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In his current role at GitLab, Joe serves as a Sr. Federal Solutions Architect, working with the U.S. Department of Defense. Joe acts as an advocate and liaison between GitLab and clients including the U.S. Air Force (Kessel Run, SpaceCamp, Bespin), the U.S. Navy (C2C24), the U.S. Army, and many others to assure their continued success in building secure systems.

Joe brings over 35 years of experience in providing software solutions to Federal government customers. His experiences range from designing business solutions to creating infrastructure, integration, and business processes. Joe began his career in hardware at Wang Laboratories then shifted to software where he worked at companies including Attachmate, Netscape, BEA (WebLogic), Pega Thunderhead, and OneSpan.