

# DevOps Engineer | AWS Certified | Secret Clearance

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## SUMMARY

DevOps Engineer with 20+ years of IT experience including 3+ years managing CI/CD pipelines and cloud infrastructure in classified DoD environments. Active Secret clearance holder with proven ability to operate AWS GovCloud, GitLab automation, and IAM administration while maintaining strict security compliance. AWS Solutions Architect certified with comprehensive security certifications (CASP+, Security+).

Extensive background spanning technical support, systems administration, and infrastructure automation. Seeking DevOps or Cloud Infrastructure Engineer role leveraging deep IT expertise, cleared contractor experience, and cloud specialization.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Cloud Platforms:** AWS GovCloud (IAM, EC2, S3, VPC), Terraform (basic), GitHub Actions

**DevOps Tools:** GitLab CI/CD, Bash scripting, Git, Docker (basic), pipeline automation

**Security & Compliance:** DoD security requirements, IAM role management, access control, security documentation

**Systems Administration:** Windows/Ubuntu, Active Directory, SQL Server (SSMS), Proxmox virtualization

## EXPERIENCE

**DevOps Engineer | Clarity Innovations | Tulsa, OK | Nov 2022 – Jun 2025**

- Managed GitLab CI/CD pipeline operations for development teams in classified DoD contractor environment
- Administered AWS GovCloud IAM users, roles, and policies ensuring compliance with federal security requirements
- Automated pipeline monitoring and reporting through GitLab API integration and custom Bash scripting
- Performed user onboarding and access provisioning for development tools and cloud resources
- Maintained Jira and Confluence platforms supporting project management and documentation workflows

- Collaborated on infrastructure changes while adhering to strict change management and security protocols
- Advanced security expertise through CompTIA Security+ and SecurityX (CASP+) certifications during tenure

#### **Project Engineer | DSN Software, Inc. | Tulsa, OK | Jul 2022 – Nov 2022**

- Provided technical expertise for dental management software implementation projects and client solutions
- Collaborated with sales teams on technical requirements analysis and project scoping for dental office deployments
- Developed technical documentation and implementation guidance for software integration projects

#### **IT Support Specialist | L3Harris Technologies | Tulsa, OK | Jul 2021 – Oct 2021**

- Provided technical support for classified development infrastructure in secure DoD facility
- Managed Active Directory organizational units and user provisioning for engineering teams
- Configured workstations and maintained security compliance for classified computing environments

#### **Systems Analyst | Omni Air International | Tulsa, OK | Feb 2021 – May 2021**

- Managed database access permissions using SQL Server Management Studio for financial applications
- Documented access control procedures and maintained compliance audit trails
- Provided operational support for mission-critical revenue applications

#### **Career Development & Specialization | 2016 – 2021**

- Completed formal education (A.S. Enterprise Development, December 2020) while building on 15+ years of IT experience
- Strategically transitioned through technical roles to build specialized experience for DevOps and cloud security career path
- Focused on advancing from general IT support toward infrastructure automation and cloud technologies

#### **Technical Support Engineer | OpenOptions | Addison, TX | Dec 2014 – Jul 2016**

- Member of specialized 4-person technical team providing enterprise support for physical access control software
- Configured SQL Server backends and managed database integrations for access control platforms
- Conducted beta testing and quality assurance for new software releases and security features

## **Established IT Professional | Various Companies | 2005 – 2014**

- 10+ years foundational IT experience including bench technician, system imaging, and technical support roles
- Built comprehensive troubleshooting and hardware/software expertise across multiple industries
- Earned CompTIA A+ certification (2005) establishing long-term commitment to IT field

## **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

**Multi-Source Infrastructure Monitoring** Deployed Splunk Enterprise environment with pfSense firewall and Linux system log integration. Configured data ingestion, created basic detection rules, and built operational dashboards for security event monitoring.

**AWS Infrastructure Automation** Built automated AWS infrastructure using Terraform including VPC configuration, EC2 instances, Application Load Balancer, and S3 static hosting. Implemented GitHub Actions pipeline for infrastructure validation and deployment.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (SAA-C03)**, July 2025
- **CompTIA SecurityX (CASP+)**, 2024, valid through 2026
- **CompTIA Security+**, 2023, valid through 2026
- **CompTIA A+**, 2005 (20+ years IT experience)

## **EDUCATION**

**A.S. Enterprise Development** | Tulsa Community College | 2020

**Certificate: Network Security & Administration** | Central Technology Center | 2006

## **CLEARANCE**

**Active DoD Secret Clearance** | 8570/8140 IAT Level II Compliant