DANIEL BERGAMIN

IT professional with a proven track record in increasing the rate at which teams can safely deliver customer value. I specialise in automating release processes, building the tools and fostering the culture that shifts quality and security left. I am driven by a need to understand and own the end-to-end delivery of solutions both new and legacy; partly to achieve the best outcome for customers, but also to keep my technical curiosity in check!

CAREER HISTORY

Started out as consultant/developer at ServiceRocket selling, speccing and delivering add-ons and migrations for the Atlassian ALM tools, and then tossing them over the 'wall' to customers ops teams. Craving the satisfaction longer-term ownership and continuous longer-term feature delivery, I moved to Transport for NSW, first building out a greenfield platform to deliver their revamped primary customer facing web property, and then operating and improving both the platform and the website in production for a year and a half.

My most recent contract at WorldFirst took me into the operational sysadmin territory I missed by jumping straight from being a developer to building immutable infrastructure and serverless solutions. There was a need to initially deliver on a fleet of bare-metal servers running in co-lo datacentres, after which I was able to play a leading role in their transition to cloud in the second half of my engagement.

POSITIONS

DIGITAL FRONTIERS

Director & Lead Consultant

07/2018 -

WORLD FIRST Contract: Principal Devops

07/2018 - 07/2019

Role

- Work with development teams to improve the performance, robustness and security of legacy PHP
 applications and their Ansible + Bamboo release mechanisms. Moving towards readiness for migration
 to immutable infrastructure cloud-native deployments.
- Develop Swarm-based production infrastructure and build/release pipelines for a new generation of Java (1.8+ and SpringBoot) applications. Work with development teams to educate and build skills around usage of the new build and release infrastructure.
- Reactive operational management, root cause analysis and subsequent continuous improvements to security and stability of production systems.
- SME for configuration/usage of Atlassian tooling for software development and business operations.

Achievements

- Technical leadership in reprovisioning the primary and DR production data centres as a multi-AZ cloud environment, moving and improving ~100 production services with minimised downtime.
- Greatly improved adoption of Docker for local development and build pipeline test environments. We went from one new project using it when I started, to nearly all active projects (new and legacy) by the end of my tenure.

TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Cloud Automation Engineer

04/2016 - 06/2018

Responsibilities

• Develop integrations and automations for a continuous delivery pipeline, with the overarching goal of

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- enabling more frequent releases with a high degree of confidence.
- Use a combination of AWS CloudFormation, Jenkins, Ansible & Ruby scripts for deploying infrastructure and provide 24x7 support on rota.
- Dockerising acceptance tests, so builds could run in parallel to reduce costs and improve speed.
- Developing new website functionality using Serverless framework (AWS Lambda backend).
- SME for Atlassian productivity tools; advising on and implementing custom solutions across the Transport agency that utilised Atlassian applications as a tactical platform.

Achievements

- Implemented greenfield CI/CD system to deliver transportnsw.info; ability to release acceptance-tested artifacts from any commit to prod by promotion with no downtime; fast feedback to developers.
- Implemented several front-end features using Angular components and Drupal modules, to cross-skill and understand the developer experience of the delivery pipelines I owned.
- Operated website for ~1.5 years with < 30 mins total of full downtime to site and core microservices.
- Technical leadership in design and implementation of payments infrastructure, including obtaining PCI-DSS compliance to an SAQ A-EP level.

SERVICEROCKET

Consultant 05/2013 – 04/2016

Responsibilities

- Business process consulting, with a focus on best-practice usage of JIRA and Confluence, including basic coaching in Agile methodologies (Scrum/Kanban).
- DevOps consulting focused around optimal usage of JIRA, Stash and Bamboo.
- Architecture, requirements design, and full stack development of integrations between Atlassian products and internal systems operated by our clients.
- Perform migrations where no out-of-the-box path exists by developing custom scripted extractors and loaders, to help move data from minor or internal ticket trackers/wikis to JIRA and Confluence.
- Deep troubleshooting of technical issues with misbehaving JIRA/Confluence instances for clients who did not receive satisfactory resolutions from Atlassian support. GC tuning, thread/heap dump investigations, and working with 3rd party plugin vendors/infra teams to fix their issues where needed.

Achievements

- Led over 30 implementations of workflow/productivity solution for teams up to business-unit size in
 the financial and technology spaces. Measurable improvements to process lead and cycle times for our
 clients, with more fluid distribution of work and data-driven insights into team performance.
- Presenter/lead training content designer of fundamentals tutorial track for DockerCon 2015.

Junior Developer 08/2012 – 05/2013

• J2EE development (1.6) on SASS product, technical writing of customer documentation, prepare business requirements for small customisation projects, HTML/CSS/JS front-end development.

Support Engineer 01/2012 – 07/2012

• Provide product support for clients, communicate technical aspects of product functionality, manage customer expectations, resolve low hanging fruit and technical triage for more advanced issues.

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COMMUNITY

ATLASSIAN USER GROUP

Host and occasional speaker, Sydney chapter

06/2017 - 06/2018

I ran the AUG Sydney for a year as part of a trio of volunteers, event planning and hosting a variety of experiences for audiences of ~50 on a bimonthly cadence. I presented a few different talks covering JIRA, Devops and the BDD practice we had at Transport over the course of a year.

SKILLS

Below is a list of the concepts that I have worked with professionally, along with the specific tools or implementations I am most well-versed with in right-to-left order. Bolded tools indicates high proficiency.

Cloud Engineer	
Public Cloud	AWS (EC2/VPC/S3/Cloudfront/SQS/SNS/Lambda), Azure, GCP
IaC	Cloudformation, Serverless.com, Terraform
Orchestrators	Docker Swarm, ECS, Kubernetes
Virtualisation	Vagrant (Virtualbox) for local environments; libvert (KVM) on physical hosts
Identity and auth	Oauth 2.0 (and OIDC), SAML, HMAC (JWT)
Load Balancers	AWS ALB/ELB/NLB, nginx, httpd, Pulse VTM
Devops Engineer	
Config Management	Ansible, Puppet
Build/Deploy Servers	Jenkins, Bamboo, TravisCI
Build/Packaging tools	Maven, Yarn, NPM, Make, Webpack, Grunt, Ant
Security	
SW/App Firewalls	iptables, modsecurity, AWS WAF
Asymmetric Crypto	Openssl, SSH, TLS
Management	Qualys Cloud (Vuln Management/Policy Compliance)
<u>General</u>	
Operating Systems	Linux, Windows
Languages	Object Oriented (Java, C#, PHP), Imperative (Ruby, Python), Event-driven (Node)
VCS	git, hg, SVN
ALM Tools	Atlassian Suite (JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket, Bamboo, Crowd)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

2010 - 2012

Bachelor of IT, Information Technology; GPA 3.37

BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH

2004 - 2009

Higher School Certificate

Relevant references disclosed upon request.

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