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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Over 8+ years of experience in the IT industry as a Cloud/DevOps Engineer with a major focus in the areas of Cloud Infrastructure Providers, Data Center Migration, Containerization Technologies, Configuration Management, CI/CD Pipeline, Virtualization technologies using different tools and cloud services like AWS, Azure and GCP
- Experience in Amazon Web services Cloud laaS platform being part of team configuring and managing various services including EC2, VPC, ELB, EKS, Auto-Scaling, SecurityGroups, Route53, IAM, EBS, AMI, RDS, S3, SNS, SQS, CloudFormation and CloudFront
- Experience in Azure laaS, provisioning Virtual server instances, deploying Web Apps, Creating Web-Jobs, Virtual Hard
 disks and Virtual Networks and managing Cloud infrastructure in Azure services with Compute, azure roles, Azure
 SQL, NoSQL, Storage, and Network services along with Azure Active Directory, API Management, Azure Autoscaling,
 Azure search, Azure DNS, gateway of Azure VPN
- Working experience with **cloud infrastructure** of **GCP (Google Cloud Platform)** in creating AMI virtual machines on **Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, Cloud Armor, Cloud DNS, Cloud NAT, VPC**
- Working knowledge in Kubernates through GKE for implementing Docker and Container Orchestration
- Worked on several Docker component like Docker Engine, creating Docker images, Compose. Docker Registry and handling multiple images primarily for middleware installations and domain configuration
- Proficient in developing CI/CD Pipelines using Jenkins and to automate most of the build related tasks
- Experience in **laaC** (Infrastructure as Code) architecture being part of implementing **Terraform** for infrastructure provision automation
- Experience in writing playbooks in ansible and used Ansible tower and Ansible Vault for securing the deployments
- Managed multiple configuration requirements by configuring tools like Ansible, Chef and Puppet to create custom
 playbooks, recipes as per project stage needs
- Developed micro service onboarding tools leveraging Python and Jenkins allowing for easy creation and maintenance
 of build jobs and Kubernetes deploy and services
- Maintained multiple version of Code inside various repositories based on GitHub along with BitBucket
- Worked with the ELK (Elastic Search, Logstash and Kibana) stack to analyze log data obtained from Microsoft Business Intelligence tools
- Expertise in Installing, Configuring, Managing the monitoring tools such as Splunk, New Relic and Nagios for Resource Monitoring/Network Monitoring/ Log Trace Monitoring.
- Automated **Datadog** Dashboards with the stack through Terraform Scripts and used Datadog for monitoring infra
 resources and application log monitoring
- Experience in using **Prometheus** as monitoring tool for one of the major sub-applications in the project and configured Grafana tool for Data analysis & visualization based on client requirements
- Hands-on experience with JIRA tool as tracking defects and have configured multiple workflows, customizations and plugins for JIRA bug/issue tracker
- Hands-on experience migrating Oracle, mySQL Server instances to AWS RDS (Oracle to Oracle migration, Oracle to Postgres migration, Oracle to MySQL)
- Worked on Linux server virtualization by creating **Linux VMs** for server consolidations. Configuration and administration of VMware ESXI, vCenter, vSphere Client and **Linux / Windows** clients.
- Involved in all phases of Software Development Lifecycle and handled change management process for application development and configuration changes

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Cloud	AWS, Azure, GCP
SCM Tools	Subversion, GIT, Bitbucket
Build Tools	Ant, Maven, Gradle
CI/CD Tools	Jenkins, Bamboo, TeamCity, Gitlab
Container Tools	Kubernetes, Docker, Docker swarm, OpenShift
Configuration Management Tools	Ansible, Chef, Puppet
Logging/Monitoring Tools	Splunk, Nagios, Cloud Watch, New Relic, Proetheus,
	Grafana
Languages	Python, Java, Shell script
Bug Tracking Tools	JIRA, Remedy, HP
Web Servers	Apache, JBOSS, Web Sphere
Application Servers	Tomcat, WebLogic, WebSphere
Virtualization	VMware ESX, ESXi, vSphere 4 vSphere 5
Databases	MySQL, Oracle, SQL Server and MongoDB
SDLC	Waterfall, Agile, Scrum
Networking	TCP/IP, DNS, NFS, ICMP, SMTP, DHCP, UDP, NIS,
	LAN, FTP
Operating Systems	Red Hat Linux 7/6/5/4, Ubuntu 16/14/13/12,
	Debian, CentOS, Windows, Solaris 11/10 Mac
	OS, Fedora

