

# JACK COLLINS

Platform Engineer

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## I Experience

### Platform Engineer

ReAssure Jul 22–Present

Involved with CI/CD via Ansible, VS Code, Git, Azure DevOps.  
Regular maintenance and use of Red Hat Satellite, Ansible Automation Platform, Ansible playbooks and Checkmk.  
Involved in vulnerability management via Tenable, Red Hat Satellite and continuous improvement to patching and security.  
Responsible for massive improvement in Linux security posture by reducing a large number of vulnerabilities.  
Day-to-day operations workload, maintaining a large Linux estate.

### Linux System Administrator

ReAssure Oct 18–Jul 22

Involved with CI/CD via Ansible, VS Code, Git, Azure DevOps.  
Wrote many large Ansible playbooks. Supported Checkmk.  
Took on sole responsibility for maintenance of AWS Linux servers, as well as continued support of a large on-premise Linux estate.  
Experience gained in AWS S3, EC2, IAM and Lambda.

### Enterprise Monitoring Engineer

ReAssure Apr 18–Oct 18

ReAssure only had basic monitoring of Linux at the time and I was brought onboard specifically to expand this capability. I went on to implement bespoke SCOM and Checkmk monitoring for 600+ Linux machines, and wrote many monitors using Bash, PowerShell and Python, as well as working with Windows monitoring.

## I Certifications

CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005)

ITILv3 Foundation in IT Service Management

NVQ 2 Customer Service

BTEC National Diploma in Design Crafts

## I Core Skills

Red Hat Linux

Ansible

AWS

Monitoring

Vulnerability management

## I Online

I write articles and have links to my GitHub and LinkedIn at [jackcollins.me.uk](https://jackcollins.me.uk)

## I Attended

EX407 Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Automation

RH124/134 Red Hat Certified Systems Administrator I and II

Previously certified AWS Cloud Practitioner (valid for 3 years)

TCM Security Practical Ethical Hacking

## I Additional

AWS EC2, S3, IAM, Amplify, Lambda

Ansible Automation Platform

Red Hat Satellite

Checkmk, SCOM, SCORCH

Tenable.io

Bash, PowerShell, Python

Hugo (gohugo.io)

Azure DevOps, VS Code

Git/GitHub

Confluence, ServiceNow

ChatGPT, Motion, Notion, Gamma, Kohya, Fooocus, Frampack, ComfyUI