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Senior DevOps Engineer with 9+ years scaling cloud infrastructure and building automation.

Experience

Senior DevOps Engineer

RedZone Software

 Apr 2024 — Oct 2024  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Deployed and managed microservice application on ECS.
- Implemented GitOps workflows with Pulumi and GitHub Actions.

Senior DevOps Engineer

Truffle Security

 Nov 2022 — Feb 2024  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Deployed and configured production alerting and visualizations in Grafana.
- Configured and deployed production workloads in Google Cloud with Terraform, GitHub Actions, and GKE.
- Engineered a 300% improvement in CI/CD pipeline run times.

Senior DevOps Engineer

CoinList

 Mar 2022 — Oct 2022  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Deployed data warehouse infrastructure using Terraform, GitHub Actions, and AWS Redshift.
- Assisted with SOC2 compliance and analysis for all infrastructure.

Lead Infrastructure Engineer

Altitude Networks

 May 2021 — Mar 2022  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Managed and modernized large AWS serverless infrastructure deployment with Terraform.
- Assisted with SOC2 compliance and analysis for all infrastructure.

Freelance Technical Writer

Self-Employed

 May 2020 - Present  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Developed expert-level, marketing-focused technical content on DevOps, DevSecOps, Cloud, and Software Engineering topics.
- Implemented process automation workflows using Zapier and Integromat.
- Have written over 70 highly technical blog articles, white-papers, and other SEO-focused content for major software and technology brands.

Lead DevOps Engineer

Salesforce

 Feb 2019 — May 2021  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Supported two, large-scale customer-facing SaaS products.
- Designed and deployed a cost analytics ETL platform using Terraform, DynamoDB, AWS serverless, and Salesforce Einstein.

Senior DevOps Engineer

Apptio

 Dec 2017 — Feb 2019  Remote | Grand Rapids, MI

- Supported multiple development teams in building AWS-based applications.
- Designed and deployed multi-account IAM SSO infrastructure.

Senior Systems Engineer

The Walt Disney Company

 Jul 2016 — Nov 2017  Remote | Seattle, WA

- Built greenfield infrastructure deployments using Chef, Terraform, Datadog, and AWS.
- Provided operational support to Tier-1 services used by multiple Disney properties.

Operations Engineer

Amazon

 Aug 2014 — Jul 2016  Seattle, WA

- Provided operational support and contributed to service infrastructure build-out of Tier-0 Amazon services like DynamoDB and AWS Shield.

Education

University

Western Governors University

 Sep 2009 — May 2012  Salt Lake City, UT

BSc Networks Design & Management

Skills

AWS, Google Cloud, Terraform, Grafana, Golang, GitHub Actions, Kubernetes GitOps, Redshift, SOC2 compliance, serverless, Salesforce Einstein, Chef, Datadog, DynamoDB, Linux, Zapier, Integromat, Python, Bash, NodeJS

Languages

HCL/Terraform	
Python	
Bash	
Golang	
NodeJS	