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## Summary

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Accomplished Senior AWS Project Leader with over 8 years of experience in cloud computing and infrastructure. Expert in leading complex projects with Fortune 500 companies, specializing in AWS solutions, serverless computing, and cloud-native services. Proven track record of delivering large-scale projects on time and within budget, driving significant operational improvements and client satisfaction.

Key Skills & Technologies

Cloud Platforms: AWS, Azure
Programming: Python, Golang, Rust
Tools & Services: Terraform, Apache Airflow, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS Step Functions, Ansible, Chef
Certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional, HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate

## Experience

### S Principal

Slalom

Jan 2023 - Present (1 year 5 months)
- Collaborate closely with corporate leadership to translate strategic visions into actionable plans, aligning with business goals and technological capabilities.
- Design and implement scalable, serverless AWS solutions for top-tier clients, focusing on technologies like AWS Lambda and Amazon EventBridge.
- Lead cross-functional teams to enhance cloud capabilities, employing agile methodologies for timely and efficient project delivery.
- Maintain expertise in advanced networking, security, and database management, ensuring the development of robust, secure, and compliant technology environments.
- Create detailed proposals for clients, outlining project scopes, technological solutions, and strategic implementation plans to meet specific business needs.

### S Senior Consulant

Slalom

Dec 2021 - Jan 2023 (1 year 2 months)
- Spearheaded AWS "two in the box" training programs, significantly boosting team competencies in cloud technologies and best practices, leading to more efficient project executions and enhanced client satisfaction.
- Directed the management of extensive AWS environments, optimizing resource utilization and cost efficiency while maintaining high availability and performance standards.
- Designed and implemented AWS CloudFormation StackSets for uniform and automated resource deployment across multiple accounts and regions.

- Developed robust security automation tools and practices that integrated advanced monitoring and compliance checks to strengthen infrastructure security and risk mitigation.

### S Consultant - Architecture and Development
Slalom
Mar 2021 - Dec 2021 (10 months)
- Designed and implemented scalable, secure AWS cloud solutions, utilizing AWS CloudFormation and AWS Service Catalog to enhance infrastructure deployment and management.
- Developed and managed CloudFormation StackSets for consistent resource provisioning across multiple AWS accounts, ensuring standardized setups and compliance.
- Engineered multi-account AWS architectures, incorporating advanced IAM strategies, automated workflows via AWS CodePipeline, and comprehensive account automation.
- Utilized AWS Control Tower for streamlined operations and governance, enabling efficient oversight and management of numerous cloud environments.

### Director Of Infrastructure
Artist Republik
May 2020 - Sep 2021 (1 year 5 months)
- Led the strategic transformation of IT operations by integrating AWS cloud solutions, GitHub, and CI/CD pipelines, significantly enhancing development workflows and deployment processes.
- Championed the containerization of applications and services using Docker within AWS ECS to improve scalability, reliability, and operational efficiency.
- Managed AWS ECS clusters, optimizing container orchestration and streamlining service deployments across multiple environments.
- Directed the design and implementation of resilient and scalable AWS architectures, ensuring robust performance, security compliance, and disaster recovery capabilities.

### Solutions Architect
Clarity Software Solutions, Inc.
Sep 2020 - Feb 2021 (6 months)
- Designed and implemented on-premises and AWS solutions that met specific business needs, leveraging a variety of AWS services and tools.
- Created infrastructure-as-code templates using CloudFormation and Terraform to automate the deployment of new environments and applications.
- Containerized applications using Docker and Kubernetes, enabling seamless integration between cloud and on-premises environments.
- Worked closely with business stakeholders to understand their requirements and solve problems in support of their objectives.

### Infrastructure Architect
Clarity Software Solutions, Inc.
Mar 2019 - Sep 2020 (1 year 7 months)
Here are the responsibilities from your role at Clarity Software Solutions, formatted into bullet points:

- Designed and built multi-master Kubernetes clusters to support second-generation applications, enhancing system robustness and scalability.

- Configured Jenkins to manage code rollout and rollback processes to Kubernetes, ensuring smooth and reliable deployments.
- Designed the architecture for AWS environments and oversaw AWS migrations, optimizing cloud integration and operational efficiency.

