

[Your Name]
[Your Phone Number]
[Your Email]
[Your LinkedIn Profile]

[Date]

[Hiring Manager Name]
[Company Name]
[Company Address]

Re: Referral for [Job Title / Requisition ID] by [Referrer Name] Dear [Hiring Manager Name], I am writing to express my interest in the [Job Title] position at [Company Name], as recommended to me by [Referrer Name], a [Referrer's Title] on your [Referrer's Team]. Having collaborated with [Referrer Name] previously, I have heard excellent things about the engineering culture and the proactive approach [Company Name] takes toward product security. With a background in [Number] years of software development and a specialization in security, I have dedicated my career to bridging the gap between robust engineering and defensive architecture. In my current role at [Current/Previous Company], I was responsible for [Key Achievement: e.g., implementing automated SAST/DAST pipelines, securing cloud infrastructure, or leading incident response efforts]. My core technical competencies align closely with your team's requirements: â€¢ **Security Architecture:** Expertise in [Specific Tech Stack] and designing secure-by-default systems. â€¢ **Vulnerability Management:** Proven track record in conducting threat modeling and remediating [OWASP Top 10 / CWE] risks. â€¢ **Security Automation:** Experience developing custom tools to streamline [Compliance/Detection/Monitoring]. I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of [Specific reason: e.g., your commitment to open-source security or a specific product feature]. I am confident that my technical skills in identifying vulnerabilities and my passion for building secure software would make me a valuable asset to your security engineering team. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my experience can support the security initiatives at [Company Name]. Sincerely, [Your Full Name]