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Objective

I'm seeking a role as a DevOps Engineer II leveraging expertise in cloud infrastructure management and proficiency in DevOps tools to contribute to a forward thinking team dedicated to delivering high-quality software solutions in an agile environment.

Summary

As a DevOps Engineer at SingSingmarketplace, I shape infrastructure with Terraform, enhance system visibility with monitoring tools, and ensure business continuity through disaster recovery. Previously, as a Software Engineer II at Tata Consultancy Service, I developed Java Spring Boot applications and collaborated on database transactions. Earlier, as an IT Support at Southwestern College, I resolved technical issues and managed systems.

Education

Southwestern College Winfield, KS

BSc, Computer Science

Valley Forge Military College

AA, Justice and Security Studies

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Technical Skills

Automation: Jenkins, Terraform, Ansible, **Backend**: Node.js, Microservice, Rest API

Business Process Integration: TIBCO BusinessWorks (EMS, Hawks, JMS)

Containerization: Kubernetes, Docker, Docker Swarm

Cloud: AWS, Azure

Development languages & Framework: Java, Python, JavaScript, C#, Linux, Springboot

Database Development: MS SQL server, RDs, Oracle, Mysql, MongoDB

Development Tools, Environment, Operating System: Visual Studio, VS Code, GitHub, BitBucket,

Jira, Azure DevOps Board, Linux, Windows **Software Development**: SDLC, Agile Scrum

Monitoring: Prometheus, Loki, Grafana, Splunk, AppDynamic

Soft Skills: Excellent written and Verbal communication, Leadership, Initiative, Conflict resolution, Team

player

AWS Solution Architect- Associate

- Knowledge and skills in compute, networking, storage, and database AWS services as well as AWS deployment and management services
- Knowledge and skills in deploying, managing, and operating workloads on AWS as well as implementing security controls and compliance requirements
- Knowledge and skills in using the AWS Management Console and the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI)Understanding of the AWS Well-Architected Framework, AWS networking, security services, and the AWS global infrastructure

AWS Developer – Associate

- Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of core AWS services, their uses, and fundamental AWS architecture best practices.
- Proficiency in developing, deploying, and debugging cloud-based applications utilizing AWS.

AWS Cloud Practitioner

- Describe aws cloud concepts
- Describe aws architecture and services
- Describe aws management and governance

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- Describe cloud concepts
- Describe Azure architecture and services
- Describe Azure management and governance

Professional Experience

DevOps Engineer Present

SingSingmarketplace | Philadelphia, PA

- Collaborated with development and operations teams to define infrastructure-as-code (IaC) templates using Terraform, ensuring consistency across environments.
- Implemented and utilized monitoring tools such as Grafana, Prometheus, and Splunk to enhance system visibility and performance monitoring.
- Managed and optimized build pipelines, achieved substantial reduction in build times by introducing Nagios for Artifactory storage.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to establish disaster recovery to ensure business continuity.

Software Engineer II 01/2021 - 07/2022

Tata Consultancy Service | Edison, NJ

- Developed Java Spring Boot applications, contributing to the backend functionality and learning best practices for delivering reliable software solutions.
- Implemented Action classes and controller layers using servlets, gaining hands-on experience in creating efficient user interactions.
- Utilized Java Persistence API (JPA) and Hibernate for Database Transactions, ensuring data integrity and familiarizing with database interactions.

- Collaborated with testers and business partners, actively participating in the development process and aligning deliverables with customer requirements.
- Contributed to front-end development by implementing front-end pages using JSP, HTML5, and Bootstrap, improving user-friendly design and functionality skills.

IT Support 03/2020 - 12/2020

Southwestern College | Winfield, KS

- Provided technical support to students, faculty, and staff, resolving software, hardware, and network issues.
- Troubleshoot and resolve technical issues related to computers, printers, and campus technology.
- Maintained and updated hardware and software, including software updates and patches.
- Managed user accounts and access to various systems and applications.