

Pearson Grant

DevOps Engineer

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  Time-zone flexible | Remote-only | No sponsorship required for remote contract roles

PROFILE

DevOps Engineer with hands-on experience supporting AWS infrastructure, CI/CD automation, Kubernetes workloads, Terraform provisioning, and Linux systems administration. Skilled in scripting (Python/Bash), incident troubleshooting, deployment automation, and improving developer experience. Curious, self-driven, and comfortable working independently in asynchronous remote environments. Passionate about automation, platform engineering principles, and building reliable internal tooling.

SKILLS

- Cloud:** AWS (EC2, S3, IAM, VPC, RDS), CloudWatch
- Containers IaC & Automation:** Docker, Kubernetes(EKS), Terraform, Ansible, Packer
- Linux & Ops:** Ubuntu, server health checks, security hardening
- Monitoring:** Prometheus, Grafana, CloudWatch Metrics
- CI/CD / Languages:** Jenkins, GitLab, Python, Bash scripting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DevOps Engineer

CargoSummit

05/2025 – Present
Harare, Zimbabwe

- Automated server configuration using Terraform and Ansible.
- Worked with Docker and Kubernetes workloads deployed on AWS (EKS).
- Documented deployments and created troubleshooting guides to improve repeatability.
- Improved pipeline reliability and reduced manual deployment steps.

Junior DevOps

Mambos Chicken

01/2024 – 12/2024
Harare, Zimbabwe

- Automated deployments and environment setups with Terraform and Ansible.
- Managed Docker- and Kubernetes-based workloads.
- Implemented monitoring dashboards (Prometheus/Grafana) and improved alerting accuracy.

Software Developer

Willez Engineering

02/2021 – 12/2023
Harare, Zimbabwe

- Developed backend features in Python and JavaScript (Node.js).
- Managed Linux systems and automated operational tasks with Bash/Python.
- Gained foundational experience in CI workflows, debugging, and systems thinking.

PROJECTS

Kubernetes Application Deployment on AWS EKS

- Provisioned EKS with Terraform and deployed workloads via CI/CD (GitHub Actions). Implemented monitoring and basic security hardening.

Terraform–Ansible Multi-Server Deployment (AWS)

- Provisioned compute via Terraform, automated system configuration with Ansible, and implemented bastion-access security patterns.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honors)

Zimbabwe Open University

CERTIFICATES

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- Foundational C# with Microsoft