

Jayson Lindsley

Technology Leader | Engineering, Infrastructure, Security & IT Operations

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Professional Summary

Technology leader and hands-on software architect with 15+ years of experience spanning software engineering, cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity, GRC, and IT operations. Lead teams of 13+ with ownership of technology budgets, security programs, enterprise systems, and application delivery. Delivered 75%+ AWS cost savings, led SOC 2 achievement and device compliance across 1,000+ endpoints, and built applications supporting 2,000+ concurrent users.

Professional Experience

Director of Information Technology & Chief Architect | June 2017-Present

MyOutDesk | Sacramento, CA | 2015-Present

- Lead 4 software developers and 9 IT personnel with end-to-end ownership of software engineering, cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity, IT operations, and technology budgets.
- Own the technology vendor program, including vendor evaluations, security reviews, procurement, and cost negotiations.
- Oversaw third-party development of internal applications, ensuring delivery met timelines, technical specifications, budget constraints, and quality standards before transitioning applications to internal ownership and support.
- Architected and own the enterprise GRC program, including control monitoring, policies, personnel compliance, and evidence management in Drata; owned the SOC 2 audit process end to end, from readiness and auditor coordination through successful completion.
- Led device compliance across 1,000+ endpoints, establishing and maintaining organization-wide security and regulatory standards.
- Reduced AWS infrastructure spend by 75%+ through targeted cloud optimization while aligning security baselines with CIS AWS Foundations Benchmark and AWS Foundational Security controls.
- Design customer-facing technical solutions and lead enterprise security reviews across CMMC, HIPAA, ISO 27001, and customer-specific requirements.
- Architected and delivered MyTimeIn, a critical workforce platform, and led modernization from Electron to Rust/Tauri.
- Delivered Windows and macOS desktop software supporting 2,000+ concurrent users with device compliance, live chat, and productivity tracking capabilities.
- Built AI systems for talent matching, skill extraction, candidate-to-job matching, and productivity scoring.
- Built an end-to-end marketing data pipeline and BigQuery warehouse that enabled a 50% reduction in social media spend while maintaining lead volume and quality.
- Managed Salesforce Lightning migration, large-scale object model migrations, developers and administrators, and CRM security using Salesforce Shield and transaction security policies.
- Developed and launched an internal EOS Level 10 meeting platform adopted organization-wide, and established engineering, QA, deployment, and marketing automation standards across cross-functional initiatives.

DevOps Engineer | January 2015-June 2017

- Stabilized and modernized a legacy PHP platform, enabling reliable autoscaling for 1,500+ concurrent users while maintaining a REST API serving multiple client applications.
- Built AWS CI/CD infrastructure for web and desktop applications using Jenkins, later migrating workflows to CircleCI and GitHub Actions; authored deployment automation and release tooling to streamline releases.
- Introduced branching strategies, pull requests, and code reviews, providing technical leadership for cross-platform applications spanning C#, Objective-C, and PHP.

Core Competencies

Leadership & Security: Technology Strategy | Team Leadership | GRC | SOC 2 | Device Compliance | Vendor Management | Cloud Cost Optimization

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS | Terraform | Docker | Linux | Cloudflare Workers/R2/Pages | CI/CD | GitHub Actions | Jenkins | CircleCI

Software Engineering: PHP | Laravel | TypeScript | Vue.js | Node.js | Rust | Tauri | C# | REST APIs | Tailwind CSS | Electron

Data & Business Systems: BigQuery | MySQL | Salesforce | Salesforce Shield | Apex | GA4 | Google Tag Manager | n8n | Google Workspace

Additional: PowerShell | Astro | Technical SEO | AI-based Talent Matching | Workforce Application Architecture

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Emphasis in Software Engineering
California State University, Sacramento | 2015

Additional Links

Periapse Labs | jaysonlindsley.dev | github.com/WalrusSoup | linkedin.com/in/jayson-lindsley