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#### **OVERVIEW**

Highly motivated and dedicated IT professional seeking an environment that encourages continuous learning and innovation. With over 6 years of experience as a DevOps engineer, I excel in supporting, automating, and optimizing application deployments in AWS. My expertise spans the entire Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), and I possess strong problem-solving, decision-making, and communication skills. I am detail-oriented and always eager to explore new tools and technologies to enhance performance and simplify deployments.

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

- Having overall 6+ years of IT experience which includes **DevOps**, **AWS**, and **Linux**.
- Extensively worked on **Jenkins** for continuous integration and for End-to-End automation for all build and deployments.
- Extensive experience using **Maven** as build tools for the building of deployable artifacts (jar, war & ear) from source code.
- Having experience on version control tool Git/GitHub/GitLab.
- Automated nightly build, test, and reporting mechanisms.
- Have experience configuring quality gate and benchmark thresholds for static analysis using **SonarQube**.
- Having good experience on Shell Scripting.
- Have experience configuring artifactory repository Nexus.
- Expert in deploying the code through web application servers like **Tomcat**, **JBoss / WildFly**.
- Have experience on Configuration Management tool **Ansible**.
- Have experience on **Docker** Containerization.
- Experience in the use of micro-service container orchestration looks -Kubernetes
- Experience using powerful resource provisioning tools -**Terraform** and **CloudFormation**
- Skilled at leveraging **Terraform** in provisioning **EKS** Kubernetes clusters.
- I have Equally provisioned ready to use Kubernetes clusters using **KOPS**.
- Skilled at configuring monitoring and management tools Prometheus and Grafana, New Relic
- Great experience in log management using EFK/ELK.
- Experience in working on AWS and its services like AWS IAM, VPC, EC2, ECS, EFS, RDS, ElastiCache, Route 53, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, Lambda, ELB, Auto Scaling, Cloud Front, Cloud Watch, Cloud Trail, SQS, and SNS.
- Creating/Managing AMIs, Snapshots and Volumes Upgrade Downgrade AWS resources (CPU, Memory, EBS).
- Installing and configuring applications on AWS EC2 Instances.
- Configuring backups to S3 bucket.
- configure and use **dynamoDB** to lock terraform state-files for security in my environment
- Experience in supporting applications in Linux environments.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS OVERVIEW

Operating System	Linux (Redhat, Ubuntu, CentOS), Windows
Version Control Tools	Git/github/GitLab
Build Tools	Maven
Static Code Analysis Tool	SonarQube
Artifactory Repository	Nexus, Jfrog
Application Server	Tomcat, Jboss/Wildfly
Continuous Integration & Deployment	Jenkins
Configuration Management Tool	Ansible
Container tool	Docker
Container orchestration tool	Kubernetes
Resource Provisioning tools	Terraform
Containerization Platform	Docker
Cloud Services	AWS (EC2, S3, EBS, ELB, IAM, AMI)
Programming & Scripting	Shell, Java, Groovy, Java script
Bug/Defect Tracking Tool	JIRA
Cluster management tools	Prometheus and Grafana, New Relic,
	Datadog
Log Management	ELK/EFK
Load balancers	Nginx, HAProxy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### DOMINION SYSTEMS INC.

DevOps/Cloud Engineer	July 2019 - Present

# **Responsibilities:**

- Supporting development teams by building, maintaining, and scaling infrastructure to support applications that are used by millions of users.
- Defined branching strategy, permissions, and access management for 10+ engineering teams.
- Managing existing AWS cloud environments, automation, monitoring metrics, disaster recover/backups, and capacity planning.
- Shared best practices and guiding 10+ engineers while implementing infrastructure as a code using **Terraform**.
- Mentoring 8+ junior software engineers in gaining experience and assuming DevOps responsibilities.
- Monitoring the performance of systems in AWS environment, including overall system health, reliability, performance, and cost.
- Container-based deployments using **Docker**, working with **Docker images**, **DockerHub**, and **Docker registries**, and configuring EKS clusters using Terraform.
- Installation and setting up **Kubernetes cluster** from scratch.

