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Passionate DevOps Engineer with 5 Years of Experience | Certified Kubernetes Administrator

Seeking a DevOps Engineer role to optimize cloud resource utilization, automate workflows, and accelerate delivery times for enhanced operational efficiency.

KEY SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Core Java, Shell & Batch Scripting

Version Control Systems: Git, SVN

Cloud Environments: AWS

CI/CD Tools: Jenkins, AWS CodePipeline
 Static Code Analysis: SonarQube, Coverity

• Configuration & Automation Tools: Ansible, Terraform, Ant, Gradle, Maven

Monitoring & Logging Tools: Prometheus, Grafana, AWS CloudWatch

Containerization & Orchestration: Docker, ECS, EKS, Kubernetes

Security & Compliance Tools: BlackDuck

Artifact Management: JFrog Artifactory, S3 Bucket

WORK EXPERIENCE

Veritas Technologies (Now part of Cohesity), Pune — Software Engineer III - DevOps

Jan 2023 – PRESENT

- Initiated production-grade automated build pipelines and enhanced existing manual build processes for core Veritas products (NetBackup, ITA), improving build efficiency by 30%.
- Leveraged Python for build automation and developed Dockerized builds for Spring Boot applications, reducing build times by 30% and increasing deployment success rates by 25% across 50+ application builds.
- Integrated cloud services with Jenkins build pipeline, enabling a 20% reduction in deployment time. Generated
 AWS cloud infrastructure using Terraform and configured it with Ansible, streamlining resource management
 and achieving 99.9% infrastructure uptime. Systematized dynamic infrastructure provisioning and resource
 clean-up through CI pipelines, reducing manual intervention by 40%, and set up new VMs with required
 compilers and tools to optimize the build process.
- Enforced best security practices, ensured compliance with industry standards and regulations Set up and
 upgraded Coverity analyzer on build machines, reducing code defects by 30%. Integrated Jacoco to collect
 coverage metrics, increasing code coverage by 15%, and applied Black Duck scanning for ITA products,
 identifying and mitigating over 500 open-source risks and vulnerabilities within a year.
- Set up Kubernetes infrastructure on-premises (using kubeadm) and in the cloud (AKS) using Ansible and
 Terraform, improving cluster deployment efficiency by 25%. Deployed VMware vCenter, ESXi, and VRP (Veritas
 Resiliency Platform) product appliances, and set up Kubernetes clusters to test Alta and Alta View deployment
 scenarios, achieving consistent 100% test coverage for deployment use cases.

Ness Technologies, Pune — Software Engineer - DevOps

Mar 2022 – Jan 2023

- Created Jenkins-based CI/CD frameworks for Java applications, reducing deployment time by 30% and enabling seamless Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment, and Continuous Testing across environments.
- Delivered shell script utilities that mechanized end-to-end processes, reducing manual intervention by 50% and minimizing operational errors.

- Developed 20+ Ansible playbooks for tasks such as Oracle DB exports and Kubernetes deployments, improving efficiency and reducing deployment time by 40%. Built an end-to-end workflow to create EKS clusters using Terraform and configured them with Ansible, streamlining deployments and achieving 99.9% cluster uptime.
- Designed and implemented monitoring and alerting solutions using Prometheus and Grafana, reducing system downtime by 25% and ensuring prompt issue resolution within SLA timelines.

Tata Consultancy Services, Pune — System Engineer – DevOps and Java Developer

Feb 2020 – Feb 2022

- Developed 10+ REST APIs using Spring Boot in a microservices architecture, adhering to agile methodologies, and reducing development cycle time by 20%.
- Migrated a COBOL-based Western Union monolith application to a Java Spring Boot microservices model, leveraging advanced Java 8 features. Successfully migrated a 500,000+ record PostgreSQL database and deployed microservices on AWS, improving application scalability by 30% and performance by 25%.
- Enhanced test coverage by 20% through the implementation of JUnit and Mockito tests, tracked via EclEmma and JaCoCo. Improved code quality by reducing code smells by 40% using SonarQube. Integrated Jenkins CI/CD pipelines to automate builds and testing, enforcing an 80%+ test case pass rate and achieving a 95% successful deployment rate.
- Resolved 100+ application issues in the AWS cloud environment by analyzing AWS CloudWatch logs, ensuring 99.9% application uptime and reducing mean time to resolution (MTTR) by 25%.

EDUCATION

➤ Kolhapur Institute of Technology — *B.E.*

July 2015 – May 2019

Mechanical Engineering

PROJECTS

Project: AWS Infrastructure Setup with Public/Private Subnets, VPC, Load Balancer, Bastion Server, and Auto
 Scaling

Description: Designed and implemented a scalable AWS infrastructure using Virtual Private Cloud (VPC), segregating resources into public and private subnets. Deployed an Elastic Load Balancer (ELB) to distribute traffic across **10+ EC2 instances**, achieving **99.9% availability**. Configured a Bastion server to secure private subnet access, reducing unauthorized access attempts by **100%**. Leveraged Auto Scaling Groups to dynamically scale instances, optimizing performance and reducing costs by **30%** during peak traffic periods.

Key Technologies: AWS VPC, EC2, Auto Scaling, Elastic Load Balancer, Bastion Host, Security Groups, IAM, CloudWatch

Project: Streamlined CI/CD Pipeline on AWS

Description: Built a CI/CD pipeline from scratch using AWS services and GitHub, reducing deployment time by **40%** and minimizing manual errors. Automated the build, test, and deployment processes using AWS CodeBuild, CodePipeline, and CodeDeploy, ensuring a **90% reduction in build failures**. Utilized AWS CloudFormation for infrastructure provisioning, enabling repeatable and consistent deployments.

Key Technologies: AWS CodeBuild, CodePipeline, CodeDeploy, GitHub, AWS CloudFormation, EC2, IAM, SNS, CloudWatch

Project: Jenkins-Based Pipeline for ITA Deployment on On-Prem Kubernetes
 Description: Developed a secure Jenkins CI/CD pipeline for IT Analytics (ITA) deployment on an on-prem Kubernetes environment, integrating DevSecOps practices. Automated deployment tasks using Ansible playbooks, reducing deployment time by 50% and enhancing security posture by integrating pre-deployment

security scans.

Key Technologies: Jenkins, Ansible, Kubernetes, DevSecOps practices

Project: AWS Cloud Cost Optimization

Description: Delivered a cost optimization solution for AWS infrastructure by automating the detection and management of underutilized or idle resources. Implemented Shell scripts and AWS CLI workflows for monitoring and reporting, leading to **25% monthly cost savings**. Leveraged AWS Lambda and Cron Jobs for real-time alerts and optimization actions, achieving a **30% reduction in unnecessary resource usage**.

Key Technologies: Shell scripting, AWS CLI, CloudWatch, Cron Jobs, AWS Lambda

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA-2024)
- WOW award for developing CI/CD pipeline for deploying ITA (IT Analytics) on an on-prem Kubernetes environment using Ansible playbook.