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Work experience

Naviteq LTD   Jan 2022 — Present

Lead DevOps engineer

Responsibilities and achivements:

- Managing the team of up to 10 engineers
- Managing some projects to control deliverables and timelines
- Participating in pre-sales activities and presenting our DevOps services to potential and existing clients
- Architecting, designing and planning of new DevOps projects\activities

Skills and expertise

- Clouds (AWS, Oracle cloud, GCP)
- Terraform (Terragrunt)
- Kubernetes (EKS, Helm, GKE, Helm)
- CI\CD (GitHub Actions, ArgoCD)
- Monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana
- Logging (Loki, ELF)

and many-many more.

Onesoil.ai   Aug 2021 — May 2022

Senior DevOps engineer

Responsibilities and achivements:

- AWS Multi-account strategy design and implementation
- AWS best practicies adoption
- Cost optimization for AWS infrastructure
- K8S based platforms design and implementation

Skills and expertise

- AWS
- Terraform (Terragrunt)
- Kubernetes (EKS, Helm, Helmfile)
- CI\CD with GitLab CI
- Monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana
- Logging with Loki
- AirFlow, Kafka, RabbitMQ, MongoDB

EPAM Systems   Apr 2016 — Aug 2021

Lead Systems Engineer

Achivements

- Has grown from a Junior Systems engineer to the Lead position
- Worked on different projects on different roles as: Team and Technical Lead, Maintenance and Build engineer.
- On several projects designed and build midsize + infrastructure in the AWS on multiple projects following AWS best practices with high level of automation usage (Terraform mostly).
- Designed and implemented CI\CD pipelines for different projects and products.

Skills and expertise

- Clouds (mostly AWS, less - GCP and Azure)
- Linux Windows OS
- IaC with Terraform (Terragrunt)
- Configuration management with Ansible (and Packer for immutable images preparation)
- Docker (Compose, Swarm)
- Kubernetes (Kops, EKS, Helm, Helmfile)
- Scripting with Bash and Python
- CI\CD with Jenkins, GitLab CI and GitHub Actions
- Monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana
- Logging with ELK (EFK) or Loki

Spartan.com   Sep 2020 — Present

Senior DevOps engineer

Responsibilities and achivements:

- Improved K8S adoption with full coverage with CI\CD for 15+ microservices

Skills and expertise

- AWS
- Terraform (Terragrunt)
- Kubernetes (EKS, Helm, Helmfile)
- CI\CD with GitLab CI
- Monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana
- Logging with Loki

RUE Beltelecom   Mar 2011 — Apr 2016

Core Network support engineer

Responsibilities:

- Worked following 24x7 support approach to provide high quality service for ISP customers.
- Network status monitoring using Zabbix and Huawei monitoring systems.
- L2-L5 network devices (e.g. DSLAM, OLT, Cisco ASR, Huawei NE) initial setup, configuration, troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Enterprise clients support (VPN and Ethernet\SHDSL Internet access).

Achievements:

- Has grown from L1 support engineer in the Core network support specialist.
- Was involved into initial configuration of a new complex network and servers monitoring solution based on Zabbix;
- Initialized and developed multiple automation solution based on scripts for network equipment maintenance.

Qualifications

- AWS Certified Security – Specialty (2022)
- HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (2021)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional (2020)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate (2019)
- Google Cloud Platform Professional Cloud Architect (2018)
- Cisco CCNA (2016)

Education

Informational technologies and management in technical systems

Sep 2011 — Jul 2015

Informational Technologies Institute (branch of BSUIR)

BA degree. Distance education of the Computer Networks faculty, assigned specialty - the Informational Technologies and Management in technical systems engineer.

Programming supporting of Telecommunications

Sep 2007 — Jul 2011

High State College of Communications

Professional degree. Graduated as a technician-programmer.

Interests

- Continuous self-development.
- Foreign languages learning.
- Fiction and Sci-Fi literature.
- Football (soccer).
- Video games
- Music.