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Summary

I have been working for the last 18+ years in the IT engineering industry in various roles and companies. Today I am holding a leadership role in one of the most prominent finance groups in the UK and help with the engineering transformation programme. I have a holistic knowledge of IT service delivery. Starting from the part of the application design & development and ending full operation until it becomes a customer face service with high SLA standards and continuous improvement process, scalable and secure by design.

The last 8+ years I am focused on DevOps, Automation in cloud environments, microservices, serverless, orchestrated containerised environments and cybersecurity. With Cloud Native software and Hyper Converged Infrastructure. I have been dealing with EU and UK regulation for the finance sector and GDPR. Also, strong experience dealing with the big volume of data and storages. Big Data, Data warehouse and data lakes, Data mining and machine learning and AI for operations. Experience with high performance teams, global teams and outsourcing. Follow the sun support and follow the moon maintenances procedures. Dealing with vendors and control budget. My working experience is based on FCA, SOC, PCI-DSS. Programme management and leading teams of engineers.

Experience

Lloyds Banking group, London - DevOps tech lead

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Working in a highly sensitive and regulated environment supporting the product teams to provide the best value faster and secure to the end customer. Working for the design of company's private and public cloud strategy and microservices architecture.

I am part of the engineering transformation team working to culture change and new ways of working in a more agile way.

Main technologies Azure, AWS, Google cloud and IBM Cloud Private. Large scale Kubernetes with Docker containers and istio for service mesh. aquasec, Nexus, Jenkins, Maven, sonarqube, Nexus, Hashicorp vault and more.

Other companies I worked for

Hibu, Citrix, Oracle, Fusepump, Zoobyte, Cosmotelco, Altec and more

Reference can be provided upon request. Feel free to check my LinkedIn profile for some public recommendation.

Skills

Leadership, Engineering, Dev{Sec}Ops, SRE, Cyber Security, Data, SDLC, Transformation, Cloud, Agile, Big Data, Insights. Design thinking.

Certifications

- Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE).
- Information Security Management System Auditor/Lead Auditor (ISMS).
- Six Sigma Lean / DFSS Black Belt.
- Scrum master

Specialities

Service Architecture, micro-services, SOA, AWS, ChatOps, SecOps, DevSecOps, NoOps, GitOps, Alops, Monitoring, CI/CD, ITIL, IMS, ITSM, SIEM, OSS/BSS, Security, Performance tuning, High SLA standards, DR/BCP, CDN, WAF, Linux, Agile at scale, TOGAF 9.1, Physical data centres and co-locations, Cloud Native, Hyper Converges Infrastructure.

AWS, Azure, Google cloud, IBM Cloud Private, Rackspace

Strengths

Deliberative, Ideation, Achiever, Responsibility, Command