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Swooped Hiring Team

Re: Chief Technology Officer

Dear Swooped Hiring Team,

Building an AI-first product and engineering organization while remaining close to architecture, code, evaluation, and operations matches my current operating role.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I own product strategy, architecture, engineering, delivery, security, operations, vendor decisions, and a \$900,000 budget. I built the AssistX core and first 80% of its initial application using Python, FastAPI, LLMs, agents, MCP, RAG, PostgreSQL/PGVector, APIs, AWS, and CDK, then recruited and led 11 engineers.

The platform supports 70+ automations across more than 20 workflows with structured evaluation, guardrails, human review, observability, model routing, release controls, incident practices, and cost controls. At AWS, I advised 200+ enterprises and built global AI/ML and data communities totaling 180+ professionals.

My strongest AI depth is applied LLM, agent, RAG, evaluation, and platform engineering rather than foundation-model training from scratch. Intelligent DataWorks is pursuing a strategic acquisition, and I am seeking a long-term operating role elsewhere. I would welcome a discussion about building a practical, AI-first engineering organization.

Sincerely,

Keith Steward, Ph.D.