

Pankaj Chaudhari

Associate Consultant – DevOps & Release Engineer

DevOps & Release Engineer with 3 years of experience supporting Oracle FLEXCUBE Core Banking System in high-availability production environments. Experienced in Linux-based deployments, WebLogic administration, Kubernetes-supported rollouts, and end-to-end release management. Skilled in production troubleshooting, root cause analysis, and deployment validation across mission-critical banking systems. Strong understanding of CI/CD workflows, automation practices, and infrastructure operations.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DevOps & Release Engineer

Oracle Financial Services Software

06/2023 - Present 

Achievements/Tasks

- Managed deployment and release activities for Oracle FLEXCUBE Core Banking System across multiple retail banking clients including HDFC Bank, KVB, DNS Bank, and CSB Bank.
- Executed go-live and post-production releases in high-availability clustered WebLogic environments.
- Performed environment readiness validation and configuration consistency checks across Dev, UAT, and Production.
- Supported Kubernetes and traditional deployments, ensuring successful rollout and stability during banking releases.
- Worked extensively on Linux servers for application setup, service validation, and deployment troubleshooting.
- Conducted Root Cause Analysis (RCA) for production incidents through detailed log analysis across Java, WebLogic, and PL/SQL layers.
- Validated database integrity and assisted in SQL performance tuning to optimize application efficiency.
- Implemented controlled deployment strategies with rollback mechanisms to minimize downtime.
- Coordinated with infrastructure, database, and development teams to ensure release readiness and production stability.
- Ensured compliance with banking-grade availability and operational standards during major upgrades and migrations.

Intern – DevOps & Engineering

Zinier Technologies

11/2022 - 06/2023 

Achievements/Tasks

- Participated in sprint-based release cycles within an Agile development environment.
- Executed build verification and deployment readiness checks prior to feature rollouts.
- Worked closely with developers to analyze application logs and investigate issues during release cycles.
- Contributed to CI-driven build workflows ensuring consistent and stable deployments.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure smooth feature delivery.

EDUCATION

Btech, Electronics and Telecommunications

MIT Academy of Engineering

08/2019 - 05/2023

 Pune, GPA: 9.11 / 10

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cloud & Infrastructure Technologies

Financial Markets & Investing

Fitness & Sports

TECHNICAL SKILLS / TOOLS

Project Name

- Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Git, GitHub, Release Orchestration, CI/CD Workflow Management

Containerization & Orchestration

- Docker, Kubernetes (Deployments, Services, Scaling, Troubleshooting)

Tools & Platforms

- JIRA, Git, Linux, Jenkins, Kubernetes, WebLogic, BI Publisher

Operating Systems

- Linux (Oracle Linux)

Middleware

- Oracle WebLogic Server (Clustered & HA Environments)

Infrastructure & Automation

- Terraform (Infrastructure as Code), Ansible (Configuration Management)

Database & Scripting

- SQL, Python, C, Shell Scripting

Monitoring & Troubleshooting

- Log Analysis, Production RCA, JVM Diagnostics

Cloud

- AWS (EC2, S3, IAM)

HONOURS & AWARDS

Client Appreciation – DNS Bank & CSB Bank

Recognized for outstanding contribution during production go-live and post-deployment phases, ensuring stable releases and minimal downtime in core banking environments.

Rajya Puraskar – Scouts & Guides

Awarded highest state-level recognition for leadership, discipline, and team coordination.

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals

Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals