

OSINT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: James R. Peterson

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY







James Robert Peterson (DOB: April 15, 1979) is a 46-year-old technology executive who recently transitioned from CTO at TechNova Inc. to independent consulting. This comprehensive OSINT Deep Search assessment aggregates data from open web sources, social platforms, public records, breach datasets, and dark web monitoring.

Overall Risk Level: MODERATE (6/10)

Elevated from baseline of 5/10 due to increased public visibility and recent credential exposure.

Key Intelligence Highlights

-  **Stable Career:** 20-year upward trajectory in technology with no employment gaps

-  **Professional Reputation:** Positive technical presence on GitHub and professional networks
-  **Legal History:** One misdemeanor DUI (2013) and settled civil litigation (2017-2018)
-  **Cybersecurity Exposure:** Multiple historical data breaches; new TechExchange breach detected October 2025
-  **Reputational Risk:** Increased social media activity; politically-charged tweet drew abnormal engagement
-  **Dark Web:** No illicit activity, doxxing, or targeted threats detected
-  **Business Transition:** Peterson Tech Consulting LLC registered October 5, 2025

Bottom Line: Subject is a technically accomplished professional with a manageable risk profile. Principal concerns are ongoing credential exposure and increased visibility during career transition. Continued monitoring recommended for 6-12 months.

2. SUBJECT PROFILE

Biographical Data

Field	Information
Full Legal Name	James Robert Peterson
Known Aliases	"Jim Peterson"; online handles: jpeterson , JimP79
Date of Birth	April 15, 1979 (Age: 46)
Place of Birth	San Diego, California, USA
Current Residence	San Francisco, California (10+ years)
Marital Status	Married to Emily Peterson (née Clark)
Dependents	Two minor children
Citizenship	United States
Education	B.S. Computer Science, UCLA (Class of 2001)

Contact & Identity Data

Primary Contact Information:

- **Mobile:** +1 (415) 555-0123 (used for 2FA on some services)
- **Work Phone:** +1 (415) 555-0456 (forwarding contact)
- **Personal Email:** j.peterson79@gmail.com
- **Professional Email:** jpeterson@technova.com (historical)

- **Business Email:** contact@petersontechconsulting.com (active)

Address & Property Footprint:

- **Current Residence:** Upper-middle-class neighborhood, San Francisco (exact address redacted)
- **Ownership:** James and Emily Peterson, purchased 2014
- **Previous Addresses:** Sunnyvale, CA (2008-2014); San Jose, CA (2005-2008); Los Angeles (1998-2005)

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Verified Career Timeline

Period	Organization & Position	Location	Verification Source
Oct 2019 – Oct 2025	TechNova Inc. – CTO	San Francisco, CA	LinkedIn, Press Releases
2010 – 2019	Innotech Corp. – Senior Software Engineer	Palo Alto, CA	LinkedIn, Corporate Lists
2005 – 2010	GammaSoft LLC – Software Developer	San Jose, CA	Resume Data
2001 – 2005	Junior/Entry-Level Engineering Roles	Los Angeles, CA	LinkedIn History

Professional Activity:

- **Conferences:** Speaker at mid-tier tech conferences (cloud engineering, architecture)
- **Publications:** Technical blog posts on TechNova's corporate blog
- **Patents:** None found in USPTO databases

4. DIGITAL FOOTPRINT ANALYSIS

Professional Platforms

LinkedIn (Primary Identity Hub)

- **URL:** linkedin.com/in/jpeterson
- **Connections:** 500+
- **Endorsements:** Software Architecture, Cloud Infrastructure, Leadership
- **Activity:** Monthly industry article shares; last updated Oct 15, 2025 to reflect consulting role

- **Recent Post:** "Moving On: Embracing New Challenges" (Oct 20, 2025) – 150 likes, 40 comments

GitHub

- **Username:** jpeterson
- **Repositories:** ~20 public repos (microservices, infrastructure-as-code)
- **Languages:** Go, Python, TypeScript, Terraform
- **Last Commit:** Mid-2024
- **Risk Assessment:** No exposed secrets; good security hygiene

Social Media Activity

Twitter/X (@JimPeterson)

- **Followers:** ~1,260 (+5% growth in Oct 2025)
- **Activity:** 8 tweets in October 2025
- **Key Event:** Oct 22 policy commentary tweet – 50+ retweets, 200 likes, contentious replies
- **Assessment:** Moderate engagement; no extremist content

Facebook

- **Privacy Level:** High (friends-only posts)
- **Public Content:** Minimal; profile picture updated Oct 25
- **Risk:** Low

Instagram (@james.peterson)

- **Status:** Dormant since 2018
- **Content:** Family/travel photos

Domain & Infrastructure

- **Domain:** petersontechconsulting.com
- **Registered:** Early October 2025
- **Hosting:** US-based cloud provider with TLS
- **Content:** Basic consulting landing page

5. LEGAL & PUBLIC RECORDS

Criminal History

Date	Jurisdiction	Offense	Disposition	Status
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Date	Jurisdiction	Offense	Disposition	Status
Jul 2013	California	Misdemeanor DUI	Convicted; completed probation & safety course	Complete; no repeat offenses

