1. **Tell Me about yourself?**

Hi,

My name is Kamal Batham

I am a Microsoft certified DevOps and Azure Cloud Engineer with 14 years of progressive experience with a long-standing background in the IT industry. Throughout the course of my career, I have perfected my abilities in the area of Azure DevOps, Azure Cloud, terraform and OpenShift, Microsoft.Net, .Net Core, and C#.

I am specialized in designing and developing the DevOps infrastructure in on-premise and cloud platform, to automate the integration & deployment process, along with automating the process to create infrastructure & environment to host the application on containerized platform like Docker and Kubernetes by using terraform and OpenShift.

My most recent experience is with Yorkshire Building Society where I am working as a DevOps and Cloud Engineer and providing technology solutions for their business requirement & managing digital transformation of their existing systems for business growth & improvement. Here, I have automated and speed up the integration and deployment process, contributed to critical thinking, decision-making, and proven to be effective and collaborative with strong problem-solving talents.

I believe in a healthy relationship in the working environment for overall happiness. I am good at planning and organizing my work and always prefer looking forward to improve my skills and qualifications so that I can work to the highest standards possible in my role.  
  
What I am looking for is a company where I could add value and produce a positive return by joining a strong team. I believe, this is what you are looking for.

**Describe your current job responsibilities or Give us brief details about your current role.**

As you know, my current employer is Yorkshire Building Society where I am working as DevOps and Cloud Engineer in their Retail Lending IT team. And my responsibility is to provide better technology solution for their financial services & personal banking.

I am focusing on to automated and speed up the integration and deployment process by utilizing the technology like Azure DevOps, Azure Cloud, terraform and OpenShift, and contributed to critical thinking, decision-making, and proven to be effective and collaborative with strong problem-solving talents.

YBS is transforming & accelerating its digital business to improve processes and productivity, deliver better customer and employee experiences, manage business risk, and control costs. And I am working in digital transformation unite to automated and speed up the design, development, integration and deployment process.

So, the role and responsibility that I have is.

* to set up and configure a new DevOps environment (on-premise and Cloud), to automate the integration & deployment process, speed up the quality of software delivery.
* Utilize the Microsoft service (like Azure DevOps, Azure Cloud, Storage, Web Apps, Web jobs, Functions, Application Insight, Logic Apps, and other SAAS components), along with serverless programming model and implementing cloud services architecture to meet the operational objectives of digital transformation.
* Helping developers and development team to design and develop applications using ASP.NET Core, C#, MVC Core, REST, Web API, Web Services, SSIS, Bootstrap, HTML, AJAX, JQuery.
* Contributing to adopt new and latest technology. Design, Build and Modify existing old and outdated business components, Web applications, and database objects using Microsoft platform.
* Reviewed code, helping and working with developers to achieve the business objectives, run test scenarios and prepare for deployment.

**Why do you leave your current job? Or why you looking for change?**

My current organization is brilliant up till the point. It provides me a fantastic journey; I got great opportunities for learning, improving skills and tremendous growth along with my organization growth and we achieved many great things together. I have very good relationship and I am grateful for experience I have gained.

But Now, I think I reached the point of my highest potential of my capacity, and feeling its right time to move on and look forward for a new and fresh challenge where I can learn new skills and also work alongside other like in my professionals who are all striving to achieve same goal.

**Why changing if you happy with current organization?**

Well, the banking & finance sector has tremendous growth and my current organisation is brilliant up till the point. I am continuously working with my current organization around 12 years, and my journey is fantastic.

But I believe, changes are very important in the life. The man who views the world the same at 50s as he did in 20s, I think he wasted his 30 years of his life 😊. So, changes are very important within the 10-15 years of interval. Because it bless us learn something entirely new.

**Why should we hire you?**

I believe, you should hire me not because of the skills, experience and the quality that I have gained from last 13 years exactly matched with Job role.

The experience I have gained made me capable to get up the things quickly, and it improves me to be a creative problem solver. I always work hard to find the specific solutions to the problem that are in the best interest to the company.

I am become enough capable that if you assigned me work, you need not to spend your valuable time to monitor or supervise me, because you have pressure to achieve your own objectives.

I am good team player, positive mind-set person, always open to learn and develop new skills, and my passion to make people and customer life easy and happy by providing technology solution for their corporate and financial objective.

These all qualities make a right candidate for this role, and if I successful I will assure you that I will be the best employee in your organization that work for you.

**Describe an important project you've worked on.**

I have worked on many important projects throughout my career. I like dealing with the most difficult parts of the projects early on—that way in case there are any significant issues, I’ll still have a nice amount of time to complete before the deadline. I also typically break down large tasks into smaller chunks, so that it is easier to know where to start.

Last year I was in charge of ……………………………. In order to get project it completed on time, I found out who the key stakeholders were and got their input on the project’s different parts. Then, I outlined the major milestones that would be involved in completing the project and worked backwards to break down the work that would need to be done at each stage.

I created a list of all possible risks that might stop us from reaching those milestones, and I then added some extra time to the schedule in case anything unexpected came up. I also made sure that my role and responsibilities in the project were as clear as possible so I knew exactly what I had to do. The project was completed on time.

**Here are top questions you should absolutely ask an interviewer:**

* What’s the next step in the interview/hiring process?
* What advice would you give to successful candidates who want to do a really good job for this position?
* What are the primary responsibilities of the position?
* What is the key to succeeding in this role?
* Do you expect the responsibilities for this role to change in the near future?
* Would I need to travel for the position?

**Here are some example questions to ask during an interview to demonstrate your interest in the company:**

* What do you like most in the employees who working here?
* How do you measure performance and success in this role?
* How is feedback given to employees?
* What is the work culture like here?
* How does senior management view/interact with the person in this position?
* Is there a career path that someone in this position would be expected to follow?