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WHO AM I?

I am a Software Developer and Infrastructure Consultant with a research background that fosters analytical and strategic thinking. I am committed to agile methodologies, clean code, and knowledge sharing, and I deliver high-quality, well-architected software solutions. I also hold an AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate certification.



EXPERIENCE

08/2021 – Present **Infrastructure Consultant** **Thoughtworks Germany**
Cloud and infrastructure consultant with experience serving leading client organizations. Expertise in architecting AWS solutions, enhancing CI/CD processes, automating with Python and Bash, and Infrastructure as Product (IaP):

German Car Manufacturer (04/2024 – Present)

- enhancing CI/CD processes to improve overall development efficiency
- implementing Python and Bash scripts to enhance automation and streamline processes
- architecting AWS services including S3 buckets, Lambda functions to support scalable and efficient cloud solutions
- enhancing ways of working by contributing to story writing, documentation, and advocating for clean code practices

AWS / Github Actions / Terraform / Scala / Bash / Python script

German Car Manufacturer (12/2021 – 03/2024)

- implementing Infrastructure as Product (IaP) to enable development teams to independently set up their infrastructure
- migrating monitoring and logging tech stack (Grafana/Prometheus/Kibana to Datadog) for the whole project
- driving CI/CD migration from GoCD to Github Actions
- creating, maintaining, and optimizing GitHub runners
- managing and optimizing AWS EC2 instances across the entire project
- designing and implementing RDS and application disaster recovery processes

AWS / Kubernetes / Docker / GoCD / Github Actions / Terraform / Datadog / Bash

01/2020 – 01/2021 **Junior Researcher** **FIZ Karlsruhe – Leibniz-Institut für Informationsinfrastruktur**
Collaborating with a research team focused on natural language processing, textual data analysis, and knowledge graphs. Highlights include:

- Research on hate speech detection and migration prediction
- Statistical and linguistic analysis of textual social media data
- Creation of a corpus from Twitter data to analyze public opinions
- Data visualization

Python / Pandas / Numpy / NLTK / Scikit-learn / Matplotlib / SPARQL / Twitter API

EDUCATION

2014 – 2017	M.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Software Master Thesis: Sentiment Analysis on Twitter Data using McDiarmid Tree Algorithm- Preprocessing and sentiment analysis of tweets	Imam Reza International University
2008 – 2013	B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Hardware Undergraduate Thesis: A System for Scheduling University Course Timetabling- Development of a system to automatically schedule university courses using graph coloring algorithm	Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

PUBLICATIONS

2020	Entity-based Analytics of Migration Tweets: MigrAnalytics. Proceedings of the 19th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) 2020, Demo Track, co-located with 19th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) 2020, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 13-17, 2020. Co-authors: [M. Alam], [A. Geses], [H. Sack]
https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2721/paper514.pdf 2017	Sentiment Analysis on Twitter using McDiarmid Tree Algorithm Conference on Computer and Knowledge Engineering (ICCKE 2017) Co-authors: [M.Jalali]
https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8167924	

LANGUAGES

Persian - native
English - proficient
German - C1

HOBBIES

I like reading novels, playing board games, cooking, and drawing.