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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and independent people leader and technology program director with passion for elevating associates while delivering craftsman-quality technical results. Deep experience and a proven track record implementing horizontal technical platforms and solutions that drive broad impact across technology organizations. 10 years of experience managing highly regulated production cloud and hybrid systems in Amazon Web Services (AWS).

WORK HISTORY

Director, Software Engineering | July 2022 - Present

Sr. Manager, Software Engineering | May 2017 - July 2022

Capital One - Richmond, VA

- Guide 5 teams of 30 engineers and managers through planning, design, and implementation of various horizontal software and process solutions that save developers thousands of hours and millions of AWS dollars
- Designed and implemented a scalable container orchestration platform based on Kubernetes, resulting in vastly improved deployment efficiency and 60% more efficient resource utilization.
- Technical leader of developer council to effectively coordinate and prioritize long-running initiatives across divisions
- Official liaison between Commercial Bank development teams (800+ developers) and Enterprise Technology teams for coordination of new requirements/capabilities
- Team leader for developing all new technical, configuration, and design interview questions for DevOps candidates
- Built next generation, cloud-based infrastructure automation for large scale multi-tenant Jenkins platform used by tens of thousands of Capital One developers for Continuous Integration and Delivery
- Managed thousands of Windows and Linux virtual servers with full server reinstallations every 60 days

Sr. Consultant, DevOps | Feb 2012 - May 2017

SingleStone Consulting - Richmond, VA

- Co-built the DevOps and Cloud consulting practice, growing 10x in 2 years

- Led the migration of legacy systems to AWS, resulting in improved scalability, cost-efficiency, and operational effectiveness.
- Developed centralized Chef Platform and training program for cloud infrastructure automation at Fortune 100 financial services corporation
- Traveled nationwide for 8 months providing 2-day hands-on Chef training course for over 1200 professionals
- Managed all internal IT infrastructure

Consultant, Business Analysis | August 2010 - February 2012
CGI Federal - Fairfax, VA

SKILLS

- Cloud Computing (AWS, Azure)
- Horizontal Platform Engineering
- Kubernetes and Container Orchestration
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD)
- Cloud Cost Optimization
- Infrastructure-as-Code (CloudFormation, Terraform, Chef, Ansible)
- DevOps Methodologies
- Team Leadership, Management, and Associate Development
- Technical Strategy and Roadmapping
- Vulnerability remediation and avoidance
- Behavioral and Technical Interviewing
- Production operations, incident response, monitoring and logging

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Capital One Commercial Tech Individual Excellence Award Winner 2022 (2 out of 800)
- Repeat Team Tech Excellence Award Winner 2018, 2020, 2023
- Repeat presenter at Innovate VA technology conference 2014, 2016

EDUCATION

Capital One Technology Leadership Development Program | Richmond, VA 2022-2023

James Madison University | Bachelor of Business Administration: Finance
Harrisonburg, VA

Certified Kubernetes Administrator | Issued Aug 2020
Credential ID LF-bx93ozcwp8

Certified AWS Solutions Architect | Issued Jan 2015
Credential ID 5VHSTENB1FE4Q0GN