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#### **CAREER SUMMARY**

Overall, with 15 years of IT experience, I have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to optimizing software development processes, fostering collaboration between teams, and driving continuous improvement in technology operations. My career summary can be highlighted as follows:

- I possess a deep understanding of DevOps principles, methodologies, and best practices. Throughout my career, I have honed my skills in automating deployment pipelines, orchestrating containerized applications, implementing infrastructure as code, and utilizing cloud technologies to enhance scalability and reliability.
- As a DevOps Lead, I have successfully managed and mentored cross-functional teams of engineers, fostering a
  culture of innovation and accountability. I have a proven track record of aligning team efforts with business
  objectives, setting clear goals, and empowering individuals to reach their full potential.
- I specialize in streamlining software development workflows by implementing CI/CD pipelines, automated testing frameworks, and monitoring systems. I have consistently reduced deployment times, minimized manual errors, and increased the overall efficiency of development cycles.
- I have led initiatives to design, implement, and maintain CI/CD pipelines that facilitate rapid and reliable
  application releases. By integrating automated testing, code quality checks, and deployment automation using
  YAML, PowerShell Scripts, I have significantly reduced release bottlenecks and improved software delivery
  frequency.
- I am proficient in using IaC like Terraform, Bicep to define and manage infrastructure as code. I have successfully orchestrated the provisioning of resources across multi-cloud and hybrid environments, ensuring consistent setups and minimizing manual configuration drift.
- Throughout my career, I have embraced Azure cloud platforms to architect scalable and resilient systems. I am
  experienced in containerization using Docker and Kubernetes, optimizing application deployment and
  management.
- I have implemented robust monitoring and alerting systems, utilizing tools like Splunk, AppInsights, SCCM to ensure the health and performance of applications. Through proactive monitoring, I have minimized downtime and optimized resource utilization.
- I prioritize security throughout the software development lifecycle. I have implemented security best practices, conducted regular vulnerability assessments, and ensured compliance with industry standards and regulations.
- I possess strong interpersonal and communication skills that have enabled me to collaborate effectively with development, operations, and business stakeholders. I have facilitated cross-team communication, ensuring that everyone is aligned towards common goals.
- I thrive in high-pressure situations and have a proven ability to troubleshoot complex technical issues quickly and effectively. I am skilled at root cause analysis and implementing long-term solutions to prevent recurring problems.

In conclusion, my 15-year career reflects a continuous dedication to driving innovation, fostering collaboration, and optimizing processes. I am passionate about leveraging cutting-edge technologies to deliver value-driven solutions and am excited to continue contributing to the ever-evolving field of DevSecFinOps.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

SCM/Version Control : GitHub, TFS, BitBucket

DevOps Tools : Azure DevOps, AWS DevOps, GitHub Actions, GitLab, Bamboo

Scripting Language : Bash, YAML, PowerShell Container Service : Docker, Kubernetes

Microsoft Technologies : .NET

Database : SQL Server

IDE : Visual Studio, PowerShell ISE

Operating Systems : Windows Methodologies : Agile

Cloud Technology : Microsoft Azure, AWS

#### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

• Master of Computer Applications (MCA) from Osmania University.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- AZ-104 (Microsoft Azure Administrator [05/2024])
- AZ-900 (Microsoft Azure Fundamentals [ 07/2022])
- Microsoft Azure 70-532(Developing Microsoft Azure Solutions [ 11/2015]) retried.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Organization	Designation	Duration
Valuemomentum Pvt Ltd	Senior Tech Lead – Cloud Engineering	08-2015 to till date
Tech Mahindra	Module Lead	01-2013 to 07-2015
Ctrls DataCenter Pvt Ltd	Server Engineer	06-2011 to 12-2012
Nettlinx Ltd	System Administrator	07-2008 to 06-2011

#### VALUEMOMENTUM (08-2015 TO TILL DATE)

<b>Project Name</b>	DevSecOps
Client Name	Internal
Duration	Dec'23 – Till Date
Role	Senior Tech Lead
<b>Technology Solution</b>	Azure, GitHub Actions, ArgoCD, AzureDevOps, YAML, Azure PowerShell, Terraform

Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Led the design and implementation of secure, automated CI/CD pipelines in Azure DevOps, Github actions using YAML for efficient and reliable deployments.</li> <li>Designed and deployed IaC solutions using Terraform and ARM templates for consistent and secure infrastructure provisioning AKS, ACR, Azure Funtions, VM's etc with nework and IP configurations.</li> <li>Worked on ArgoCD configurations to automate AKS configurations &amp; deployments.</li> <li>Championed DevSecOps practices by integrating security tools and automated vulnerability scanning within the Azure DevOps pipeline. Ex: Synk, Checkov, OPA, Sonar, Veracode etc.</li> <li>Leveraged Azure Security Centre policies and automation to enforce compliance standards and proactively identify security risks.</li> <li>Developed and maintained Azure PowerShell scripts to automate repetitive administrative tasks and security configurations.</li> <li>Developed and maintained PowerShell scripts to automat adhoc tasks like reporting, logs analysis for RCA, alert cert &amp; Keys expirations, export monitoring logs to DB for reporting purpose.</li> <li>Played a key role in developing a long-term roadmap for infrastructure and application deployment using DevOps principles.</li> <li>Played a mentor role to cross skill of team members and application team to adopt and maintain the devops pipelines and templates modifications related to future enhancements.</li> </ul>

