

# Pavel Schekin

## Senior DevOps Engineer

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### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile DevOps Engineer thriving in fast-paced startup environments. Experienced in building infrastructure from scratch, optimizing costs, and scaling systems from MVP to millions of users. Strong focus on pragmatic solutions and rapid iteration.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cloud Platforms	AWS (EKS, IAM, ECS, Lambda), GCP (GKE, BigQuery), DigitalOcean, OpenShift
Container Orchestration	Kubernetes, Helm, ArgoCD, K3s, Tekton, OpenShift
CI/CD	GitLab CI, ArgoCD (GitOps), GitHub Actions, Jenkins
Infrastructure as Code	Terraform, Ansible, Helm Charts
Scripting & Automation	Bash, Python, Shell Scripting, PowerShell
Containerization	Docker, Docker Compose, Podman, Container Registry

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### *Lead DevOps*

Blockchain Service Provider | 2023 – 2024

Created entire infrastructure from scratch for multi-chain blockchain service  
Development and maintenance of Terraform modules for cloud infrastructure  
Ansible automation for bare-metal server configuration  
Implementation of GitOps with ArgoCD for deployment automation  
Infrastructure management on DigitalOcean and bare-metal servers  
Deployment and configuration of K3s clusters for blockchain networks  
Performance optimization for blockchain infrastructure and API endpoints

- *Built infrastructure supporting 1M+ daily blockchain transactions*
- *Achieved 99.95% uptime for critical blockchain services*
- *Reduced deployment time from hours to minutes*
- *Managed multi-chain infrastructure across various blockchain protocols*

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## AI Customer Support Startup | 2025 – Present

Complete infrastructure deployment for AI-driven customer support platform from scratch  
Hybrid cloud architecture implementation (AWS + bare-metal) with Kubernetes orchestration  
Migration from DigitalOcean to hybrid infrastructure using Ansible automation  
CI/CD pipeline setup with GitLab and ArgoCD for 30+ microservices  
Implementation of comprehensive monitoring stack (DataDog, VictoriaMetrics, VictoriaLogs)  
AI API integration and local inference infrastructure setup  
Secret management with Vault and External Secrets Operator  
Kubernetes backup solutions and disaster recovery procedures  
K3s cluster deployment automation with Ansible  
Golang-based microservices infrastructure optimization

- *Built complete production infrastructure supporting AI workloads*
- *Reduced infrastructure costs by 40% through hybrid cloud approach*
- *Achieved 99.9% uptime for customer support AI services*
- *Implemented zero-downtime deployment for all 30 microservices*

## **Lead DevOps**

### Online English Language School | 2022 – 2023

Migration from AWS ECS to EKS improving scalability  
GitOps implementation with ArgoCD  
LiveKit (WebRTC) infrastructure for video lessons  
Auto-scaling configuration for video services  
GKE and Google BigQuery integration for analytics

- *Supported 10,000+ concurrent video sessions*
- *Reduced infrastructure costs by 40%*
- *Improved system reliability to 99.9% uptime*

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### Financial Institution | 2024 – 2025

Management and optimization of OpenShift infrastructure for high-load banking applications  
Orchestration of CI/CD pipelines using Tekton and ArgoCD  
Implementation of API Gateway (3scale) for centralized API management  
Development and support of Helm charts for banking projects  
Participation in migration to Kubernetes, resulting in 30% performance improvement

- *Reduced infrastructure costs by 25% through optimization*
- *Improved deployment frequency from weekly to daily releases*
- *Zero security incidents during tenure*

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Blockchain Project | 2021 – 2022

Infrastructure orchestration for 100+ blockchain networks with 60k RPS

API access infrastructure for historical blockchain data

Building monitoring stack (Grafana, Prometheus, Alertmanager)

Database management with replication for high availability

AWS infrastructure management with security focus

Network orchestration for Solana, Polkadot, and Ethereum ecosystems

→ *Orchestrated infrastructure processing billions in transactions*

→ *Maintained 60,000+ RPS across distributed blockchain networks*

→ *Implemented zero-downtime deployment strategies*

→ *Reduced monitoring alert noise by 70%*