- <u>Automating the provisioning of environments with **Ansible** and deploying environments using **Kubernetes containers**.</u>
- Writing inventory and manifest files, **Ansible playbooks**, and K8s manifest files.
- Utilizing **Kubernetes and Docker** for the runtime environment of the CI/CD system to build, test and deploy.
- Designing infrastructure for high availability and business continuity using self-healing-based auto scaling architectures.
- Managed **Kubernetes charts** using **helm**, created reproducible builds of Kubernetes applications, managed Kubernetes manifest files and managed releases of Helm packages.
- Monitoring of applications using **Prometheus and Grafana and NewRelics**
- Created **Ansible playbooks** for installation and configuration of servers, user management, with different levels of access, file management, deployment, and full automation.
- Managing **Kubernetes charts** using **helm**.
- Managing provisioning of **AWS infrastructures** using **Terraform**.
- Leading incident response and providing hands-on troubleshooting during service interruptions, limiting max downtime to under 2 hours.
- Architected and implemented **continuous integration** and **deployment pipelines** using **Jenkins**.
- Designed infrastructure for high availability and business continuity using self-healing-based auto scaling architectures.
- Coordinate/assist developers with establishing and applying appropriate branching, labelling/naming conventions using **GIT** source control.
- Using **Jira** to track vulnerabilities, requests, and incidents, and **confluence** for documentation.
- Setting quality gate policies on **SonarQube** for code coverages, to track bugs, vulnerabilities, and failed Jenkins pipeline when the threshold was not met.
- Configuring **Nginx** for proxying RESTful API calls to micro-services in Docker containers.
- Utilizing **AWS CloudWatch** to monito the performance environment instances for operational and performance metrics.
- Experience in AWS and its services creating features like IAM, VPC, EC2, ECS, EFS, RDS, ElastiCache, Route 53, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, Lambda, ELB, Auto Scaling, Cloud Front, Cloud Watch, Cloud Trail, API Gateways, SQS, and SNS.
- Applying **cloud trail** to all regions and encrypting log files with **SSE-KMS**.
- Communicating with the teams by conducting daily meetings to know the status and reviews the deployment guide.

## **DOMINION SYSTEMS INC.**

# Junior DevOps Engineer

June 2017 – July 2020

## **Responsibilities:**

- Installed, configured, and administered Jenkins as **Continuous Integration** Server on **Linux** machines.
- Build and configured **Jenkins** for **continuous integration** and **continuous delivery**.

- Implemented Zero-touch deployment of mission critical applications and multiple micro services to production in Jenkins.
- Implemented multiple CI/CD pipelines as part of DevOps role for our cloud-based software using Jenkins, and AWS/Docker.
- Experience in CI/CD with Jenkins implemented automation of new projects builds framework using Jenkins & maven as build framework tools.
- Automate the release and upgrade process for applications in **Dev**, **UAT** and **Production** environments.
- Deployed java applications to application servers.
- Produced comprehensive architecture strategy for environment mapping in AWS which involves JAVA web applications.
- Maintained repository of Java codes performing all the Configuration management activities of the project with geographically distributed team.
- Worked as Release Engineer in field of release automation for java technologies to achieve continuous integration and continuous delivery.
- Automated configuration management, application deployments and cluster cloning by utilizing Bash.
- Developed scripts for build, deployment, maintenance, and related tasks using **Jenkins**, **Docker**, **Maven**, and **Bash**.
- Developed and Scheduled **bash shell scripts** for various activities (deployed environment verification, running database scripts, file manipulations).
- Created IAM Users and Groups and Maintain the users Access management and Permissions with emphasis on least privilege concept.
- Ensured 100% of all documentation was created and updated, including design, development, and deployment documentation.
- Implemented a serverless architecture using **Lambda** and deployed AWS Lambda code from Amazon **S3 buckets**. Created a Lambda deployment function and configures it to receive events from S3 bucket using cloud watch events.
- Wrote shell, Groovy and Declarative scripts in Jenkins to automate entire CI/CD pipeline from development to deployment for every environment.
- Experience in building the artifacts from Git generated by Maven and upload to **Nexus** and deploy to higher environment using **Jenkins files/Jenkins**.
- Performed static analysis for source code, binary/byte code to discover security vulnerabilities.
- Created rules in **Aws Config** and implemented remediation using Lambda function,

# **VANGUARD**

# **AWS Solutions Architect /AWS Engineer Responsibilities:**

March 2015 – April 2017

- Spearheaded the successful migration of on-premises infrastructure to AWS cloud, delivering a remarkable 75% reduction in operational costs.
- Expertly managed AWS EC2 instances, encompassing provisioning, patch management, and performance optimization.

- Designed and implemented secure and scalable AWS S3 buckets for data storage, enhancing data management efficiency.
- Championed continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipelines with Jenkins and GitLab, fostering streamlined development processes.
- Collaborated closely with development teams to containerize applications via Docker and orchestrated them using Kubernetes.
- Conducted routine security assessments and audits to maintain AWS environments' compliance with industry standards, fortifying security protocols.
- Provided responsive on-call support and troubleshooting for AWS-related issues, ensuring uninterrupted critical service availability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to assess project requirements, delivering costeffective cloud solutions that yielded an impressive 95% reduction in overall infrastructure costs.
- Implemented best practices and executed regular security assessments to bolster the security posture of AWS environments, minimizing security vulnerabilities.
- Proficiently managed AWS services, including EC2, RDS, S3, IAM, VPC, and CloudWatch, optimizing resource utilization.
- Oversaw existing AWS cloud environments, focusing on automation, monitoring metrics, disaster recovery/backups, and capacity planning.

## **CERTIFICATION**

AWS Solution Architect

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Engineering – Computer Engineering