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📍 Powhatan, VA

SKILLS

Cloud Architecture

Migration · PCI DSS · High Availability ·

Resiliency · Compliance and Governance

Infrastructure-as-Code

CloudFormation · Terraform · AWS CDK

Security and Access Management

IAM · JWT · RBAC · ABAC · PARC · OIDC ·

TLS · Amazon Verified Permissions

Containers/DevOps

Docker · Kubernetes ·

Amazon EKS/Fargate · GCP Cloud Run ·

AWS CDK · AWS SDK · GitOps · ArgoCD ·

CDK8s · Jenkins · Helm

Policy-as-Code

Open Policy Agent · OPA/Gatekeeper ·

Kyverno · MagTape · k-rail ·

Cloud Custodian · KubeWarden · jsPolicy ·

Datree

Languages/Script/Shells

Go · Rego · Java · JavaScript · Groovy ·

Bash · Python

TALKS

GitHub Profile - Talks

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/jimmyraywv/blob/main/TALKS.md>

PUBLICATIONS

GitHub Profile - Pubs

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/jimmyraywv/blob/main/PUBS.md>

OPEN SOURCE

[aws-samples/k8s-notary-admission](#)

[aws-samples/k8s-psa-pss-testing](#)

EXPERIENCE

Chief Cloud Architect

06/2023 - Present

Boeing Global Services, Digital Aviation Solutions

Powhatan, VA

- Lead adoption of cloud Defense-in-Depth strategy
- Provide cloud architecture guidance across multiple portfolios

Sr. Developer Advocate, AWS Kubernetes

01/2022 - 06/2023

Amazon Web Services

Powhatan, VA

- Delivered container image signing solution
- Led security module for EKS Workshop v2 release
- Led Pod security content for EKS Security Immersion
- Prototyped solutions for internal and external stakeholders, using Golang, Java, Python, and the container and Kubernetes ecosystem
- Produced and delivered technical content (blogs, docs, videos)
- Led container image signing efforts for AWS Kubernetes group
- Member of internal Software Supply Chain Security Steering Committee
- Policy-as-Code (PaC) and Security/IAM SME

Sr. Specialist Solutions Architect, Containers

09/2020 - 01/2022

Amazon Web Services

Powhatan, VA

- Helped customers succeed with AWS container services
- Built relationships with global FIN Services customers through GTM strategies and activities
- Community thought leader for Policy-as-Code (PaC) solutions
- Subject-matter expert in Container Supply Chain and Container Security

Sr. DevOps Architect

06/2020 - 09/2020

Amazon Web Services

Powhatan, VA

- Engaged in DevOps consulting activities
- Delivered Service Catalog architecture

Distinguished Engineer

07/2019 - 06/2020

Capital One

Richmond, VA

- Led technical efforts of four teams building enterprise Kubernetes platform
- Containerization SME, responsible for enterprise vision and strategy
- Represented Capital One in the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF) Financial Services Users Group
- Venture Investment Technology Advisor
- Developed Policy-as-Code and security architectures

Cloud Engineering Containerization Lead

03/2018 - 07/2019

Capital One

Richmond, VA

- Led successful Kubernetes "Inner-Sourcing" effort, resulting in 120 forks, and adoption across the enterprise
- Architected and developed Kubernetes workload compliance layer with Open Policy Agent
- Contributed "voice-of-customer" to OPA/Gatekeeper OSS project
- Developed container workshop to boost container adoption
- Developed template-driven Golang command-line interfaces

Cloud Solutions Architect

09/2016 - 03/2018

Capital One

Richmond, VA

- Led cloud migration for large line-of-business
- Developed compute guidelines that reduced cloud compute footprints and overall compute costs by 31%
- Developed secure containerization strategy
- Developed CI/CD server architecture for large line-of-business
- Developed compute and compliance strategies for Kubernetes migration
- Built AWS compliance tools with AWS SDK for Java and Cloud Custodian
- SME and instructor on award-winning (Circle of Excellence) SEED (Software Engineering Education Development) program

OPEN SOURCE

deislabs/ratify (maintainer)

aws-samples/eks-security-compromised-cluster-remediation

aws-samples/kubernetes-log4j-cve-2021-44228-node-agent

Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) Best Practices Guide

jimmyraywv/aws-cdk-eks

jimmyraywv/cdk8s-Java

aws-samples/ssm-agent-daemonset-installer

CERTIFICATIONS

Can be seen here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/iamjimmyray/details/certifications/>

VOLUNTEERING

Coding Instructor

Capital One Coders

<http://coders.capitalone.com/>

Technical Industry Advisor

Career & Technical Education Advisory Council

Powhatan Public Schools

EDUCATION

M.S. Management of IT

University of Virginia

B.S. CIS

Strayer University

MILITARY

United States Army

Combat Veteran
Blackhawk Helicopter Crew-Chief and Gunner
Awarded Air Medal and Congressional Veteran Commendation

EXPERIENCE

DevOps and Cloud Architect

03/2016 - 09/2016

nextSource at Capital One

Richmond, VA

- Increased security posture by developing security policies with Cloud Custodian and IAM
- Authored Jenkins Java plugin for HashiCorp Consul
- Built Groovy tools for Jenkins and AWS reporting

Director/Cloud Architect

05/2014 - 02/2016

AuthX Consulting

Richmond, VA

(startup)

- Architected IAM models for secure client accounts and services
- Reduced client costs by 27% via managed cloud solutions
- Reduced integration time by 32% by implementing DevOps solutions
- Architected Java RESTful API solutions and patterns

Solutions Architect

11/2013 - 05/2014

CloudBees

Richmond, VA

(startup)

- Increased brand visibility by speaking at OpenStack 2014 on Cloud-Bursting into RackSpace with Jenkins and JClouds
- Increased knowledge and effectiveness of sales team by mentoring, and sharing product knowledge
- Served as SME for Cloud, Containers, Java, Jenkins, and DevOps

Solutions Architect

06/2011 - 11/2013

ICF Ironworks

Richmond, VA

- Introduced Cloud architecture to decrease delivery times by 23%
- Delivered JEE/Spring Veteran Relationship Management Web Self-Service projects
- Introduced Behavioral Driven Development (BDD)
- Took over architectural lead of failing project and delivered 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2 product increments
- Developed target NoSQL data architecture with Spring Data and MongoDB

See LinkedIn Profile

1997 - 2011

Various

Various

[LinkedIn Profile](#)

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iamjimmyray/details/experience/>

RECENT PROJECTS

Policy-as-Code - book for O'Reilly

Currently writing - due in 11/2023

Kubernetes Dynamic Admission for Image Signature Verification

Go-based controller that uses Notary v2

Kubernetes Pod Security Testing

<https://github.com/aws-samples/k8s-psa-pss-testing>
- Wrote testing scenarios for Amazon EKS 1.23 release

Open Policy Agent Bundle Server

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/opa-golang-bundle-server>

Ratify - verification of reference artifacts

<https://github.com/deislabs/ratify>
- Wrote AWS ECR basic auth provider and AWS custom endpoint resolver

Kubernetes Workload Identity with AWS SDK for Go v2

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/aws-sdk-go-v2-irsa-ecr>

Boto3 with Jupyter Notebook

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/jupyter>

AWS CDK for EKS with Go

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/aws-cdk-eks-go>

RECENT PROJECTS

AWS CDK for EKS with Java

<https://github.com/jimmyraywv/aws-cdk-eks>