LOYD JONES

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SUMMARY

- IT Leader with 10+ years building secure, cloud-native infrastructure.
- Proven ability to manage cross-functional teams, budgets, and regulatory audits.
- Passionate about automation, dev-sec-ops, and data-driven decision-making.

EXPERIENCE

Director, IT & Security — VentureWell 2024–Present

- Modernised workflow with Gen-Al chatbots (30 % ticket reduction)
- Led NIST-based security uplift; zero critical findings in first audit cycle

Director, IT Operations — Coinbase 2024

- Oversaw 24×7 crypto exchange infra (99.99 % uptime)
- Delivered SOC 2 Type II compliance in six months

Technology Leader — Indeed, HireRight, OceanX ... 2017-2023

- Implemented CI/CD pipelines: release time 3 h → 15 min
- Managed budgets up to \$4 M and teams of 25+

EDUCATION

B.S. Applied Management — Grand Canyon University

Computer Science Coursework — Cerritos College (in progress)

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Cloud Practitioner • CompTIA Security+ • ITIL v4

KEY SKILLS

AWS • Python • IaC (CDK/Terraform) • NIST • SOC 2 • Leadership • Cost Optimisation