Civil Litigation

Case	Period	Jurisdiction	Outcome	Notes
Innotech Corp vs. Peterson	2017-2018	California	Settled (Dec 2018)	Non-compete breach allegation; terms undisclosed

Financial Records

- **Bankruptcy:** None located
- **Tax Lien:** IRS \$8,200 (2015); released 2016 after full payment
- **Judgments:** No active monetary judgments

Business Registration

Entity	Registration Date	Status	Registered Agent
Peterson Tech Consulting LLC	Oct 5, 2025	Active	James R. Peterson

6. CYBERSECURITY & TECHNICAL SURFACE

Data Breach Exposure Summary

Breach / Dataset	Date	Exposed Identifiers	Risk Level
LinkedIn Breach	2016	Email, hashed password	Medium
Adobe User Leak	2013	Email, hashed password	Medium
TechExchange Forum Leak	Oct 2025	Email, username JimP79 , hashed password	High
Misc. Credential Dumps	Various	Email/hash combos	Low-Medium

Dark Web & Underground Monitoring

- **Marketplace Listings:** No "fullz" or identity kits detected

- **Forum Mentions:** No references to cybercrime or illicit activities
- **Doxxing:** No structured doxxing packages or harassment campaigns
- **Credential Trading:** No SSN or financial data observed

Security Posture Assessment

- **Password Reuse Risk:** Moderate
- **2FA/MFA Usage:** Unknown; recommendation to enable
- **Compromise Indicators:** No account takeover evidence

7. RISK EVALUATION

Risk Matrix

Risk Category	Level	Score Impact	Details
Legal/Compliance	Low	+1	Historical only; no active issues
Financial	Low	+0.5	Resolved tax lien; no judgments
Reputational	Moderate	+2	Increased visibility; political tweet engagement
Cybersecurity	Moderate	+2	Multiple breaches; new TechExchange leak
Physical/Doxxing	Low	+0.5	No threats detected
Business/Operational	Low-Moderate	+0.5	New consultancy; early-stage
OVERALL RISK	6/10	↑ from 5/10	Elevation driven by visibility & credential exposure

Risk Trend Analysis

- **Previous Score:** 5/10 (Stable)
- **Current Score:** 6/10 (Moderate)
- **Key Drivers:** Career change → increased posting → higher visibility → new breach

Scenario Forecasting:

- **0-6 months:** Risk may stabilize to 5/10 if social media remains measured
- **6-24 months:** Consulting growth may increase public profile; proper hygiene can maintain moderate risk

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority 1 – Immediate (0-7 days)

1. **Credential Rotation:** Reset all passwords for accounts using `j.peterson79@gmail.com`
2. **Enable MFA:** Activate multi-factor authentication on email, banking, social media, and domain registrar
3. **Breach Monitoring:** Enroll exposed email in continuous dark web monitoring

Priority 2 – Short Term (7-30 days)

4. **Social Media Governance:** Formalize guidelines for public commentary; consider separating personal/professional channels
5. **Business Identity Hardening:** Use dedicated business email/domain; ensure website TLS and contact separation
6. **Technical Audit:** Review GitHub repositories for accidentally exposed secrets

Priority 3 – Ongoing (1-12 months)

7. **Monthly OSINT Monitoring:** Track social media, news, breaches, and dark web mentions
 8. **Family OPSEC:** Provide digital hygiene guidance to spouse and children
 9. **Crisis Playbook:** Prepare response plan for reputation incidents or identity theft
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9. CONCLUSION

James R. Peterson is a seasoned technology professional with a well-documented, positive career record and limited adverse history. OSINT Deep Search across the full spectrum of sources reveals **no major undisclosed liabilities or high-severity risk factors**.

Residual risk arises mainly from historic credential exposure and managing public narrative during career transition. With proper controls—strong authentication, credential hygiene, mindful social media strategy, and continued monitoring—his overall risk profile should remain **manageable and moderate**.

Assessment: Subject is suitable for relationships requiring standard to moderately elevated trust (e.g., business partnerships, senior technical roles), assuming recommended security measures are adopted.

Next Recommended Review:





- Full OSINT refresh in 6-12 months, or

- Immediate refresh upon major incident (lawsuit, viral controversy, breach)

10. APPENDIX – MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT

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Key Developments (October 2025)

-  **Career Change Finalized:** Confirmed departure from TechNova; launched Peterson Tech Consulting LLC
-  **Social Media Activity:** Increased LinkedIn/Twitter usage; one tweet drew notable engagement
-  **New Breach Detection:** TechExchange forum leak exposed credentials
-  **No New Legal Actions:** No civil, criminal, or regulatory updates

Risk Delta: 5/10 → 6/10

Alert Log (Abridged)

Date	Source	Severity	Description
Oct 5	State Business Registry	Info	New LLC registered
Oct 15	LinkedIn	Info	Profile updated
Oct 20	LinkedIn	Info	Career change announcement; positive engagement
Oct 22	Twitter/X	Low-Moderate	Political tweet with heightened engagement
Oct 25	Facebook	Info	Profile photo updated; benign content
Oct 27-29	Breach Intelligence	Moderate	TechExchange leak detected

Monitoring Status: Active – monthly roll-up reporting with real-time alerts for high-severity events

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