



AppSec Consulting has an immediate need for a web application security consultant to join our growing firm. This open position is for senior-level application security consultants that can “hit the ground running” on projects that involve penetration testing, source code review, PCI compliance consulting, etc.

Primary Job Duties

- Conducting web application security assessments and penetration tests. These are very systematic assessments which are done using our proprietary methodology, which we would train you on. The assessments involve manual testing and analysis as well as the use of automated web application vulnerability scanning/testing tools.
- Performing source code reviews using automated tools such as Fortify or Ounce and manual analysis.
- Writing a formal security assessment report for each application, using our company's standard reporting format.
- Participating in conference calls with clients to review your assessment results and consult with the clients on remediation options.
- Retesting security vulnerabilities that have been fixed and republishing your report to indicate the results of your retesting.
- Participating in conference calls with potential clients to scope out newly requested security projects and estimate the amount of time required to complete the project.
- Training and mentoring junior members of the team.

Occasional Job Duties

- Leading and assisting in the deployment and/or support of web application firewalls.
- Creation of security-related training materials.

Work Location

Our company is headquartered in San Jose, California. The majority of work will either be done from either our corporate office or will involve driving to client locations throughout the Bay Area. Some of the work will involve travel.

Technical Skills

- Several years of experience developing web applications, preferably hard-core financial, e-commerce, or business applications that face the Internet. (required)
- Knowledge of the HTTP protocol and how it works. (required)
- Experience performing web application security testing and using vulnerability testing tools. (required)

- Experience with web application firewalls (preferred, but we will train the right candidate)

Soft Skills

- Solid written and verbal communication skills.
- Willingness to do hands-on, highly technical work.
- Strong customer focus. The goal should be to make customers happy enough that they ask for you to be sent back to do more work for them.
- Desire to learn new things and become a participant in the local information security community.
- Honesty and integrity.

Other Requirements

- Must undergo criminal background check and drug testing.
- Flexibility to work odd hours at times. For the most part this is a Monday-Friday 8:00 to 5:00 job, but sometimes customers require us to do certain work during weekends or off-hours.

Job Benefits

- Competitive salary including performance incentives
- Company sponsored medical and dental insurance
- Company sponsored training programs and career growth opportunities
- Company sponsored industry certifications necessary for your position (such as CISSP, CEH, etc.).
- Esprit de corps
- Your choice of beer (at the end of the workday)

If you think you're the right person for this challenging and fun career opportunity, please reply with your resume to careers@appsecconsulting.com