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Technical Writer — Cybersecurity, APIs, Cloud & AI

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technical writer covering cybersecurity, APIs, cloud architecture, and AI, with a publication record spanning eight independent outlets and a verified journalist profile on Muck Rack. DZone Core Member since November 2023, with 51 published articles and 151,700+ total pageviews. Writes with unusual technical depth because the systems being explained are often systems I've built myself — including an open-source security engine and a deployed backend API. Comfortable across formats: analytical long-form pieces, developer tutorials, breach case-study breakdowns, and startup/founder-facing content. Looking for a remote technical writing role — staff writer, content engineer, developer education, or documentation — full-time, contract, part-time, or freelance.

Topics Covered: API Security · Identity & Access Management · Cloud Architecture · AI Security & Governance · DevSecOps · Blockchain/Fintech · Startup & Developer Marketing Content

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- DZone Core Member since Nov 2023 — 51 published articles, 151,700+ total pageviews, 2,883 reputation points.
- Verified journalist profile on Muck Rack, spanning DZone and Enterprise Management 360 (EM360Tech) bylines.
- Published across 8 independent outlets — DZone, The New Stack, HackerNoon, Hashnode, Information Security Buzz, StartupNation, Security Boulevard, and DevOps.com — plus contributions on DEV Community.
- Range spans deep technical security analysis (API breach breakdowns, IAM, AI governance) to founder- and startup-facing content (developer marketing, content strategy).
- Also an active builder: designed and open-sourced SentinelIQ (Python/FastAPI security reasoning engine) and deployed a live authentication API — writing informed directly by hands-on engineering.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE — TECHNICAL WRITING

Independent Technical Writer — Cybersecurity, Cloud & AI

Nov 2023 – Present (~3 yrs)

- DZone Core Member: 51 published articles, 151,700+ total pageviews, 2,883 reputation points, as of July 2026 — [view profile](#)
- Regular contributor to The New Stack, HackerNoon, Hashnode, Information Security Buzz, StartupNation, EM360Tech, Security Boulevard, DevOps.com, and DEV Community, covering API security, IAM/machine identity, cloud architecture, and AI system risk.
- Also writes founder- and startup-facing content on developer marketing and content strategy, in addition to deep technical security analysis — demonstrating range across audiences.

Selected Publications

- "The Trust Graph: Why Infrastructure Diagrams No Longer Describe Modern Systems" — DevOps.com, Jul 2026
- "The Deepfake Fraud Numbers Are a Distraction From the One Fix That Actually Works" — Security Boulevard, Jul 2026
- "Machine Identity Debt: Why Human Identity Is No Longer Cloud Security's Primary Boundary" — DZone, Jul 2026 (4,088 views)
- "Seeing the Whole System: Why OpenTelemetry Is Ending the Era of Fragmented Visibility" — DZone, Apr 2026 (4,489 views)
- "APIs Are Quickly Becoming the Latest Security Battleground (And Nightmare)" — *The New Stack*, 2026
- "The Prompt Protocol: Why Tomorrow's Security Nightmares Will Be Whispered, Not Coded" — HackerNoon, Jul 2025
- "Best Practices for Implementing Microservices Architecture in DevOps Environments" — DEV Community, Feb 2024

Complete archive (51+ articles across all outlets) available via [DZone](#), [HackerNoon](#), [The New Stack](#), and [Muck Rack](#).

SUPPORTING ENGINEERING WORK

Included because it's what makes the technical writing above unusually accurate — these are systems built firsthand, not just researched.

SentinelIQ — Security Reasoning & Attack-Path Modeling Engine2024 – Present

Independent open-source project · Python, FastAPI

[github.com/Drechi3/SentinelIQ](#)

- Models how attack paths emerge from architectural decisions before a system ships, referencing the MITRE ATT&CK framework.

Secure Authentication API (Deployed)2024 – Present

Independent project · Node.js, MongoDB Atlas, Render

[secure-api-architecture-demo.onrender.com](#)

- Live authentication backend: JWT auth, bcrypt hashing, protected-route middleware — a working reference, not just a code sample.

CORE SKILLS

Technical Communication	Long-form technical writing, developer tutorials, breach case-study analysis, documentation, editorial revision, Markdown, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Microsoft Office
Domains	API security, IAM/machine identity, cloud security, AI governance, DevSecOps
Programming & Tools	Python, FastAPI, JavaScript/Node.js, HTML, XML, REST APIs, Docker, Git/GitHub, Swagger/OpenAPI

EDUCATION

BSc, Computer Science — University of the People (In Progress)Expected Oct 2027

BSc/BBA, Marketing — Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu UniversitySep 2018 – Aug 2023

- Open to freelance, part-time, contract, or full-time roles. Available remote, and open to relocating.