Scott Drinkwater

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Professional Summary

Accomplished security engineering leader with 15+ years of experience driving enterprise-level security solutions across EMEA. Proven expertise in building, mentoring, and scaling global technical teams, including direct leadership of cross-functional engineers and oversight of high-stakes projects. Excels at standardizing engineering practices, fostering innovation, and aligning technical execution with business objectives. Seeking to leverage leadership experience from Meta (2nd-in-command, EMEA) and Gallagher (technical mentorship) as QCIC's Global Head of Engineering.

Core Competencies

- **Global Technical Team Leadership** (6+ direct reports, hiring/onboarding)
- Technical Standards & Process Optimization
- Cross-Functional Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement
- Talent Development & Performance Management
- Strategic Project Lifecycle Oversight (Design to Deployment)
- Access Control & Integrated Security Systems (Gallagher, CCURE, Genetec)
- Pre-Sales Engineering & RFP Leadership

Professional Experience

Senior Security Engineer

Total Security Protection Ltd | Oct 2023 – Present | Remote

- *Leadership Focus: Global project governance for critical infrastructure (e.g., London Stock Exchange data centre), managing vendor teams and technical stakeholders.*

Senior Application Engineer – Global Security Systems

Meta (via Northland Controls & Convergint) | Jul 2017 – Oct 2023 | London

- **Second-in-Command for EMEA Security Engineering**: Managed 6 direct reports and oversaw 40+ contractors. Directed hiring, onboarding, and performance reviews (1-2-1s) for technical staff.
- **Team Scalability**: Led technical deployments across 4 new EMEA facilities; standardized processes for GSOC/ASOC support.
- **Technical Oversight**: Reviewed all system designs, managed escalation protocols, and ensured knowledge transfer to APAC/AMER teams.

Technical Account Manager – London & South

Gallagher Security | Apr 2014 – May 2016 | London

- **Team Mentorship**: Trained and mentored Gallagher field engineers at key client sites (e.g., top UK universities, financial districts).
- **Account Leadership**: Managed £1.4M technical sales budget while coordinating engineers for integrated security deployments.

Technical Manager, Director & Owner

Tekjump LTD | May 2016 – Jul 2017 | UK

- **Project Leadership**: Directed security architecture deployments for enterprise clients (oil/cosmetics), managing engineers and vendors.

Technical & Senior Support Engineer

Gallagher Security | Jul 2007 – Apr 2014 | UK

- **Team Builder**: Established Gallagher's UK technical support department, hiring/training initial team members.

Technical Expertise

Access Control: Gallagher (Expert), CCURE 9000 (L4), Lenel (via integrations), Honeywell (via CCURE)
VMS: Genetec (L4), Bosch, ExacqVision, Axis
Integrations: API development, BACnet BMS, Wireless Locks (Aperio/Salto), Biometrics
IT/Cloud: VMware, Hyper-V, Cisco Networks, SQL Server

Certifications

- CCURE 9000 Level 4 (Advanced) | Genetec Security Centre (L2/L3)
- Gallagher Integrator & Access Engineer (L3/L4)
- VMware Certified Associate (VCA-DBT) | Ethical Hacking
- Bosch VMS | Commend Intercom (L1-L3)

Education

Information Technology
Wintec - Waikato Institute of Technology | 2004