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Profile

Experienced DevOps Engineer and Cloud Architect with over 10 years of expertise designing, deploying, and managing scalable, secure, and automated infrastructure. Proven success in AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, and CI/CD pipelines. Strong scripting skills and deep understanding of networking, monitoring, and DevSecOps practices.

Key Skills

- Cloud Platforms: AWS (EKS, EC2, S3, RDS, IAM, CloudWatch), Azure (AKS, VNet, Log Analytics), GCP
- DevOps Tools: Terraform, Ansible, Packer, Jenkins, Bitbucket Pipelines, GitHub Actions
- Containers & Orchestration: Docker, Kubernetes (EKS, AKS, GKE), ISTIO, Helm
- Scripting: Python, Bash, PowerShell, Groovy
- Monitoring: Datadog, ELK, Prometheus, Grafana, AWS CloudWatch
- OS & Web Servers: Debian, Ubuntu, Amazon Linux, Windows Server, NGINX, Apache, IIS, Tomcat
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB, MSSQL
- Networking: VPC, VPN, Peering, Subnets, CIDR, BGP, VRF, Load Balancing

Work Experience

SRE / DevOps Engineer (Freelance)

MatrixBooking Ltd | Nov 2020 – Present

- Managed and automated multi-cloud environments (AWS, Azure) using Terraform and Ansible
- Designed and maintained Bitbucket CI/CD pipelines for microservices in Java, Node.js, and Angular
- Maintained Kubernetes clusters (EKS, AKS), built custom AMIs with Packer
- Supported production releases and environments; implemented log aggregation and monitoring with Datadog and CloudWatch
- Developed custom scripts in Python/Bash to support deployment and operational tasks
- Developed AWS Lambda functions that custom integrates with different services

SRE / DevOps Engineer
CenturyLink / Lumen Ltd | May 2020 – Oct 2020

- Automated infrastructure using Terraform, Packer, and Ansible for AWS and Azure
- Created Jenkins pipelines and GitHub workflows for CI/CD across diverse tech stacks
- Led migration and security hardening efforts in cloud environments
- Managed Kubernetes clusters and integrated monitoring solutions (ELK, CloudWatch)

DevOps Lead / Cloud Architect
Keytree Ltd | Oct 2018 – Apr 2020

- Architected secure multi-cloud infrastructure with Terraform and CloudFormation
- Deployed and maintained microservices using Jenkins/Bamboo CI/CD with Docker and Kubernetes (EKS, AKS)
- Integrated ISTIO for microservice mesh in Kubernetes
- Worked closely with dev teams to support deployments in Java, Angular, and PHP projects

Cloud Architect & DevOps Engineer
Sngular Ltd | Dec 2017 – Oct 2018

- Led infrastructure automation and migration to Kubernetes (EKS, ECS)
- Maintained multi-cloud logging and monitoring stack with ELK, Prometheus/Grafana
- Supported teams with deployment pipelines (GitLab CI, Jenkins) and IaC

DevOps Engineer
PowWowNow Ltd | Jan 2017 – Dec 2017

- Migrated legacy services from AWS to on-prem Kubernetes with Rancher
- Managed Proxmox virtual platform and automated VM lifecycle
- Built CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and Bamboo

Certifications
- CCNP (Cisco Certified Network Professional) – 2015
- CCNA Wireless – 2011
- MCITP (Microsoft Certified IT Professional) – 2009-2010
- CCNA – 2008

Education
- National Degree in Telecommunication and IT Systems – Tierno Galván College, Madrid (2006–2008)
- High School Major: Science – Pío Baroja College, Madrid (2003–2006)

Languages

- Spanish: Native
- English: Bilingual

Additional Info

- Spanish & UK Driving License
- Experience with C, C++, Ruby, JSON scripting
- Hardware troubleshooting & repairs (iPhones, PCs, Servers)