

# Calen Atkinson

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## Professional Summary

CI/CD Engineer with 4 years of experience building and optimizing continuous integration and deployment pipelines. Specialized in GitLab CI, GitHub Actions, and Jenkins. Passionate about developer experience and reducing friction in the software delivery process. Strong scripting skills and experience with multiple programming languages.

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## Education

### B.Sc. in Software Engineering

*Ariel University*

2016 - 2020

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## Professional Certifications

### AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional

2021

### Microsoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert

2020

### Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

2024

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## Professional Experience

### CI/CD Engineer

*Company 324, Netanya*

2022 - Present

- Design and maintain CI/CD pipelines for 40+ microservices using GitLab CI and GitHub Actions
- Reduced average build time from 25 minutes to 8 minutes through pipeline optimization
- Implemented automated testing gates including unit, integration, and security scans
- Built reusable pipeline templates and shared libraries used across organization
- Integrated artifact management with Nexus and container registry
- Mentored developers on CI/CD best practices and GitOps workflows

## **Build and Release Engineer**

*Company 158, Herzliya*

2020 - 2022

- Managed Jenkins infrastructure and pipeline configurations
- Automated release processes reducing manual steps by 90%
- Implemented version control and branching strategies
- Created documentation for build and deployment procedures

## **TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES**

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|---------------|------------------|
| • Groovy      | • GitHub Actions |
| • Python      | • Jenkins        |
| • GCP         | • AWS            |
| • Kubernetes  | • Docker         |
| • Cloud Build | • GitLab CI      |

## **LANGUAGES**

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Hebrew (Native), English (Native)