

10 DEVOPS

INTERVIEW

TIPS



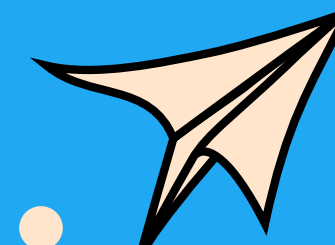
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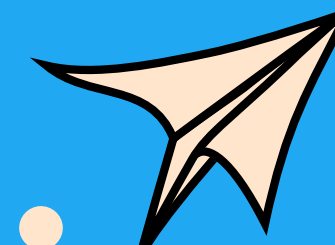
KNOW THE
FUNDAMENTALS



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Understand the core principles of DevOps:

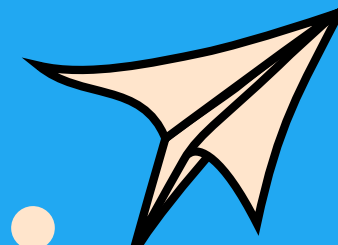
Collaboration, automation, continuous integration (CI), continuous delivery/deployment (CD), and feedback loops.

Be prepared to explain how DevOps improves software delivery speed and reliability.

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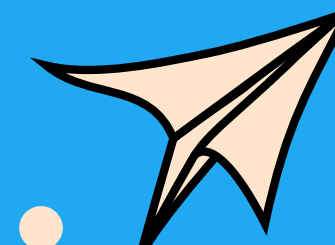
MASTER VERSION CONTROL



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Git is essential. Know how to clone, branch, merge, and resolve conflicts.

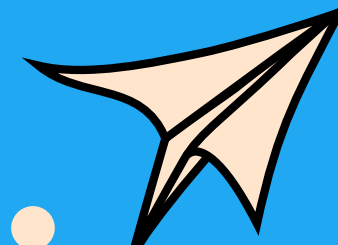
Be ready to explain [GitFlow](#), [trunk-based development](#), or other workflows you've used in past projects.



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**SHOW HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCE**

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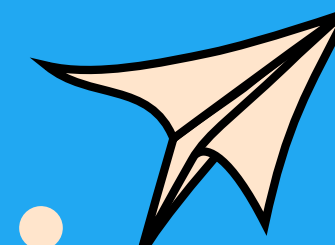
Employers want doers. Talk about the projects you've built using tools like:

- Docker for [containerization](#)
- Jenkins/GitHub Actions for [CI/CD](#)
- Kubernetes for [orchestration](#)
- Bring a portfolio or GitHub repo to showcase your work.

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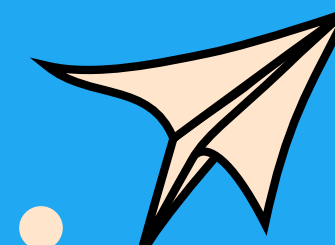
**UNDERSTAND
CLOUD
PLATFORMS**



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Know the basics of at least one major **cloud provider**:

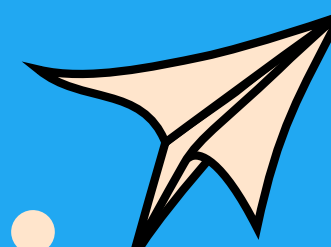
- AWS: EC2, S3, IAM, VPC
- Azure: VMs, Blob Storage, Azure DevOps
- GCP: Compute Engine, GCS, IAM
- Be ready to discuss **cost optimization**, **security groups**, or **scalability in the cloud**.



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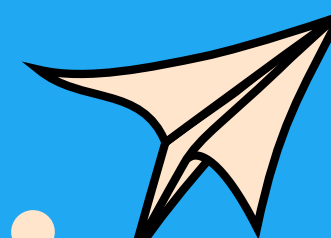
LEARN SCRIPTING
& AUTOMATION



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DevOps thrives on **automation**.
Learn:

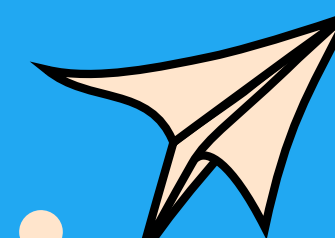
- Bash for system tasks
- Python for tool integration
- YAML for writing configuration files
- Be ready to **write a script or debug one live** during interviews.



