

# Joshua Pierce

## Senior DevSecOps Engineer

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### SUMMARY

Senior DevSecOps Engineer with 10+ years in software across government, healthcare, and entertainment – at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, AdventHealth, and The Walt Disney Company. I build secure, reliable cloud platforms on AWS end to end: architecting infrastructure, securing CI/CD pipelines, and owning single sign-on and identity – including AI and OCR services with Amazon Bedrock and Textract. Fluent with the leading AI platforms (OpenAI, Anthropic) and how to integrate them where they add real value. Security is a habit, not a checkbox.

### EXPERIENCE

2022 – Now

DEVSECOPS

#### Paladin & Archer Software Systems

Sr. Developer · DevSecOps Engineer

DevSecOps for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (via VetsEZ) across the CCDSO Community Care program. Architect and stand up AWS infrastructure, build secure CI/CD pipelines, and own single sign-on and identity for the EPSI, CTB, and SEOC teams – including AI and OCR services built on Amazon Bedrock and Textract. Fully remote.

2019 – 2022

SOFTWARE

#### AdventHealth

Sr. Web Programmer / Analyst

Built and maintained web applications for one of the largest non-profit health systems in the United States.

2016 – 2019

SOFTWARE

#### The Walt Disney Company

Software Engineer

Orlando, FL. Engineering for one of the world's most demanding consumer platforms.

2015 – 2016

SOFTWARE

#### Veredus

Software Engineering Consultant

Orlando, FL.

2015

SOFTWARE

#### NewsCycle Solutions

Software Developer

Melbourne, FL.

2014

SOFTWARE

#### 4CI

Software Developer Consultant

Orlando, FL.

2007 – 2014

## Emergency Medical Services

BEFORE TECH

Paramedic

### SKILLS

#### CLOUD & DEVSECOPS

AWS

Cloud architecture

CI/CD pipelines

SSO & identity (IAM)

Terraform

Docker

Kubernetes

Linux

#### SECURITY

Secure CI/CD

IAM & least privilege

SSO / identity

Secrets management

Vulnerability scanning

Security automation

VA ATO / compliance

#### AI & DATA

Amazon Bedrock

OpenAI (GPT)

Anthropic (Claude)

Textract (OCR)

Document processing

Generative AI integration

#### LANGUAGES

Python

Go

JavaScript / Node

Bash

SQL

C#

#### RELIABILITY

Observability

Monitoring & alerting

Incident response

On-call & paging

SLOs & error budgets

Postmortems

### EDUCATION

2015

#### Barry University

Master of Arts – Administration

2014

#### Barry University

Bachelor's Degree – Information Technology