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Professional Summary

Highly motivated and results-driven professional transitioning from 18+ years of extensive Maintenance Engineering and Industrial Automation experience to AWS DevOps Engineering. Proven expert in complex systems troubleshooting, diagnostics, and implementing PLC-based automation and control systems, directly translating to a strong foundation in logical thinking, problem-solving, and managing mission-critical infrastructure. Recently certified in Full Stack Web Development and QA Software Testing, possessing practical skills in cloud infrastructure management (AWS), CI/CD pipelines, and DevOps best practices. Eager to leverage a unique blend of hands-on technical expertise and modern software development methodologies to manage AWS cloud infrastructure and implement reliable, scalable solutions for the K-12 education software platform at Eduphoria.

Technical Skills

Category	Skills
Cloud & DevOps	AWS (EC2, S3, VPC, IAM, CloudFormation), CI/CD (GitHub Actions, Jenkins/CodePipeline concept), Docker, Infrastructure as Code (IaC) concepts, Linux/Unix
Automation & Scripting	Python, Bash, PLC Programming (Ladder Logic, Structured Text), Industrial Control Systems, Data Acquisition
Programming & Web	JavaScript, Node.js, React, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Git/GitHub
Quality Assurance	Software Testing, Test Case Development, Bug Tracking, Agile/Scrum
Transferable Expertise	Systems Troubleshooting, Electrical Diagnostics, Root Cause Analysis, High-Pressure Problem-Solving

Professional Experience

Senior Maintenance Engineer / Automation Specialist (Consolidated)

Various Companies, USA \mid 2007 – Present

- Applied 18+ years of intensive experience in maintaining, diagnosing, and optimizing complex industrial and manufacturing systems, demonstrating a deep understanding of system reliability and uptime—core principles of **DevOps**.
- Expertly performed **electrical troubleshooting and diagnostics** on high-voltage and low-voltage systems, quickly identifying and resolving root causes of failures to minimize downtime.
- Designed, programmed, and maintained PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) systems and other Industrial Automation and control systems, directly applying logical thinking and structured programming principles to automate processes.

- Managed and maintained critical infrastructure in high-pressure manufacturing environments, requiring meticulous attention to detail and a proactive approach to system health and monitoring.
- **Bridging to DevOps:** The experience in designing and maintaining automated control loops and systems (PLC) is analogous to building and maintaining **CI/CD pipelines** and **cloud infrastructure**—both require systematic, automated, and reliable process management.

Relevant Projects

1. Cloud-Deployed Full Stack Application (Simulated CI/CD)

- **Description:** Developed a full-stack web application (e.g., a task manager or inventory system) and practiced deploying it to a cloud environment.
- Technologies: React, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, AWS EC2/S3, GitHub Actions (CI/CD concept).
- Contribution: Configured a basic CI/CD pipeline using GitHub Actions to automate the build and deployment process to an AWS EC2 instance, demonstrating foundational knowledge of DevOps methodology and continuous delivery.

2. Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Simulation

- **Description:** Developed a small project to provision and manage simple cloud resources using an IaC tool (e.g., a basic web server and database).
- **Technologies: AWS CloudFormation** (or Terraform concept), YAML/JSON.
- Contribution: Created a CloudFormation template to define and provision a secure virtual private cloud (VPC) with an EC2 instance and an S3 bucket, showcasing the ability to manage AWS cloud infrastructure through code.

Education & Certifications

• QA Software Tester Certificate - JanBask Training (2025)

- Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp Certificate Georgia Institute of Technology (2023)
 - Focus on modern web technologies, software development lifecycle, and Git version control.
- Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering University of Phoenix (2016)
- Technical Engineering in Electromechanical DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)