### Associate Infrastructure Architect
Clarity Software Solutions, Inc.

Mar 2018 - Mar 2019 (1 year 1 month)
Here are the responsibilities from your role as Associate Infrastructure Architect at Clarity Software Solutions, Inc., formatted into bullet points:

- Automated the build-out of servers using Chef to streamline server management and enhance system reliability.
- Designed network security solutions, including firewalls and intrusion prevention systems (IPS), for the production environment to bolster security and protect against potential threats.

### Infrastructure Specialist
Clarity Software Solutions, Inc.

Mar 2017 - Mar 2018 (1 year 1 month)
- Manage Cisco and F5 networking equipment.

### Network Administrator
Charles IT

Oct 2016 - Nov 2016 (2 months)

### Network Security Engineer Intern
Durham Manufacturing Inc

Apr 2016 - Sep 2016 (6 months)
- Managed an ESXi environment using vCenter, involving the creation of new virtual machines, modification of networks and datastores, and ensuring infrastructure reliability and efficiency.
- Oversaw Veeam backups to secure data and virtual machines, continuously improving the backup strategy to maximize efficiency and minimize risk.
- Implemented Cisco Meraki wireless to ensure seamless connectivity throughout the organization.
- Managed and upgraded Websense web filters to enhance the security and accessibility of the internet for staff and students.
- Implemented Cisco AMP as a malware protection tool on endpoints, enhancing the overall security of the organization's infrastructure.
- Played a vital role in maintaining a secure and efficient IT infrastructure, ensuring that staff and students have access to necessary tools and resources

### Technology Director
Essex Community Fund

Jul 2015 - Jun 2016 (1 year)
- Managed the organization's website and Facebook presence, ensuring effective online communication and engagement.

- Researched and identified technology solutions that align with the organization's needs, enhancing operational effectiveness and supporting strategic goals.

### Intern
City of Middletown

Feb 2016 - Apr 2016 (3 months)
- Managed the organization's infrastructure, primarily working with Cisco products running Cisco IOS.
- Implemented automated backups of Cisco configurations and IOS using Kron to enhance data integrity and recovery.
- Researched and configured SNMP and NetFlow for network monitoring, improving network visibility and troubleshooting capabilities.
- Improved network security by developing and implementing ACLs for VTY and general network traffic, enhancing system protection.

### Technical Consultant
Essex Meadows Inc

2014 - Mar 2015 (1 year)
- Contributed to HIPAA Compliance recommendations, ensuring adherence to privacy and security regulations.
- Provided technology education to staff, enhancing their understanding and efficient use of technology solutions.
- Assisted in the decryption of locked content, facilitating access to critical information.
- Focused on Personally Identifiable Information (PII) security, strengthening data protection measures.

### IT Intern
Essex Asset Advisors, LLC

Dec 2013 - Jun 2014 (7 months)
- Assisted with network and hardware-related issues, ensuring operational continuity and system reliability.
- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for network and hardware problems, enhancing organizational efficiency.

### IT Intern
Valley Regional High School

Sep 2013 - Dec 2013 (4 months)
- Implemented solutions to streamline the deployment of applications and enhance security for over 530 computers and iPads.
- Leveraged expertise in system administration and network security to introduce best practices and tools that improved processes and security measures.
- Worked closely with the IT Department to troubleshoot and resolve issues, ensuring continuous system availability and functionality.
- Contributed to the overall improvement of the school's IT infrastructure efficiency and security, enhancing the experience for staff and students.

# Education

**Central Connecticut State University**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Network and System Administration/Administrator

2017 - 2017

**Middlesex Community College**

Associate's Degree, Computer/Information Technology Administration and Management

2014 - Jun 2016

**Valley Regional High School**

2010 - 2014

## Licenses & Certifications

**Astronomer Certification for Apache Airflow Fundamentals** - Astronomer

**AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional** - Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Issued Jan 2022 - Expires Jan 2025

**Migration Ambassador Foundations (Business) 2022** - Amazon Web Services (AWS)

**Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals** - Microsoft

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**HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003)** - HashiCorp

Issued Apr 2024 - Expires Apr 2026

**AWS Certified Security – Specialty** - Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Issued May 2024 - Expires May 2027

## Skills

Sales • Agile Methodologies • Terraform • Python • Go (Programming Language) • Amazon Web Services • Cyber-security • AWS CloudFormation • Solution Architecture • DevOps

## Honors & Awards

**Person of the Week** - Shore Publishing

Nov 2015

http://www.zip06.com/profile/20151104/websites-more-than-homes-for-spiders