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Engineering Manager

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Education

Open University/ Dip HE,
Computer Science
– 2011 - 2018 UK

Grodno State University,
Engineer, Radio Physics & Optics
– 2000 - 2003 Belarus

Key Skills

Leadership

Problem Solving

Communication & Mentorship

Cloud Technologies

Programming Languages

Platforms Engineering & SRE

Profile

I'm energized by fast-paced environments that are excited to adopt new technologies and bring innovative products to customers. With a strong background in managing large-scale digital transformation programs—especially across platform and operations stacks—I've gained a deep understanding of how our infrastructure works and the importance of keeping it secure.

As a leader, I'm passionate about fostering positive cultural change and introducing new ways of working that help teams thrive. I enjoy implementing frameworks like Agile, DevOps, DevSecOps, and SRE and building a Platform Center of Excellence. I thrive when working with people who are eager to share knowledge, develop new skills, and find faster, more creative solutions to any challenge.

Career History

Engineering Manager at Holland and Barrett
Oct 2021 – Present UK, London & Remote

- Platform vision and execution strategy. Full budget accountability
- Maintain the connection to the big-picture vision and strategy and facilitate team productivity.
- Led engineering teams with a primary focus on engineering excellence, transparency and psychological safety. Mentorship, 1-2-1, team OKR and setting individual objectives.
- Key achievements:
 - Platform Uptime 99.99%
 - Architected platform for millions of users
 - Influenced 700+ stakeholders
 - Multi-year platform vision

Senior DevOps Consultant at Nearform
Dec 2019 – Sep 2021 UK, Remote

- Design and build bespoke enterprise-level Wave Platform (1k+ tenants) deployed across multiple regions(Europe, Asia, USA, and Australia).
- On-call point of escalation for critical customer issues 24/7
- Increasing the security posture of our estate through specific initiatives such as IAM strategies, encryption of data and implementing layer 7 protection including WAF, DDoS, and Bot Mitigation.
- Technologies: AWS, Kubernetes, ArgoCD, Golang, Python, Terraform and more
- Key achievements:
 - Migrate 100+ customers from on prem to Wave Platform
 - Building confidence within teams and customers to ship code safely and creating a culture of fail fast, learn fast
 - Slash platform cost by millions of \$ by introducing FinOps practices

Interests

Presenting at conferences
Open Source Software
Cycling and walking
Languages

Technologies

AWS Cloud Technologies
DevSecOps and FinOps
Programming languages;
Java, Golang, Python,
NodeJS, SQL
Kubernetes, and ArgoCD
TDD, BDD
Systems design

Technical Consultant at Armakuni
Mar 2018 – Dec 2019

UK, London

- Responsible for driving engineering excellence
- Support client teams in transition to DevSecOps ways of working
- Ownership of the cloud migration and execution strategy, ensuring the fundamentals are in place for a well-architected cloud infrastructure.
- Key achievements:
 - Developed the cloud platform for a new document storage system so that customers can access their policies with ease
 - Plan and execute strategy to migrate from on-prem to a cloud
 - Improved scalability processes and increased monitoring to ensure the system could cope with high demand and service was not impacted.

Senior Engineer at Hermes
Dec 2016 – Apr 2018

UK, Leeds

- Lead engineer for multiple initiatives. Print-in store, address lookup service, experimental parcel deliveries
- Reducing costs of parcel deliveries with improved observability and cloud cost reduction tactics
- On-call 24/7 cloud infrastructure and services support

Software Engineer at MHR
Apr 2015 – Dec 2016

UK, Nottingham

- Structural refactoring of the legacy codebase and services re-platforming
- Migrate products from on-prem Solaris/Oracle to Azure Cloud
- Introduced TDD, BDD, and virtualisation products to an engineering

Lead DevSecOps at Wonderment Apps
Jun 2012 – Jan 2015

USA, Remote

- Consulted on several customer's mission-critical projects. Build offshore teams, helped customers to hire DevOps, SE and SREs
- Transformed customers patching from completely manual to 100% automated and 100% compliant processes

Software Engineer at Lukoil
Dec 2007 – Apr 2012

Belarus, Grodno

- Transition legacy business systems onto modern tec
- Work at a dynamic company on a wide variety of technically challenging projects within the Oil & Gas industry.