

04 / OPEN ROLE

FULL-TIME • AMERICAS

FORWARD DEPLOYED ENGINEER

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TEAM

Forward Deployed
Engineering

LOCATION

Americas · Chicago or SF
Bay preferred

TYPE

Full-time

REPORTS TO

Technical Success Lead,
FDE

ABOUT STRAIKER

Straiker secures the AI agents enterprises build, buy, and deploy: internal agents, customer-facing agents, and third-party agents used across the business. We help security teams discover those agents, continuously test them against real-world attacks, stop malicious or unauthorized behavior at runtime, and contain agents that are compromised or misbehaving.

ABOUT THE ROLE

You will deliver AI security outcomes inside enterprise environments and help customers extend Straiker to new use cases. Working with the Technical Success Lead, you turn agreed outcomes into production integrations, verified controls, and operating practices customers can sustain. You build, debug, and validate within a defined engagement scope, then package what works so the next deployment takes less effort.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Design and deliver integrations. Across customer AI applications, gateways, coding agents, and agent platforms. Scope dependencies, acceptance criteria, access, and a production rollout plan.
- Stand up coverage. Validate discovery and telemetry, configure assessments, and deploy runtime controls. Establish what is observed, what is enforced, and what stays outside coverage.
- Verify behavior. Test with representative attacks and legitimate workflows. Measure detection, enforcement, false positives, reliability, and latency against agreed criteria.
- Debug across the stack. APIs, Linux, containers, cloud, identity, networking, and managed endpoints. Reproduce issues and hand Engineering actionable diagnostics and regression cases.
- Leave customers self-sufficient. Train operators, leave deployment checks, troubleshooting guidance, and runbooks, and coordinate escalations so issues have clear owners.
- Make the next one cheaper. Turn repeated work into maintained adapters, validation tools, and automation that another engineer can pick up and use.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Ability to take a customer's business requirements and translate them into shippable code.
- Experience shipping and operating software or security systems in enterprise environments, working directly with customer engineering or platform teams.
- Strong Python and shell, with practical use of APIs, Linux, containers, source control, and at least one major cloud platform.
- Ability to diagnose distributed integration problems across authentication, networking, TLS, permissions, or deployment config, and to test a fix before calling it resolved.

- Hands-on experience with LLM applications or agents, including tool calls and evaluation. You can reason about prompt injection, data leakage, excessive permissions, and unsafe actions.
- Clear communication under delivery pressure, and willingness to travel for customer engagements.

NICE TO HAVE

- AI gateways such as Kong or LiteLLM, or agent platforms such as Amazon Bedrock AgentCore, Azure AI Foundry, or Google Vertex AI.
- Coding-agent hooks, endpoint software distribution, security telemetry pipelines, detection engineering, or adversarial testing.
- Maintained integrations, open-source contributions, or runbooks that made other engineers more effective.

HOW WE WORK WITH AI

We use AI coding tools and agents to build integrations, prepare evaluations, investigate issues, and automate recurring work. You will validate what they produce, protect customer information, and leave tested workflows colleagues can maintain. We look for better customer results and less repeated effort, supported by evidence.

HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

Deployments land

Agreed production acceptance criteria met, with evidence of control behavior on the customer's real workloads.

Adoption compounds

Each project adds verified coverage, and customer operators can run and troubleshoot it without you.

Effort drops

Reusable engineering lowers delivery effort without adding defects or unresolved customer issues.

APPLY

recruiting@straiker.ai · Subject: Forward Deployed Engineer · CV plus a deployment you delivered.



BENEFITS & COMPENSATION

Health & family

Medical, dental, and vision for you and your dependents, plus 401(k).

Time & ownership

Meaningful early equity with a 10-year exercise window. Unlimited PTO with a 15-day floor we enforce.

Compensation

Base, equity, and a team performance bonus tied to deployment quality and customer adoption.

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