Gregory Otokhina

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated DevOps Engineer with over 3 years experience in designing, implementing, and maintaining CI/CD pipelines and infrastructure-as-code solutions (IaC). Proficient in various DevOps tools such as Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, and GitHub Actions to streamline development processes and enhance efficiency. I am experienced in cloud platforms including Azure and Vercel, with a focus on automation, scalability, and security best practices. A team player with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, and analytical and problem-solving skills. I am seeking a DevOps role, where I can utilize my technical and interpersonal skills to contribute to the success of cutting-edge projects in an organization.

KEY STRENGTHS

- Proficient in Docker for creating, deploying, and maintaining containers optimizing application deployment and scalability.
- Advanced skills in GitHub for version control, ensuring efficient collaboration, and maintaining code integrity across distributed teams.
- Experience with Azure cloud services, utilizing infrastructure as code (IaC) tools like Terraform or ARM templates for scalable and reliable cloud deployments.
- Implementation of robust CI/CD pipelines using tools such as GitHub Actions or Azure DevOps, automating testing and deployment processes to accelerate release cycles.
- Competence in deploying serverless applications on platforms like Vercel, optimizing resource utilization, and enhancing application performance while minimizing operational overhead.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY AND SKILLS

- Adept in Web Development tools such as C#, .NET, Flutter, HTML, CSS, React, and JavaScript.
- Proficient in Search Engine Optimization techniques.
- Software Development Methodologies (Agile, SCRUM)
- Containerization Technologies (Docker, Kubernetes)
- Familiarity with scripting languages such as Python and Bash.
- Cloud Computing platforms (Azure, Google Cloud)
- Automation Tools and Frameworks (GitLab, Jenkins, Kubernetes)

- Honed Interpersonal and Communication skills (oral and written); analytical and problem-solving skills; and organizational skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team; and adapt to minimum or maximum supervision.
- Sound creative design, artistic, and visualization skills.
- Business and strategic management skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PHASECURVE TECHNOLOGIES   2022-2024

Software Developer Apprentice II / DevOps Engineer Intern

- I have implemented and maintained CI/CD pipelines using Docker, GitHub Actions, and Vercel for seamless application deployment and continuous integration.
- Utilized Docker for containerization of applications, ensuring consistency across development, testing, and production environments.
- Managed Git repositories on GitHub, including branching, merging, and pull request workflows to facilitate collaborative development and code review processes.
- Monitored application performance metrics and participated in optimization efforts to enhance system reliability, scalability, and security.

GLOBAL INITIATIVE MICROFINANCE BANK LTD, NIGERIA   2020

Graphics Designer

- Designed a custom Social logo for a website based on a client's brand design.
- Reviewed final layouts of the logo and made necessary improvements.
- Created a finished copy of the logo using Adobe Illustrator according to the Client's brand design.

SIDE PROJECTS

MASTERCARD CYBERSECURITY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM ON FORAGE 2024

- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analyzed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams

E.A. OTOKHINA & CO.   2016–2018

- Designed, developed, maintained, and updated the Law Firm's website.
- Evaluated the Firm's IT systems to help them meet their objectives.
- When needed, assist the Firm's staff members with various IT and Site maintenance.

NIGERIANS IN THE REGION OF WATERLOO (NIROW), CANADA   2016 -2017

- Designed a custom logo and T-shirts in line with the Client's vision.
- Reviewed the final design of the logo and made necessary adjustments in line with the client's vision for T-shirts
- Created finished copy and art using Corel Draw.

- Finalized designs for Printing using Corel Photo-Paint in adherence with the Client's brand
- Coordinated with outside vendors on Print and quality packaging of the T-shirts.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

TONYMAY (SICKLE-CELL) FOUNDATION (MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER)

- Collaborated with the Foundation's media and marketing team in creating and designing publicity materials and artwork for various awareness projects.
- Taken part in Sickle Cell Awareness Campaigns and fund-raising activities
- Organized free genotype tests, monthly clinics, and provision of free medication and counseling.
- Collaborated in skill acquisition and empowerment programs for Sickle-Cell patients (warriors).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY   **2018 -2019**
BSc Information Technology and Business Information Systems

APTECH COMPUTER EDUCATION   **2014 - 2016**
Advanced Diploma in Software Engineering

ST. JUDE PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL   **2012 - 2014**
West African Senior School Certificate

KINGS COLLEGE   **2009 - 2011**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SECONDARY SCHOOL, NIGERIA   **2006 – 2009**

HOBBIES:

Football, Table-Tennis and Listening to Music

REFERENCES

Available on Request