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Top Skills

AWS SageMaker
Cloud-Native Architecture
Platform as a Service (PAAS)

Certifications

Go (Intermediate) Certificate
SQL (Intermediate) Certificate
Go (Basic) Certificate
JavaScript (Basic) Certificate

Prajwal Koirala

Certified Multi-Cloud Architect | AWS, GCP & Azure | Software Engineer Specializing in Scalable Systems and Infrastructure Optimization

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Summary

I am a Certified Multi-Cloud Architect with deep expertise across AWS, Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure. With over a decade of experience, I specialize in architecting, deploying, and optimizing highly available, fault-tolerant cloud infrastructures that support mission-critical workloads in finance, healthcare, e-commerce, and technology sectors.

My technical acumen spans cloud-native architectures, microservices, serverless computing, and hybrid cloud solutions. I have a proven track record of modernizing legacy systems by implementing automation, Infrastructure as Code (IaC), and container orchestration to drive efficiency and scalability. My expertise in DevOps and CI/CD pipelines enables organizations to accelerate software delivery while maintaining compliance with regulatory frameworks such as GDPR, HIPAA, and CCPA.

I lead cross-functional teams in designing and implementing secure, cost-optimized cloud environments using Terraform, CloudFormation, Kubernetes, and service mesh technologies. My approach integrates Zero Trust security principles, automated security scanning, and robust identity and access management strategies to safeguard enterprise data and applications.

Holding industry-recognized certifications—including AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional, Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect, Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Expert, and HashiCorp Terraform Associate—I possess a deep understanding of multi-cloud governance, networking, and workload migration strategies. I actively contribute to open-source projects and mentor emerging cloud engineers, fostering innovation and knowledge-sharing within the cloud computing community.

By aligning cutting-edge cloud architectures with business objectives, I drive digital transformation initiatives that enhance performance, resilience, and cost efficiency. My strategic mindset, combined with hands-on technical proficiency, ensures that cloud solutions are not only scalable but also future-proofed against evolving industry trends.

I am always open to collaboration on complex cloud initiatives that demand a blend of technical excellence and strategic foresight. Whether architecting next-generation cloud platforms or refining operational processes, I am committed to delivering innovative, high-impact solutions that enable organizations to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

Experience

IPEngine

Senior Software Developer

April 2023 - March 2025 (2 years)

New York City Metropolitan Area

- Performed IP Intelligence Platform Development and developed core features for real-time IP risk scoring and classification using Python for data processing and Go for performance-critical tasks.
- Built scalable data pipelines to ingest, analyze, and classify IP data in real-time, improving data accuracy by 20%.
- Backend System Optimization, optimized database indexing and refined API efficiency to achieve 99.9% uptime.
- Implemented caching using Redis and enhanced PostgreSQL performance with efficient indexing strategies.
- Multi-Cloud Deployment Strategy, architected a multi-cloud deployment strategy using AWS and GCP, leveraging Docker containers and Kubernetes for orchestration.
- Implemented a CI/CD pipeline using Terraform, Helm, and GitHub Actions for seamless deployment across clouds.
- Legacy System Migration to Cloud-Native, led the migration from a monolithic architecture to a microservices-based, cloud-native model.
- Re-architected applications using Kubernetes for orchestration and gRPC for efficient communication between services.

- Mentored junior developers and led code reviews to improve code quality and team collaboration.
- Established engineering guidelines for CI/CD pipelines, automated testing, and infrastructure as code.
- Implemented proactive monitoring using Prometheus, Grafana, and AWS CloudWatch.
- Developed automated incident response systems with Terraform and Ansible, reducing downtime by 25%.
- Worked with product managers and design teams to deliver user-centric features.
- Implemented feature flags and A/B testing for smooth rollout of new features, ensuring minimal disruption.
- Identified and optimized backend bottlenecks, database queries, and API calls to increase system throughput by 30%.
- Used Redis caching to improve response times and PostgreSQL's EXPLAIN ANALYZE to optimize slow queries.

Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)

Lead Cloud Engineer

November 2020 - March 2023 (2 years 5 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

- Performed multi-Cloud Architecture Design, designing multi-cloud architectures using AWS, GCP, and Azure, leveraging AWS Lambda, Azure Functions, and Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) to create fault-tolerant, scalable solutions.
- Built cloud-agnostic systems with infrastructure automation to ensure seamless operation and dynamic scalability across different cloud platforms.
- Led the migration of legacy systems to cloud-native solutions, re-architecting monolithic applications into microservices and adopting serverless architectures.
- Utilized Docker for containerization, Kubernetes for orchestration, and AWS Lambda for serverless compute, enabling better scalability and reducing infrastructure costs by 30%.
- Automated Deployment Pipelines
- Automated CI/CD pipelines using Terraform and AWS CloudFormation, integrating testing and security checks to ensure code quality and compliance.
- Developed pipelines that accelerated deployment times by 40%, improving release cycles and developer productivity.

