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Profile

Medior Fullstack Developer transitioning from a solid backend foundation with a aptitude for SRE. A perpetual learner, I thrive on adapting to new technologies and leveraging a wide tech repertoire. Let's code efficiently and build remarkable solutions together.

Experience

DevOps/SRE; Seznam.cz

2021-2022

- Implementing SRE principles and practices.
- Supporting developers in production: Understand the frustrations of Devs grappling with production issues. Act as a bridge between dev/prod environments, empathising with their challenges and burdens. Addressing their needs to streamline deployment processes.
- Implementing and managing ArgoCD instances for continuous delivery and GitOps workflows.
- Team lead for last six months.

Senior System Engineer; Seznam.cz

2016-2021

- Management of database clusters running in OpenStack by Terraform.
- Management of production applications running in Kubernetes.
- Monitoring of apps and infrastructure with Prometheus (+AlertManager) and Grafana for real-time visibility into system metrics and performance indicators.
- Debugging and profiling apps to identify performance bottlenecks, optimize resource utilization, and enhance app stability.
- Management of Redis, Couchbase, and MongoDB clusters: installation, configuration, monitoring, and performance tuning.
- Developing custom Python utilities to automate tasks and enhance operational efficiency.
- Replaced SaltStack by Ansible.

System Administrator; Seznam.cz

2014-2016

- Utilizing SaltStack to automate administrative tasks, configuration management, software deployment, and ensuring consistency across infrastructure.
- Management of big data infrastructure Apache Cassandra and Hadoop clusters: installation, configuration, performance tuning, monitoring, and troubleshooting.

Senior System Administrator; Seznam.cz

2011-2014

- System administration tasks: server setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting.
- Monitoring by in-house system (simple scripting in bash, python and perl).
- Mysql: configuring and managing replication setups to ensure data consistency, high availability, and disaster recovery from backups.

Education

Masaryk University, Brno

2008-2010

Language School Miramare (English)

2007-2008

Skills

Hard skills:

- Programming languages: TypeScript, Python
- Frameworks & libs: React, Next, tRPC, Drizzle-ORM, Tailwind, Zod, Prisma, Jest, AuthJS
- Databases: SQLite, Redis, MySQL/Postgres
- VCS: git
- Deployment: **Docker** (standalone, kubernetes), OpenShift, Vercel

Soft skills:

- Teamwork and technical communication
- Troubleshooting and problem solving
- Adaptability and continuous learning