Client: Verizon Communications – Irving, TX Role: Sr. Devops/Cloud Engineer

Sept 2019 to Till Date

- Provisioned and worked with Amazon Web services like VPC, EC2, Route53, S3, RDS, Dynamo DB, SNS, SQS, Lambda, Redshift, ELB, NLB, Autoscaling, IAM management console.
- Created Cloud Formation Templates for main services like EC2, VPC and S3 for replicating existing environment
- Used AWS Fargate in collaboration with AWS ECS and AWS EKS for container-based application running to
 provide high security and reliability
- Configured Azure Virtual Networks, subnets, DHCP address blocks, Azure network settings, DNS settings, security policies and routing. Deployed Azure laaS virtual machines and Cloud services (PaaS role instances) into secure Virtual Networks and subnets
- Used **Kubernetes** as open source platform for **automating** deployment, scaling and operations of **applications containers** across **clusters** of hosts, providing container centric infrastructure
- Developing **Docker images** to support Development and Testing Teams and their pipelines; distributed Jenkins, Selenium and JMeter images, and ElasticSearch, Kibana and Logstash (ELK & EFK)
- Implemented a Continuous Integration/ Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline structure with **Jenkins** integrated with Bitbucket, AWS Lambda and JFROG Artifactory.
- Converted existing AWS infrastructure to Serverless architecture (AWS Lambda, Kinesis), deployed via Terraform scripts.
- Automated configuration management and deployments using Ansible playbooks written in YAML.Created
 Ansible Playbooks to provision Apache Web servers, Tomcat servers, Nginx, Apache Spark adother
 applications
- Developed and implement **chef cookbooks** for automating binary installations and DB connectivity **configurations**
- Developed views and templates with integrated **Python/Bash** and Django's view **controller** and templating language to create a user-friendly website interface.
- Implemented **JIRA** to track all issues pertaining to the **software development lifecycle** and Integration of JIRA with **Git repositories** to track all code changes.

- Maintained and administered GIT source code tool, Created Branches, Labels, and performed merges in Stash and GIT Bash
- Experience in installing and developing on **ELK**. Used Elasticsearch for powering not only Search but using ELK stack for logging and monitoring our systems end to end Using Beats.
- Configured apps in Splunk to deploy configurations in applications to monitor logs from applications Service
 Now and VMWare. Creating dashboard alerts in Splunk to monitor error logs from applications based on
 thresholds.
- Implemented **New Relic** application monitoring tool to be useful in maintaining performance metrics in real time, to detect and diagnose application problems automatically.
- Identified and fixed performance issues Confidential instant of time by **dynamic monitoring** through catch point & new relic tools in production environment.
- Configured **Datadog** tool to monitor real-time granular metrics of all the AWS Services and individual **dashboards** setup for each resource **agents** installed on whole infrastructure
- Configured **AWS Cloud Trail** to provide logs to **Prometheus tool** for monitoring and set **alarm**s with certain thresholds for each resource
- Configured **Grafana** for creating Business Intelligence reports and visualizing the data stored in S3 storage
- Managed Oracle DB instances for Linux instances and MS SQL server for Azure cloud instances to serve user requests based on predefined queries deployed along with binary setup

Client: Albertsons – Chicago, IL Role: Sr. Devops/Cloud Engineer

May 2017 to Aug 2019

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Worked with AWS services using S3, RDS, EBS, Elastic Load Balancer, and Auto-scaling groups, EC2 instances with optimized volumes and achieved cloud automation and deployments using ansible, python, and Terraform templates

- Worked with AWS CLI and AWS SDK to manage resources on AWS and created python script using API Calls to manage all resources deployed on AWS.
- Designed the data models to use in AWS Lambda applications which are aimed to do complex analysis creating analytical reports for end-to-end traceability and definition of Key Business elements from Aurora.
- Developed Cloud Formation templates (CFT) to automate EC2 instances
- Used Google Cloud Platform services like Compute Engine, Cloud Functions, Cloud DNS, Cloud Storage, GCP
 Firewalls, CDN and SaaS, PaaS and laaS concepts of Cloud computing architecture and implementation using GCP
 cloud tools
- Configured Kubernetes provider with Terraform, which is used to interact with resources supported by Kubernetes to create several services such as Config Map, Namespace, Volume, Auto scaler, etc.
- Worked on application containers using **docker** using custom **docker files** and **orchestrating** using docker swarm and **Kubernetes** on both on-premises and cloud
- Wrote **docker-compose** files to launch apps with various microservices.
- Configured and maintained Jenkins to implement the CI/CD process and integrated the tool with Git, Maven, Nexus, Docker, Nagios and Jira for end-to-end automation and took the sole responsibility to maintain the CI/CD Jenkins server
- Responsible for writing reusable Infrastructure as a Code (laaC) Modules by using Terraform for laaS, PaaS and SaaS AWS cloud resources and mentoring the peers to write consumable code to automate the infrastructure provisioning for cloud applications
- Built, implemented and maintained the Infrastructure as code using ARM templates and used it to create
 infrastructure in Azure and maintained using Ansible and implemented Terraform modules for deployment of
 applications across multiple cloud providers
- Developed Python and Shell Bash scripts for automating Continuous Integration and Deployment process for the application development
- Installed and configured GIT to implement branching strategy which is suitable for agile development also provided continuous support and maintenance of software builds
- Deployed and configured Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana (ELK) for log analytics, full-text search, application

monitoring in integration with AWS Lambda and CloudWatch. Then store that logs and metrics into an S3 bucket using Lambda function