- Optimized cloud usage for clients by analyzing resource consumption with AWS Cost Explorer and Azure Cost Management, implementing right-sizing strategies, and enabling auto-scaling.
- Reduced annual cloud costs by 25%, ensuring clients paid only for necessary resources while maintaining performance.
- Designed highly available, fault-tolerant systems using multi-region and multi-AZ architectures, integrating cloud-native backup solutions and automated failover mechanisms.
- Achieved 99.9% uptime, ensuring services remained operational during disruptions and minimizing data loss.
- Led the adoption of containerization using Docker and Kubernetes for managing microservices.
- Used Helm for Kubernetes to streamline deployment management, ensuring faster, reliable deployments, centralized resource management, and seamless scaling.

NVIDIA

Cloud Operations Specialist

July 2017 - September 2020 (3 years 3 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

- Cloud Operations for SaaS Applications, managed SaaS applications on AWS and Azure using auto-scaling and load balancing to handle traffic spikes.
- Ensured 99.9% uptime by dynamically adjusting resources with auto-scaling and distributing traffic evenly with load balancing.
- Designed disaster recovery solutions with cross-region replication, automated failover, and real-time backup strategies to achieve recovery times under 10 minutes.
- Used AWS Route 53 for DNS failover, AWS S3 for backup, and Azure Site Recovery for automated failover.
- Automated cloud resource provisioning with AWS CLI, PowerShell, and Google Cloud SDK, reducing manual workload by 40%.
- Created reusable scripts for provisioning EC2 instances, VPCs, and storage resources.
- Developed custom monitoring dashboards using CloudWatch, Azure Monitor, and Google Cloud Operations Suite to track application health in real-time.
- Provided proactive insights into CPU, memory, and network performance metrics.
- Optimized cloud costs by rightsizing instances, implementing reserved instances, and using auto-scaling.

- Reduced cloud spending by 20% while maintaining system performance and scalability.
- Developed automated scaling policies for AWS EC2, Azure VMs, and Google Cloud Compute Engine instances.
- Ensured cost-efficiency and optimal performance by scaling resources based on traffic demand.
- Implemented multi-factor authentication (MFA), role-based access control (RBAC), and encryption for data in transit and at rest.
- Enhanced security, reduced vulnerabilities, and maintained compliance with regulations like GDPR and CCPA.
- Managed and streamlined CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins, Azure DevOps, and GitLab CI to automate testing, integration, and deployment.
- Reduced deployment time by 30% and ensured secure and consistent code delivery.
- Deployed proactive alerting and monitoring systems with AWS CloudWatch, Azure Monitor, and Google Cloud Operations Suite.

ComplexOrganizations

Software Developer

April 2012 - June 2017 (5 years 3 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

- Designed and implemented IaC solutions with Terraform for automated resource deployment across AWS and Azure.
- Reduced manual intervention by 60% and lowered infrastructure costs by 30% through automation of VPCs, EC2 instances, S3 buckets, RDS databases, Virtual Networks, Virtual Machines, and Blob Storage.
- Ensured security best practices with IAM roles, security groups, and encryption policies using AWS IAM, Azure RBAC, and AWS KMS/Azure Key Vault for key management.
- Team Leadership and Project Delivery
- Led a team of 10 developers, delivering 10+ successful projects on schedule.
- Collaborated with product owners to define technical requirements and mentored junior engineers on cloud architecture, IaC, and containerization technologies.
- Fostered a culture of continuous improvement, reducing technical debt and improving team productivity.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins, GitLab CI, and Azure DevOps, automating build, test, and deployment processes.
- Increased deployment frequency by 50% and improved system stability with automated testing, security scans, and zero-downtime releases.

- Utilized Helm for Kubernetes and incorporated security and testing tools like SonarQube and OWASP Dependency-Check.
- Containerized applications using Docker and deployed them on Kubernetes clusters managed by AWS EKS and Azure AKS.
- Reduced provisioning time by 70% and improved uptime with Horizontal Pod Autoscaling, Cluster Autoscaling, and integration with Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring.
- Simplified deployments and improved resource utilization for highly available applications.
- Achieved SOC 2 and GDPR compliance by implementing MFA, RBAC, and encryption for data in transit and at rest.
- Strengthened security posture and built customer trust through regular security audits with AWS Inspector and Azure Security Center.
- Ensured secure access and reduced vulnerabilities through robust data protection and compliance efforts.

Education

State University of New York College at Potsdam
Bachelor of Computer Science, Computer Science