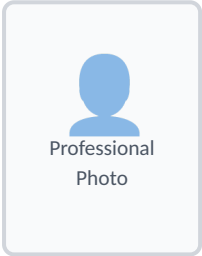


Muhammad Abdullah Tariq

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Cloud Security Architect & DevSecOps Lead • CISSP

7+ years multi-cloud (AWS • Azure • GCP • Oracle) • 800+ cloud resources • 50+ apps at 99.9% uptime • Zero Trust • DevSecOps • FinOps • ISO 27001 Lead Auditor

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🌐 Open to GCC relocation: UAE 🇦🇪 • Saudi Arabia 🇸🇦 • Qatar 🇶🇦 • Kuwait 🇰🇼 | Notice Period: 30 days | Expected: AED 25,000–35,000/month (negotiable)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud Security Architect and DevSecOps leader with 7+ years architecting enterprise infrastructure across AWS, Azure, GCP, Oracle Cloud, and on-premises. CISSP-certified at 22. Expertise spans Zero Trust architecture, IAM governance, Kubernetes security, SIEM/SOAR operations, and incident response. Built multi-cloud platforms supporting 50+ applications at 99.9% uptime and led FinOps across 800+ resources. Holds 13 years of prior residency in Kuwait with proficient Arabic — a strong regional fit for GCC enterprises. Deeply familiar with ISO 27001/27017/27018, PCI-DSS, SOC 2, and NCA/PDPL-style regulatory frameworks.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Cloud Security:** AWS • Azure • GCP • Oracle Cloud • CSPM • CNAPP • Zero Trust
- **DevSecOps:** CI/CD pipelines with DAST/SAST • Container & Kubernetes security • IaC (Terraform)
- **Security Operations:** SIEM/SOAR (Wazuh • Splunk) • Incident Response • Threat Modelling (STRIDE) • Vulnerability Management
- **Identity & Access:** IAM • RBAC • Least-Privilege • Federation • SSO • MFA • PAM
- **Compliance & Governance:** ISO 27001/27017/27018 • PCI-DSS • SOC 2 • NIST CSF • GDPR • CIS Top 18
- **FinOps & Platform Engineering:** Multi-cloud cost optimisation • Kubernetes (EKS/AKS/GKE) • OpenShift • ArgoCD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ibex — Principal Software Engineer (DevOps) → Enterprise AI Enablement

Sep 2025 – Present

Karachi, Pakistan · Hybrid · Full-time

- Leading the CTO's AI transformation agenda across **23 global sites** — 8 parallel AI tracks including SOC automation (SIEM/SOAR), infrastructure AI ops, and FinOps intelligence.
- Built the **Enterprise Synthetic Monitoring Platform (PULSE)** from zero — multi-site, Datadog + SolarWinds integration, FastAPI + React dashboard with RBAC and SLA tracking.
- Driving **FinOps across 800+ cloud resources** and delivering 34 CTO-level technical briefings on cloud economics and security architecture.

AI Nafi International College — Lead CloudOps Manager

Mar 2025 – Dec 2025

Markham, Ontario, Canada · Hybrid · Full-time

- Led secure cloud infrastructure for **50+ apps at 99.9% uptime**; built enterprise NOC/SOC from scratch (Wazuh · Grafana · Prometheus · ELK/EFK · Splunk).
- Achieved **75% cloud cost reduction** via FinOps and AI-powered automation; implemented IAM governance, risk assessment, and incident response.

AI Nafi — DevSysOps Lead Manager & earlier roles

Sep 2019 – Mar 2025

Markham & Toronto, Ontario, Canada · Hybrid · 5.5+ years

- Progressed through six roles (2019–2025): designed secure multi-cloud and private-cloud infrastructure; led security audits, penetration testing, and vulnerability assessments.
- Deployed SIEM (Wazuh/Splunk) with SOAR-driven incident response; ensured **ISO 27001/27017/27018, PCI-DSS, CIS Top 18, and SOC 2** compliance; mentored juniors — 60% less supervision overhead, 165% higher team efficiency.

SOCIRIS — Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Jan 2025 – Present

Karachi, Pakistan · sociris.com

- Founded an AI-powered IDS/IPS platform — detection engineering, SOAR workflows, incident response playbooks, and STRIDE threat modelling.

EDUCATION

- **BSc Cybersecurity & Cloud Computing** — ILMA University, Karachi · CGPA 3.75
- **Advanced Cyber Security Diploma** — IBA Karachi · 2026–Present
- **Diploma in AI Operations (EduQual Level 6)** — AI Nafi International College · Grade A+
- **Islamic Sciences Diploma (4-year)** — Dar Ul Quran, Rumaithiyah, Kuwait · Seerah · Tajweed · Hadith · Aqeedah · Fiqh · Tafseer
- **Hifz-ul-Quran-al-Kareem** — Markaz-UL-USman, Kuwait · Feb 2014 · 1st Position
- **A-Levels (Commerce)** — ISCP Khaitan, Kuwait · **O-Levels (Sciences)** — NPIS Hawalli, Kuwait

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CISSP** — Certified Information Systems Security Professional · ISC² (earned at age 22)
- **ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor** — Mastermind Assurance
- **ISO 27001 Master** (Implementer + Auditor for 27001/27017/27018) — Al Nafi
- **AWS Advanced Networking — Specialty** — Amazon Web Services
- **AWS Certified Security — Specialty** — Amazon Web Services
- **AWS Certified Solutions Architect** — Amazon Web Services
- **Microsoft Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate** — Microsoft
- **Azure Security Engineer Associate · Azure Administrator Associate** — Microsoft
- **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** — Google
- **GCP Cloud Architect · GCP Cloud Engineer** — Google Cloud
- **CKA** — Certified Kubernetes Administrator · CNCF
- **CompTIA Security+ · CySA+ · PenTest+ · Network+ · Cloud+**
- **Terraform Associate · Docker DCA**
- **Generative AI Cybersecurity & Privacy for Leaders** — Vanderbilt University
- **Linux Foundation** — 22+ certs (DevSecOps · GitOps · Zero Trust · OpenSSF)
- **Microsoft Learn Level 11** — 112 modules · 22 paths · 173,850 XP

100+ certifications across 15 issuers, all verifiable at credly.com/users/matx104. Currently pursuing: CKS (Kubernetes Security) · CISM · CRISC · OSCP · CCSP.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- **PULSE — Enterprise Synthetic Monitoring Platform:** Multi-site monitoring across 23 sites, Datadog + SolarWinds, FastAPI + React dashboard with RBAC and SLA tracking.
- **Sovereign Court — Production multi-agent AI automation:** 10 autonomous agents, 150+ scheduled jobs, self-evolving memory on Oracle ARM.
- **SOCIRIS — AI-powered IDS/IPS:** Founder & CEO. sociris.com
- **OMNI-GRC:** AI-powered GRC automation across 8 frameworks (SOC 2 · ISO 27001 · PCI-DSS · NIST CSF · GDPR · HIPAA · FedRAMP · CMMC).

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality: Pakistani 🇵🇰	Passport: Pakistan (ready for employment visa)
Date of Birth: 10 March 1999	Marital Status: Single
Visa Status: Seeking employer sponsorship (13 years prior residency in Kuwait)	Driving Licence: Valid
Notice Period: 30 days	Current Base: Karachi, Pakistan
Languages: English (Native/Bilingual) · Arabic (Proficient — 13 yrs Kuwait) · Urdu (Native) · Punjabi · Hindi (Basic) · Persian · Turkish (Basic)	
References: Available on request.	