

DevOps Technical Lead - Columbia, MD or Reston, VA

Vulnerability Research Labs has spent more than a decade becoming the most respected source on cyber threat intelligence while maintaining the culture and feel of a start-up. We are the best in the field because we believe in our mission – to deliver unparalleled capabilities that alleviate the risk posed by today's cyber threats. We offer the opportunity to work on diverse technologies with the best people in an exciting company with a flat organizational structure. Helping us position the company to address the newest cyber threats is where you come in!

We're currently seeking a DevOps Technical Lead who is a mid to senior level engineer with a strong background in software development. This position will lead an already successful project through O&M while designing and developing new features for future releases and versions. This person will have face time with customers and will work with the project management team to expand current work and recommend future capabilities.

We are looking for:

An experienced Senior Level Engineer who can

- Lead a small team of 2-4 people in the design, architecture, development, and maintenance of a deployed system
- Work directly with the program manager on the following:
 - o Implement new capabilities to expand current functionality
 - o Recommend future technical improvements to customers
 - Provide technical input into proposals for future system capabilities
- Provide project technical status to senior company leadership and customers
- Interface directly with both customers and end users

What your day-to-day at Vulnerability Research Labs might be like:

- A mix of team leadership, customer interaction, and software development
- Solving the customer's hard problems and finding new ways to make the system even better
- Working directly with the project manager and senior company leadership to ensure exceptional design, development, and delivery of the system
- Interfacing with developers across the organization to ensure you have the resources you need and are building the best products possible
- Testing out ideas and automating code using a virtual lab.

Skills you will need and we will enhance:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field
- 7+ years of development experience using multiple languages:
 - Python, PHP, Perl, or Bash experience preferred
- 7+ years experience with infrastructure configuration and management
 - Experience with infrastructure automation tools such as Salt

- Knowledge of the VSphere API
- Extensive knowledge of Linux operating systems
- Extensive understanding of network protocols such as DNS, DHCP, HTTP
- Ability to quickly customize open source projects through custom code modifications
- Windows Desktop administration and configuration experience
- Strong interpersonal skills
- 3+ years experience leading small to mid-size teams
- Experience working directly with customers, both technical and non-technical
- Experience taking a system from development through final delivery
- Experience with user support
- Willingness to travel up to 25% of the time

Things we like best about VRL:

- Minimal time in meetings
- The ability to go to conferences like Infiltrate, Blackhat, HiTB, and Shmoocon
- Real offices with doors and desks
- Good fresh brewed coffee and our own espresso machine
- A well-stocked pantry with food and beverages
- Loads of research and development tools at your disposal
- Most of all: interesting and challenging work and a great team to work with!

VRL is proud to be an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, color, age, military service eligibility or veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or any other protected class. We encourage and support workplace diversity.

Qualified candidates should send their resumes to: info@vrlsec.com.

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