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**BE READY FOR
SYSTEM DESIGN**



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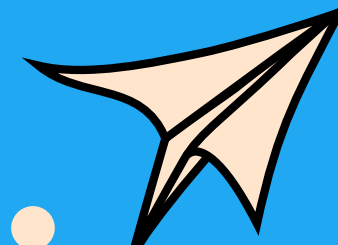
Interviewers might ask you to:

- Design a **CI/CD pipeline**
- Architect a **scalable** system using **containers**
- Include **security, redundancy, and monitoring** in your answers.

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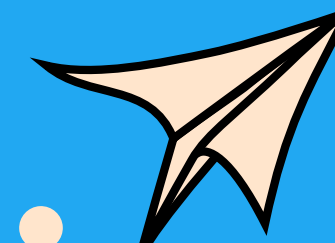


**FOCUS ON
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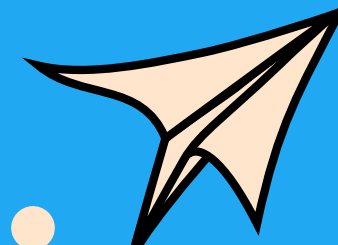
Know how to **implement and read logs/metrics** using:

- Prometheus & Grafana
- ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
- Datadog, Splunk, or CloudWatch
- Explain how **monitoring helps with reliability and incident response**.

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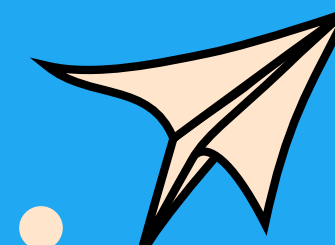
**PRACTICE
BEHAVIORAL
QUESTIONS**



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- Expect questions like:

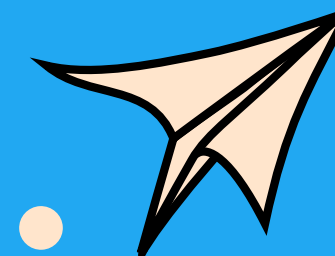
- "Describe a production outage you resolved."
- "How do you handle conflicts with developers?"
- Structure your answers using **STAR** (Situation, Task, Action, Result).



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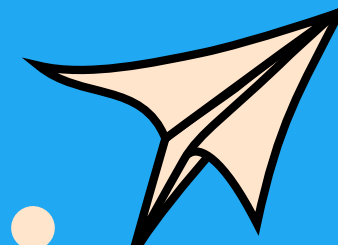


**ASK SMART
QUESTIONS**

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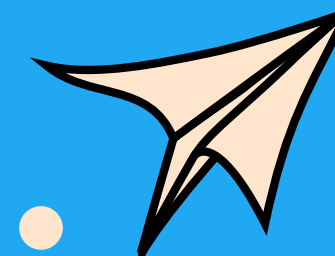
- Finish strong by asking things like:
 - "What challenges has the team faced with scaling infrastructure?"
 - "How does the team prioritize reliability versus speed of delivery?"
 - **Insightful questions** show you're thinking beyond the role and toward the **team's success**.



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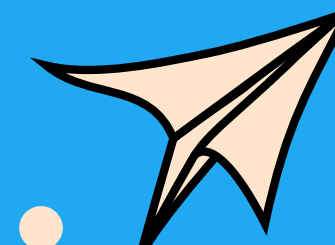
BE CONFIDENT



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Speak clearly about your experience, own your wins, and lessons learned.

Confidence shows up in how you explain your **decisions**, not just your answers.

Even if you don't know everything, show you're **eager to learn and adapt**.

