JEFF FAULKNER

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Cloud Computing

Object Orientation Programming

Bash/shell Scripting

Linux/Debian

Kubernetes

Docker

Version control

C++

Python

G0Lang

EDUCATION:

Southern Methodist University - Dallas, TX (08/2008 - 05/2012)

Bachelor of Science and Economics with Financial Applications Minor in International Studies

CERTIFICATIONS:

AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate, 03/2022

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, 12/2021

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA), 02/2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

MATRIX RESOURCES: DFW, TX

CLOUD & CONTAINER DEVSECOPS SPECIALIST

05/2022 - PRESENT

- Build & deploy applications in the AWS Government cloud
- Establish and enforce infrastructure best practices for engineering teams
- Build, deploy and maintain custom CI-CD pipelines using IAC (infrastructure as code)
- Collaborate with other teams to troubleshoot, diagnose and improve clusters
- Provide turnkey security centric platforms to enable engineers
- Tech Stack: AWS, GitLab, Docker, Kubernetes, C#, Bash, Terrafrom

RAD GLASS Inc: DFW, TX 04/2014 - 05/2022

CLOUD ENGINEER, 10/20 - CURRENT

Build & deploy systems in the AWS Cloud

- Experience deploying, configuring and managing compute, network storage & database services in AWS
- Experience deploying distributed system at scale using AWS Service
- Monitoring & logging practices
- Automation best practices, including scripting & programming

- Maintaining Linux environments to host Docker and Kubernetes services
- Responsible for the configuration and oversight of Linux Docker nodes
- Tech Stack: AWS, Jenkins, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, Python, C++, Powershell, Bash

REGIONAL IT MANAGER, 04/2014 - 10/2020

- Remotely managed and monitored all company computers and POS systems. Maintained remote backups of all local databases for five locations Managed IT infrastructure to mitigate employee error and outside threats
- Collaborated with developers and designers to build a user-centric website and internal portal
- Interviewed, hired and trained all new employees across retail locations. Shift scheduling across multiple locations
- Implemented productivity logging and metrics to better understand opportunities for improvement

HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES - IRVING, TX ANAYLYST

10/2012 - 04/2014

- Identified and resolved department inefficiencies to improve process and practices while implementing procedures to track lease balances by dealership
- Actively worked with clients to resolve outstanding issues and balances

LIVEWIRE SPECIAL EVENTS - DALLAS, TX

04/2007 - 10/2012

EVENT COORDINATOR

- Collaborated with clients to produce individualized, comprehensive event plans to fit within budget scope
- Simultaneously managed multiple 10+ person teams across multiple job sites in the metroplex
- Personally planned and executed set-up and strike of large-scale events involving multiple companies