<b>Project Name</b>	FinOps
Client Name	Hudson
Duration	Sep'23 – Dec'23
Role	Tech Lead
Technology Solution	PowerShell, Azure
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Implemented Azure workbooks and kql queries to get resources usage,         Orphan resources, Underutilized resources list and cost data.</li> <li>Performed cloud data analysis and provided solutions to fill the gaps in the right sizing resources and optimise the usage as well as cost.</li> <li>Applied Azure advisory suggestions on existing resources.</li> <li>Created cost management reports for high level management and for operations teams.</li> <li>Implemented the PowerShell scripts to Start, Stop the VM, AKS, Database servers to shut down in non-working hours.</li> </ul>

<b>Project Name</b>	Infrastructure As Code
Client Name	Internal
Duration	April'23 – Aug'23
Role	Tech Lead
<b>Technology Solution</b>	Bicep, Terraform and Ansible
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Implemented Terraform configuration files to provision azure, aws resources.</li> <li>Implemented terraform modules and integrated Git Repo as source.</li> </ul>

•	Implemented Ansible playbooks to provision azure resources and installing required software on target node machines.
•	Integrated Ansible with Azure DevOps pipelines.
•	Integrated Ansible with Git.
•	Managed Terraform code from Ansible playbooks.

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Project Name	Platform Automation (PLATO)	
Client Name	GEICO	
Duration	Mar'18 – Mar'23	
Role	Tech Lead	
<b>Technology Solution</b>	PowerShell, Azure DevOps, C#, ASP.Net, JavaScript	
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Collaborated with clients to determine project specifications and scope of CI/CD automation.</li> <li>Performed quality code review and removed technical debt and security vulnerabilities.</li> <li>Applied hardware engineering and software design theories to develop appropriate interfaces.</li> <li>Reviewed clients' overall app and infrastructure estate, business priorities and success criteria to design transformation plans.</li> <li>Implemented custom CI/CD tasks &amp; extensions in PowerShell and C# as per application build &amp; deployment requirements.</li> <li>Monitored and tested application performance to identify potential bottlenecks, develop solutions and collaborate with developers on solution implementation.</li> <li>Wrote and maintained custom scripts to increase system efficiency and performance time and implemented system security.</li> </ul>	

Project Name	Release Management Automation Tool (RMDA)
Client Name	GEICO
Duration	Dec'15 – Feb'18
Role	Senior Developer
Technology Solution	PowerShell, TFS 2015 Update2, RM 2015, SQL 2014
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Involved in the analysis, design, architecture, implementation, and management of OnPrem servers deployment process.</li> <li>Responsible for reviewing code and analysing the use cases with the business team.</li> <li>Solving technical issues by providing logical solutions.</li> <li>Developing PowerShell scripts, SQL queries to automate OnPrem server deployments.</li> </ul>

## TECH MAHINDRA (01-2013 TO 07-2015)

Project Name	ECO Service Operations
Client Name	Microsoft

Duration	Jan'13 – July'15	
Role	Module Lead	
Technology Solution	Tools : SCOM, Azure, IIS 8.0/8.5, Log Parser, Fiddler, SQL DB	
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Assessed operant systems for efficiency and functionality, providing written suggestions on enhancements needed to meet operational goals.</li> <li>Designed technical upgrade paths, incorporating requested functionality and performance enhancements.</li> <li>Prepared reports and technical documentation of day-to-day production processes.</li> <li>Reviewed production schedules and streamlined processes.</li> <li>Deployed the web services with the help of Octopus tool and PowerShell scripts in both production and staging environments.</li> </ul>	

## CTRLS DATACENTER PVT LTD (06-2011 TO 12-2012)

Project Name	Ctrls DataCenter
Client Name	Ctrls DataCenter
Duration	Jun'11 – Dec'12
Role	Sr System Administrator
Technology Solution	Tools : IIS - Web Servers, SQL DB
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Broke down and evaluated user problems, using test scripts, personal expertise, and probing questions.</li> <li>Documented technical issues and solutions to enable tracking history and maintain accurate logs.</li> <li>Researched and implemented new technologies and methodologies to improve support processes and provide better services to customers.</li> <li>Provided firewall and VPN management, server security and incident response.</li> <li>Supported project planning team to promptly address hardware and software problems and network emergencies.</li> <li>Attained efficiencies through implementation of a paperless document approval system and a new automated sales-to-delivery and order processing system.</li> </ul>

## NETTLINX LTD (07-2008 TO 06-2011)

Project Name	Nettlinx
Client Name	Nettlinx
Duration	July'08 – Jun'11
Role	System Administrator
<b>Technology Solution</b>	Tools : DHCP, DNS, IIS, FTP

Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Installed important security and functionality patches to maintain optimal protection against intrusion and system reliability.</li> <li>Designed proactive preventive maintenance schedules to prevent unnecessary downtime and hardware faults.</li> <li>Provisioned new software and hardware for use, following established security policies.</li> <li>Worked with users to determine areas of technology in need of improved usability. Contributed to development, administration and testing of disaster recovery plans.</li> </ul>
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