

NAME

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SYNOPSIS

gaurav [--blockchain] [--devops] [--cloud-architect] [--admin systems|network] [--security] [--educator]

SUMMARY

I am a huge supporter of DevOps culture, with the philosophy of "automate everything". As, I am experienced in Fintech domain, I took part in designing, managing and migrating the PCI-DSS certified cloud infrastructure on both AWS and OpenStack. I am a Linux Systems' Engineer with skills in system and network administration with hybrid cloud management. I have administrative experience on many different Hypervisors and Container virtualisation technologies. I have also worked with a startup dealing mainly in Logistics domains as Sr. DevOps Engineer. In last one and half years, I have acquired knowledge in Blockchain technology. My area of interests are both the permissionless and permissioned ledger. I have also worked on an automated cryptocurrency trading platform, as a trading strategy maker.

OPTIONS

--blockchain

I have basic understanding of blockchain architecture, which includes Smart Contracts, Consensus algorithm and scaling issues. I can design and deploy the on-premise permissioned ledger and write basic smart contracts.

- * Permissioned Ledger : Hyperledger (consists of multiple blockchain platforms, e.g. : Fabric, Iroha, Sawtooth)
- * Permissionless Ledger : Bitcoin, Ethereum, Byteball, etc.

--devops

Working as DevOps, I have experience in designing, implementing and automating the services on different cloud platforms. I have created internal (to company) tools using Bash and Ruby to empower different teams.

- * Cloud Platforms : AWS, OpenStack.
- * Configuration Management : Chef, Puppet.
- * Scripting Languages : Bash, Ruby, Python.
- * Continuous Integration : Jenkins.
- * Virtualisation Platforms : KVM/QEMU, Xen, Docker.
- * Performance Testing : Apache Jmeter, AppDynamics.

--cloud-architect

I have experience in designing multi-environment cloud infrastructure on AWS and OpenStack. This responsibility includes finalising the cloud platform, doing the capacity planning and designing the continuous deployment strategy. I have successfully migrated the whole infrastructure (small scale) from AWS to OpenStack.

--admin systems

Extensive experience with the configuration, hardening and maintenance of various Linux distributions, including:

- * CentOS, Fedora, Amazon Linux.
- * Debian, Ubuntu, Kali Linux, Linux Mint.

The server technologies experience includes:

- * Web Servers : Apache, Tomcat.
- * Logging : Logstash, Elasticsearch, Grok, Kibana.
- * Monitoring and Alerting : Nagios, Elastalert, NTop.
- * Databases : Percona XtraDB cluster (mysql), MongoDB, RDS, Trove.

--admin network

Experienced in managing multi-subnet infrastructure, along with managing the Load-balancers, proxies and web-applications. I am also interested in Software Defined Networking. I have worked on Route53 and OpenStack's networking service, Neutron.

- * Networking Services : Neutron, Route53, VPC networking.
- * Networking Tools : Tcpdump, Wireshark, Nicstat, Nmap, Unicornscan

--security

As, I am highly intested in Information Security, I have used some of the infosec tools:

- * Firewalls : Fortinet-Fortiget hardware firewalls, iptables, Security Groups, NACLs.
- * Intrusion Detection Systems: OSSEC, Snort, Bit-Defender, Auditd.
- * User and Identity : IAM, Keystone, TOTP, FreeIPA (LDAP + Kerberos + SSSD + NTP).
- * Vulnerability Assessment : OpenVAS, Nikto, Nexpose Community.
- * Penetration Testing : Metasploit Framework, w3af, nmap.
- * Package Management : Spacewalk Server.

--educator

One of the founding member of the club started in college, called "The C club", responsible for teaching the different Open source technologies, especially C and Linux. "The C club" is trying to bridge the gap between academic and industrial knowledge.

HISTORY

- * Aasaanpay Solutions Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, India (June 2013-March 2015)
- Lead Infrastructure
- * Suvidhaa Infoserve, Mumbai, India (March 2015-October 2015)
- Project Manager
- * Turvo India Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, India (October 2015-December 2016)
- Sr DevOps Engineer, AWS.
- * Blockchains Enthusiast and Currency Trader (January 2017-Till Date)

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