

# ETTORE CIARCIA - SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

### SIGHUP - Site Reliability Engineer

📅 Apr 2023 - Present

📍 Milan, Italy

- I actively participated in a major Kubernetes upgrade campaign (25+ clusters) aimed at upgrading client clusters to the latest available versions (100+ version upgrades achieved with minimal downtime and without exceeding the error budget). This initiative provided me with an opportunity to significantly enhance my expertise across a wide spectrum of internal cluster services. I executed these operations on leading cloud providers, as well as on-premise environments utilizing vSphere.
- I took part in overnight rotations for the 24/7 on-call service for critical clients and actively monitored live streaming services that experienced heavy traffic during live broadcasts (>2000 requests per second)  
**Technologies involved** : Kubernetes, Grafana, Prometheus, Velero, NGINX Ingress Controller, AWS, Azure, Terraform, Ansible, Kong Gateway

### Epsilon S.r.l - Cloud Engineer

📅 Nov 2021 - Apr 2023

📍 Naples, Italy

- Proficient in infrastructure provisioning utilizing Infrastructure as Code (IaC) policies across leading cloud providers via Terraform Cloud or with self managed state (25+ projects). Experience in designing and implementing pipelines for seamless container deployments on Kubernetes and Amazon Elastic Container Service (ECS)
- Migrated an entire project and all its components from Docker Swarm (on premise) to Kubernetes (OKE) and created pipelines for each service to enable automatic build and deployment  
**Technologies involved**: Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Linux System, AWS Services (EKS, ECS, ECR, EC2, VPC, Lambda,S3, CDN, Pipeline Stack, IAM), Oracle Cloud

### CSC Informatica - System Administrator

📅 May 2019 - Feb 2021

📍 Avellino, Italy

- Managed the IT department of a clinic (140+ workstations) and the connections with the medical devices in the clinic's laboratory. Migrated nearly all end-of-life devices to more supported versions.

## PERSONAL PROJECT

- **Self hosted K3s in my homelab + DevSecOps pipeline** The goal of this project was to simulate the complete lifecycle of an application, starting from the moment a developer pushes code to a VCS to when the changes are deployed into production within the cluster. To achieve this, I implemented a DevSecOps pipeline using GitHub Actions and utilized a single-node K3s cluster.
- **Personal Website**: I needed a space to share my monthly article, so I built this website with Hugo, hosted it on an S3 Bucket, and deployed it using Terraform. Additionally, I've implemented CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions. From pushing changes to the main branch to making them live on the website, it takes less than 20 seconds. Costs: less than 0,60 USD per month SLA: 99,99%.
- **Sharing homelab over a network overlay**: Project born out of the need to have a Kubernetes cluster with nodes in different homelabs (in different countries) and realized by setting up the necessary infrastructure on AWS using Terraform and a Headscale server configured with Ansible. Cost: 0 USD, SLA (single EC2 instance for the Headscale server): 99.5%

## PERSONAL INFO

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## TALKS

[AWS EKS - AWS Immersion Webinar](#) 2023

[HoneyNet on AWS](#) 2022

## CERTIFICATIONS

[Terraform Associate 003](#) 2023

[Certified Kubernetes Administrator](#) 2023

[AWS Solution Architect Associate](#) 2023

[AWS Cloud Practitioner](#) 2020

[Microsoft Azure Fundamentals AZ-900](#) 2020

## SKILLS

Containerization Cloud Services  
Automation Operating System Security  
Networking Virtualization

## MAIN TECHNOLOGIES

AWS Kubernetes Containerd  
Linux System Terraform OCI Ansible  
ELK Stack

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python C/C+ Bash SQL

## LANGUAGES

Italian ●●●●●

English ●●●●●

## EDUCATION

[Accenture - Cyber HackAdemy](#)

[Federico II, Naples](#)

📅 May 2021 - Jan 2022

BE Computer Engineering

[Federico II, Naples](#)

📅 2015 - Ongoing