

# David Kernan

Technical Solutions Engineer

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## Skills

<b>Languages</b>	<b>Python</b> , Java, JavaScript, Bash, Standard SQL, Golang
<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Linux/UNIX</b> , Network Architecture
<b>Web Technologies</b>	REST, <b>TCP/IP</b> , <b>HTTP</b> , jQuery, Closure, DNS, Enterprise Grade SMTP, ReactJS
<b>Frameworks</b>	Kubernetes, gRPC, Protobuf, <b>Django</b> , Flask, Docker
<b>Cloud Computing Platforms</b>	Amazon Web Services (EC2, VPC, S3, CloudFront, SQS, SNS, SES), <b>Google Cloud</b> , G Suite, Serverless
<b>Experience</b>	Linux System Administration, Building Application Monitoring, SLO's, <b>High-Touch Technical Support</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	IntelliJ's IDE, Vim, Version Control ( <b>Git</b> , Piper), Bazel Build System

## Experience

### Google

Technical Solutions Engineer, Google Cloud

Dublin, Ireland

December 2015 - PRESENT

- Working within the Google Cloud Support team based in Dublin.
- Global specialist in Gmail's infrastructure and overall delivery systems.
- Closely aligned with the Gmail SRE team in EMEA and North America.
- Involved in scaling customer support efforts by identifying case trends and developing custom tooling.
- Lead Developer for external support tooling, reducing case volume via self-help ability.
- Participated within code change reviews related to Support's Python tools.
- Working cross-functionally with the Customer Success, Engineering, and Product teams
- Triaging in-product bugs, prioritization, and implementation of code-level product fixes.
- Delivering in-depth product training to the Global Support team.
- Participated in oncall rotations - including oncall rotation for product outages and weekend escalations.
- Involved in Google's external Outage Communication Management team for global outages.
- Led the technical team within Google's 1:Many Developer Support effort.

### Amazon Web Services

Dublin, Ireland

Developer Support Engineer

August 2013 - November 2015

- Started into a Graduate role performing case-work supporting SMB sized businesses, within in a Developer Support role.
- Provided technical consulting to AWS Business level customers.
- High-Touch Linux, Windows, and Networking stacks within Amazon Web Services
- Promoted into a larger role which supported Enterprise customers, whilst specializing within Cloud Storage products (CDN, Block-Storage).
- Consistently high case feedback score and frequent high case volume.

### HEAnet

Dublin, Ireland

Network Engineer Intern

April 2012 - September 2012

- Worked within the Schools Network Operations Center (SchoolsNOC).
- Triaging incoming Tickets from the network clients on the Irish Schools Network
- Troubleshooting and diagnosing Network issues remotely.
- Implemented scripted automation where possible for routine tasks.
- General IT related work (Configuring and replacing office PCs)
- Visits to HEAnet's co-lo datacenter's (Which included general IT configuration and replacing failed hardware).

### Dublin City University

Dublin, Ireland

Programming Tutor

September 2010 - March 2011

- Teacher's Assistant role.
- Supervised and assisted programming workshops to first year Computer Science undergraduates. corrected homework assignments.

## Honors & Awards

### Domestic

2011	<b>3rd Place</b> , ACM IrlCPC Programming Competition	Cork, Ireland
2012	<b>Best University Event</b> , Dublin City University's Game Society	Dublin, Ireland
2014	<b>AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate Level</b> , Amazon Web Services Certifications	Dublin, Ireland
2019	<b>Stratosphere Q2 2019</b> , Google Cloud Employee Recognition Award	Dublin, Ireland

