

# SIMONE NOGARA

CLOUD SECURITY ARCHITECT

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Dear HR Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Cloud Architect position at your company. With over 10 of experience in cloud security architecture and a strong background in multi-cloud environments, I am eager to bring my expertise to your team to drive secure, efficient, and compliant cloud solutions.

In my current role as a Cloud Security Architect for the European Commission, I have been responsible for designing and implementing advanced security strategies across complex multi-cloud infrastructures, specifically focusing on AWS and Azure environments. One of my notable accomplishments includes the development and deployment of a multi-cloud security architecture that reduced security incidents by 30% within a year. Additionally, I have led projects ensuring compliance with international standards like ISO 27001 and NIST, directly enhancing the government's risk management framework.


I have extensive experience in automating security processes using DevSecOps practices, CI/CD pipelines, and Infrastructure as Code (IaC). Furthermore, I am currently pursuing the **Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)** certification to deepen my expertise in cloud security.

I am based in Italy, I am prepared to relocate for this role if needed. My experience working on international projects and fluency in English will ensure a smooth transition.

I would welcome the chance to discuss how my skills and experiences align with your company's needs.

Thank you for considering my application.

Best Regards,  
Simone Nogara



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### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Cloud Security Architect with extensive experience in designing secure multi-cloud architectures (AWS, Azure, GCP) for government organizations, including the European Commission. Skilled in DevSecOps, automation (IaC), and compliance with standards like ISO 27001 and NIST 800-171. Proficient in risk assessment, incident response, and cloud security tools. Currently pursuing the **Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)** certification. Open to full-time roles and visa sponsorship for U.S.-based opportunities.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**European Commission** | Ispra, Italy | Cloud Architect (Full time, Contract) *April 2024 – Present*

- Designed and implemented secure multi-cloud architectures for the INSPIRE project, reducing security incidents by 30% and facilitating cross-border data interoperability.
- Developed automated security processes using DevSecOps practices, CI/CD pipelines, and Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with Terraform and Docker.
- Ensured compliance with ISO 27001 and EU data-sharing regulations, enhancing the security posture of the European Commission's spatial data infrastructure.

**Vector Synergy** | Ispra, Italy | Cloud Architect (Full time, Contract) *April 2024 – Present*

- Position cover by National Security Clearance

**Intarmour di Simone Nogara** | Como, Italy | Founder (Self-employment) *January 2012 – Present*

- This is my consulting firm to serve my client

**Plisse** | Milan, Italy | Cloud Architect (Part-time, Contract) *November 2019 – April 2024*

- Integrated security practices into the development and operations workflow of large-scale e-commerce platforms using Jenkins, GitLab CI, and AWS CloudFormation.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement security controls, reducing system vulnerabilities by 25% within the first year.

**50ml** | Milan, Italy | Chief Information Security Officer (Part-time, Contract) *July 2018 – April 2024*

- Developed and enforced security policies for Microsoft 365, SAP, and Adobe Commerce, aligning with industry standards and regulatory requirements.
- Led risk assessments and incident response efforts, resulting in a 40% improvement in overall security posture.

**Bialetti** | Milan, Italy | Cloud Architect (Part-time, Contract) *January 2019 – March 2021*

- Led a team of 5 in enhancing the company's Magento platform, achieving a 20% increase in operational efficiency using AWS and Magento.
- Implemented digital transformation strategies, streamlining processes to support the brand's global market presence.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

**NeroGiardini** | Milan, Italy | Cloud Architect (Part-time, Contract) *May 2017 – October 2019*

- Ensured the security and efficiency of the B2B Magento digital infrastructure serving 5,000+ global retailers.
- Implemented security measures using Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, and HashiCorp Vault to protect sensitive data and transactions.

**Talea Group** | Milan, Italy | Interim Chief Technology Officer (Part-time, Contract) *February 2018 – January 2019*

- Oversaw technology initiatives to drive innovation and scalability for Farmaè's Magento digital platform.
- Led the development and implementation of robust systems using AWS, Docker, and Kubernetes to support expanding business operations.

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## EDUCATION

**Mercatorum University** | Rome, Italy | Bachelor's in Computer Engineering  
*Started in 2014 – Expected degree in 2028*

**Collegio Gallio** | Como, Italy | Liceo Scientifico, National Information Technology plan  
*Graduated in 2011*

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Cloud Technologies:** AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform  
**Security:** IAM, AWS Shield, Penetration Testing, Risk Assessment, Encryption, Incident Response  
**DevSecOps & Automation:** Jenkins, GitLab CI, Ansible, CI/CD Pipelines, Infrastructure as Code (IaC)  
**E-commerce Platforms:** Adobe Commerce (Magento), SAP, Microsoft Dynamics

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

CloudFormation, Amazon RDS, Elastic Beanstalk, AWS Lambda  
Multi-cloud Architectures, Security Policies Development, SAP Security  
Agile methodologies, Cross-functional Team Leadership, Strategic IT Planning

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) (in progress)**
- **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*Network Security, Python Programming, Linux, Cloud Computing, Cryptography (9-month program)*
- **Microsoft Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*Cryptography, Network Security, Data Management, Computer Architecture, Cloud Computing (10-month program)*
- **IBM Applied DevOps Engineering Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*DevOps, Software Engineering, Continuous Integration, Security Engineering, Continuous Delivery (12-month program)*
- **Palo Alto Networks Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*Security Engineering, Network Security, Computer Networking, System Security, Software Security (6-month program)*

- **Google Project Management Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*Project Management, Strategy and Operations, Leadership and Management, Communication, Collaboration* (7-month program)
  - **IBM z/OS Mainframe Practitioner Professional Certificate** (Completed March 2024)  
*Operating Systems, System Programming, Computer Programming, Computer Programming Tools, Data Management* (3-month program)
  - **Google Project Management Specialization** (Completed March 2024)  
*Project Management, Strategy and Operations, Business Communication, Leadership and Management, Supply Chain and Logistics*
  - **DevOps on AWS Specialization** (Completed March 2024)  
*DevOps, Amazon Web Services, Cloud Computing, Continuous Integration, DevOps Tools* (2-month program)
  - **Cybersecurity Fundamentals Specialization** (IBM, Completed March 2024)  
*System Security, Cyberattacks, Cryptography, Leadership and Management, Security Engineering* (4-month program)
  - **DevOps on AWS Specialization (Amazon Web Services)** (Completed March 2024)  
*DevOps, Amazon Web Services, Cloud Computing, Continuous Integration, DevOps Tools* (2-month program)
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** English (C1), Italian (Native)

**Open to:** full-time roles, contractor positions, and visa sponsorship opportunities for seamless integration into U.S.-based teams.

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