SENIOR CLOUD/DEVOPS ENGINEER – TEAM LEAD (AWS, AZURE, DEVOPS WORKFLOW)

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Professional Summary

- 10.5 Years of Experience in IT, this includes 4+ Years as Module Lead/Lead Engineer.
- Over 6 Years of Experience as DevOps Engineer, Senior Cloud/DevOps Engineer.
- Proficient in AWS and Azure cloud computing platforms.
- Experience with **Linux system administration** tasks such as user management, disk management, software installation, and package management.
- Proficient in scripting languages such as Bash and Python.
- Expertise in infrastructure-as-code (IAC) tool Terraform and Configuration Management tool Ansible.
- Proficient in using Git commands, including branching, merging, and resolving merge
 conflicts. Additionally, experienced in using GitHub/Bitbucket to manage repositories
 and collaborate with team members on code reviews, pull requests, and issue tracking.
- Experience with containerization technologies such as **Docker and Kubernetes**.
- Skilled in designing, building, and maintaining efficient and automated CI/CD pipelines using tools like **Jenkins and GitHub Actions**.
- Adept in leveraging SonarQube for static code analysis to ensure code quality and security by identifying and addressing issues such as bugs and vulnerabilities.
- Proficient in configuring and managing Prometheus & Grafana to collect and analyze metrics from various data sources and generate alerts based on defined thresholds.
- Skilled in creating and customizing dashboards, visualizations, and alerts in EFK Stack
 to monitor and troubleshoot application and infrastructure performance and issues.
- Strong troubleshooting and problem-solving skills.
- Integrated DevSecOps tools and services to enable automated application building, testing, securing and deployment.
- Proficient in utilizing Azure DevOps for managing code repositories, building and releasing applications, and tracking project progress, resulting in faster delivery times and improved collaboration within development teams.
- Experienced in creating and maintaining Jira projects, boards, and workflows to track project progress, identify bottlenecks, and optimize team performance to facilitate Agile and Scrum Methodologies.

Education

- Master of Science (MSc.) in IT, 2011 from University of East London, London.
- PG Diploma (Computer Systems &Networking), 2009 from University of Greenwich.
- B. Tech (ECE), 2006 from T.R.R College of Engineering, Hyderabad, Affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University.
- Board of Intermediate (M.P.C), 2002 from J.V.S Jr. College, Vishakhapatnam.
- Xth CBSE, 2000 from Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Nausenabaugh, Vishakhapatnam.

Projects

- Automated Golden AMI through Packer & Ansible.
- Utilized Terraform to design and deploy a fully automated EKS cluster infrastructure on AWS, leveraging best practices for security, scalability, and reliability.
- Implemented end-to-end CI/CD Pipelines for Java & Node.js applications.
- Automated installation of DevOps tools through Ansible.
- Automated Day-2 DevOps tasks through Python Scripting.
- Implemented Dynamically Increment of Application version in Jenkins Pipeline.
- Integrated **Security Practices** into the CI/CD pipeline to proactively identify and mitigate potential vulnerabilities.
- Implemented GitHub Actions as a replacement for Jenkins in a project, resulting in improved scalability and more efficient CI/CD pipelines through its cloud-based infrastructure and parallel task execution capabilities.

Professional Accomplishments

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- Received PAT ON BACK award for completing In-Place upgrade of AWS Aurora MySQL DB successfully before EOL using Terraform & minimum downtime.

Work Experience

Infostretch Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Apexon), Hyderabad, Sep'22 – May'23 Position: Cloud/DevOps Lead Engineer
Job Profile: Infrastructure & Deployment Automation, and Kubernetes Admin.

- Experience in migrating on-premise databases to Amazon Aurora using AWS
 Database Migration Service (DMS) or AWS Schema Conversion Tool (SCT).
- Successfully executed a **cost-effective In-Place upgrade of Aurora MySQL** from version 5.6 to 8.0 using Terraform scripts, ensuring minimal downtime while meeting the End-of-Life requirements.
- Understanding of Aurora architecture and performance tuning, including optimizing query execution plans, managing database cache, and configuring read replicas.
- Ability to use AWS monitoring and alerting tools, such as AWS CloudWatch and Amazon RDS Enhanced Monitoring, to monitor database health and performance.
- Knowledge of SQL and ability to write and optimize SQL queries for Aurora database.
- Familiarity with database backup and restore procedures, including using AWS Backup, snapshot management, and point-in-time recovery.
- Experience with integrating Terraform scripts with CI/CD pipelines, to automate Infrastructure creation and testing application workflow.
- Familiar with Aurora database security and compliance, including encryption management, authentication/authorization, and auditing/logging.
- Leading the migration of continuous integration and deployment processes from Jenkins to GitHub Actions, resulting in increased efficiency, streamlined workflows, minimum maintenance and less cost.
- Implemented Kubernetes security best practices to ensure secure containerization, including limiting access control, implementing network policies, pod security policies and using secure communication protocols such as TLS encryption.

