Christos Galanopoulos

DevOps Engineer

DevOps Engineer and Microsoft MVP with hands-on experience architecting, automating, and optimizing mission-critical deployments across complex infrastructures. Proficient with CI/CD pipelines, "as code" tools, cloud operations, container orchestration, and scripting. Passion for continuous improvement and a strong desire to grow and excel in the IT industry.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DevOps Engineer
PERFORMANCE Technologies S.A.

10/2021 - Present   *Athens, Greece*

Achievements/Tasks

- Designed and implemented a robust code governance framework focused on infrastructure management, significantly improving deployment frequency, lead time for changes, and change failure rate.
- Developed and maintained CI/CD pipelines to streamline processes, elevate code quality, bolster security measures, and ensure compliance with industry standards.
- Managed and provisioned infrastructure efficiently through code, ensuring scalability and reliability.
- Applied expertise in DevSecOps practices, guiding the seamless integration of security measures for a proactive "shift left" approach.
- Contributed across all phases of cloud development - from initial requirements and design to deployment, maintenance, performance tuning, and monitoring - ensuring a holistic involvement.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

blog
- DevOps-related blog revolving around GitHub, GitOps, Azure, Kubernetes, Go and other technologies.

bicep-docs
- bicep-docs is a command-line tool written in Go, that generates documentation for Bicep templates.

bruh
- bruh (Bicep Resource Update Helper) is a command-line tool written in Go for scanning and updating the API version of Azure resources in Bicep files.

EDUCATION

Department of Informatics and Telecommunications
National Kapodistrian University of Athens

09/2019 - 07/2023   *GPA 9.02/10*

Courses

- Algorithms and Complexity
- Data Structures
- Operating Systems
- Object Oriented Programming

SKILLS

Azure   GitHub   Azure DevOps   Kubernetes   Terraform   Bicep   Go   Python   Bash   Flux   Ansible   Git

AWARDS

Microsoft Most Valuable Professional
(03/2024 - Present)
Microsoft MVP in the areas of Azure Infrastructure as Code and DevOps.

CERTIFICATES

Microsoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator

GitHub Actions

Microsoft Certified: Cybersecurity Architect Expert

Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate

VOLUNTEERING

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Accessibility Unit (03/2021 - 03/2022)
Offered support to students with disabilities in studying for various courses. Participated in the awareness actions of the NKUA Accessibility Unit.

LANGUAGES

English
Full Professional Proficiency

German
Professional Working Proficiency

Greek
Native or Bilingual Proficiency