

# Mikhail Zhukov

Lead DevSecOps engineer

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DevSecOps Engineer with 9+ years of experience in DevOps, application security, and infrastructure engineering. Specialized in CI/CD security, Shift-Left practices, and Kubernetes environments. Proven ability to reduce security risks and embed security across the SDLC. Experienced in collaborating with cross-functional teams in enterprise and cloud-native environments. Seeking to leverage my DevSecOps and application security expertise to reduce security risks, strengthen CI/CD pipelines, and support secure software delivery.

## Work experience

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**VSK insurance** | DevSecOps Engineer

*Moscow, Russia | May 2023 - Jan 2026*

- Founded and led the company's DevSecOps program, integrating security into CI/CD pipelines and SDLC processes, cutting production vulnerabilities by 30%.
- Implemented Shift-Left security and secured Kubernetes/containerized environments, ensuring compliance and reducing operational risks.
- Conducted audits and training, boosting developer security awareness by 80% and embedding secure coding practices across teams.
- Ensured regulatory compliance, including meeting Central Bank of Russia requirements, while mitigating critical vulnerabilities.

**Smart-Soft** | DevSecOps Engineer

*Kolonna, Russia | Nov 2022 - May 2023*

- Oversaw the administration of a network with 500+ users, maintaining optimal operation and security.
- Implemented a new firewall configuration that reduced network breaches by 40%.
- Conducted regular security audits and training, significantly improving staff cybersecurity awareness.

## Education

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**Moscow Academy of Industry and Finance** | Master's Degree

*Moscow, Russia | 2006 - 2011*

Major: Information System Security

Relevant coursework: Database security

## Skills

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Bilingual (Russian & English) • DevSecOps • Application Security • Platform Security • CI/CD Security • Secure SDLC • Shift-Left • SAST • SCA • DAST • OWASP Top 10 • Vulnerability Management • Security Testing • Kubernetes Security • Container Security • Cloud Security • Infrastructure Security • Network Security • IAM • Scripting • Python • Bash • Ansible • Infrastructure as Code • Policy as Code • Secure Configuration • Code Review • Static Code Analysis • Dependency Scanning

## Certificates

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○ **SolidWall**: SolidWall WAF Administration (technical course)

*Solidlab.ru | Dec 2025 – Jan 2026*