Visionet Systems Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru,

Position: Senior Cloud/DevOps Engineer

Job Profile: Build and Release Management, Deployment Automation, and Kubernetes Administration.

- Experienced with container orchestration and the ability to use Kubernetes to manage complex containerized applications in a scalable and fault-tolerant manner.
- Proficiency with container networking and the ability to use Kubernetes to manage network resources, including load balancers, ingress controllers, and network policies.
- Understanding of container security and the ability to use Docker and Kubernetes to implement security best practices, including container isolation, resource limits, and network security.
- Ability to troubleshoot Docker and Kubernetes issues, including debugging application and container issues, analyzing logs and metrics, and diagnosing network and performance issues.
- Familiarity with Azure DevOps, including using Azure Pipelines for continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) and managing Azure Repos for source control and the ability to use Terraform to deploy infrastructure resources using Azure Pipelines or other DevOps tools.
- Experience with pipeline as code and the ability to create, modify, and troubleshoot
 Jenkins pipeline scripts.
- Experience in writing and managing **Ansible playbooks** to automate server and application deployment, configuration, and maintenance.
- Skilled in managing AWS Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) clusters, worker nodes, and integrating with other AWS services such as ECR, RDS, S3, and VPC.
- Proficient expertise with **Helm & Helmfile** to manage and release of **Helm Packages**.
- Experience with configuring Prometheus & Grafana to collect and store metrics from containers, hosts, and services.
- Experience in writing Python scripts to automate common AWS tasks and workflows.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of the DevSecOps Strategy to include the integration of security controls and processes to ensure that security is incorporated throughout SDLC.

TCS, Hyderabad,

Jan'18 – July'21

July'21 – July'22

Position: Cloud/DevOps Engineer

Job Profile: AWS Administration, Infrastructure Automation & DevOps Engineer

Payroll: Ivytel Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru,

- Proficiency in AWS cloud administration, including experience with Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, Amazon S3, Amazon VPC, AWS Lambda, API Gateway and services.
- Understanding of AWS security and compliance, including knowledge of IAM, KMS, AWS Config, and AWS Trusted Advisor.
- Experience with AWS networking, including the ability to create and manage VPCs, subnets, security groups, and other networking resources on AWS.
- Familiarity with **AWS monitoring and logging** tools, including **CloudWatch** and **CloudTrail**, and the ability to use them to **monitor and troubleshoot AWS resources**.

- Skilled in AWS cost optimization, monitoring usage, identifying cost-saving opportunities, and optimizing resources for efficiency.
- Experience with the AWS Terraform provider, including the ability to use it to manage AWS resources and the ability to create custom Terraform modules for AWS.
- Experience with DevOps tools, including Git, Jenkins, and Ansible, and the ability to
 use them to automate infrastructure and application deployments on AWS.
- Created Jenkins CICD pipelines for continuous build & deployment and Jfrog integrated and SonarCloud plugins in Jenkins for Code quality check.
- Understanding of DevOps practices and the ability to use Docker and Kubernetes to build and deploy applications in a CI/CD pipeline.
- Configured Docker as Jenkins agents to provide a scalable and consistent build environment for CI/CD pipelines.
- Contributed to a Kubernetes-based platform, improving performance and reliability
 of a large-scale web app, and reducing manual deployment and scaling processes.
- Continuous learning and professional development, including staying up-to-date with the latest AWS features and DevOps Tools.

Mindtree LTD. Hyderabad,

Feb'15 - Dec'17

Position: Module Lead

Job Profile: Azure Cloud Administration & Infrastructure Automation

Client: Microsoft, Hyderabad

- Experience with Azure Virtual Machines (VMs), including creating, configuring, and managing VMs, as well as troubleshooting common VM issues.
- Knowledge of **Azure Storage solutions**, such as Blob storage, File storage, and Queue storage, including the ability to manage and configure storage accounts.
- Proficient in Azure networking, including virtual networks, subnets, NSG, ASG, load balancers, and troubleshooting network connectivity.
- Experience with **Azure Active Directory (AD)**, including managing user accounts, groups, and permissions, as well as integrating with on-premises AD.
- Expertise in monitoring and logging in Azure, including setting up alerts, using Azure
 Monitor, and configuring log analytics.
- Understanding of Azure security, including securing Azure resources, managing access control, and implementing security best practices.
- Experience with Azure Backup and Disaster Recovery, including setting up backup policies, creating recovery plans, and testing failover.
- Experience with the **Azure Terraform provider**, including familiarity with its features and the ability to use it to manage Azure resources.

Aster Minds Enterprise Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad

May'14 – Feb'15

Position: Messaging Server Consultant (Client: Microsoft BLR, C2H)

Job Profile: Exchange & O365 Migration

Zenith InfoTech Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai

July'12 - May'14

Position: Server Engineer (L3)

Job Profile: Exchange Server Administration