- Installed **Splunk** in production servers for logging purpose. Configured alerts for operational purpose, working knowledge on objects like dashboards, workflow actions using Splunk Power design
- Created a Splunk Search Processing Language (SPL) queries, reports and dashboards
- Hands on experience in initial setup and configuring New Relic Tool and improved monitoring experience and performance of application in new relic
- Exposure in creation of custom **Datadog** plugins for reporting additional information on multiple services to provide actionable insights
- Created additional Docker Slave Nodes for Jenkins using custom Docker Images and pulled them to ECR and monitored using Prometheus and being visualized onto Grafana tool for better analysis and export
- Installed MongoDB on physical machines, Virtual machines as well as AWS. Backup & Recovery, Database optimization and Security maintenance and experienced in Installing, Configuring and troubleshooting of Red Hat and VMware ESX environment
- Good understanding of ELB's, general networking principles, firewalls, routing technologies and DNS (Route 53).

Client: Cyient – Hyderabad, TG Role: DevOps/Cloud Engineer

May 2013 to April 2017

- Hands-on experience working based on various Linux platforms (Ubuntu, Red hat) in performing OS Installation, configuring and maintenance of applications on this environment
- Configured subnets, DHCP, DNS, private cloud methodologies and also managed a network of Linux and Windows servers inside cluster environment and maintained High availability in reducing downtime
- Expertise in using build tools like **Maven** and **Ant** for the building of deployable **artifacts** such as **war** & **jar** from source code. Application Deployments & Environment configuration using **Chef**, **Puppet**
- Implemented continuous deployment pipeline with Jenkins and Jenkins workflow on Kubernetes
- Debug and resolve Pre-Post OpenStack deployment failures
- Expertise in marathon in binding volumes to applications and running databases like MYSQL and PostgreSQL
- Used Kubernetes to orchestrate the deployment, scaling and management of Docker Containers.
- Had done POC on implementation of continuous deployment **pipeline** with **Jenkins** and Jenkins **workflow** on **Kubernetes**.
- Involved in writing and organizing Shell scripting for building complex software systems.
- Implemented the **Chef** Software setup and configuration on VM's from the scratch and deployed the run-list into chef-server and **bootstrapped** the chef clients remotely.
- Performed **Linux** administration tasks in test and production environments with Installing, configuring and **troubleshooting** the client applications on the Linux servers.
- Created and modified HTML, PHP, jQuery, JavaScript, web pages, also Writing restful APIs and Http Server in Node.js
- Installing, upgrading, and configuring **RHEL** using Kickstart and **RedHat** Satellite server.
- Used Build Forge to automate and accelerate the Build Release Process. This includes repetitive tasks in productivity development life cycles.
- Involved in backing up repository, creating folder and granting user access privileges.

Client: Global Infotech – Hyderabad, TG Role: Devops Engineer

June 2011 to Apr 2013

General Red Hat Linux System administration, OS upgrades, security patching, troubleshooting and ensuring maximum performance and availability.

- Diagnosed and resolved problems associated with DNS, DHCP, VPN, NFS, and Apache.
- Performed both interactive and automated (Kickstart) installations of Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Plan and

- execute RPM and YUM packages and update installations necessary for optimal system performance.
- **Troubleshooting** boot related problems. **Administrating** software package like adding, deleting of software packages in Linux and Solaris.
- Managed and Performed **SCM** related work for company's website. The project involved working on multiple environments for QA and Production.
- Implemented Network Communications between Servers with password-less SSH connectivity
- Debug and resolve Pre-Post OpenStack deployment failures.
- Assist our Client in the centralized Build Farm which has responsibility of creating and maintaining build scripts required by the applications.
- Setting up chef repo's (local & remote) working with both hosted and standalone server versions
- Enabling IP, Designing Firewall rules for new servers to enable communication with application, Oracle 10g servers.
- Viewing and controlling the Processes running on the system and automating repetitive tasks. User **Administration** by creating, maintaining User's accounts and groups, setting up User environments.
- Scripted **PowerShell** reports to check for user account audit compliance.
- Used ANT and MAVEN as a build tools on java projects for the development of build artifacts on the source code.
- **Policy management** and applying network file systems for sharing resources across the network.
- Performed weekly and **on-call deployments** of application codes to production environments.

Education

Bachelor's in computer science

Graduated - 2011

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