

# Eric Gisse

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*DevOps Engineer*

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## Profile

Experienced DevOps Engineer with more than a decade doing both development and operations SMBs and startups.

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## Professional Experience

2019-2020 **Elixir Engineer**, *SafeBoda*, Kampala, Uganda.

- Redesign 50 million call per day mobile application API from PHP to Elixir.
- Migrated from Heroku to Terraform managed AWS infrastructure.
- Built NixOS & Ansible based deployments for frequent and safe Elixir deployments.
- Migrated AWS Aurora to regular RDS at a significant performance boost and cost savings.

2019 **DevOps Contractor**, *Blast Technologies*.

- Development of fully Puppet-managed Asterisk PBX.
- Put some of that puppet work back into open source.[Puppet Asterisk module <https://github.com/jowrjowr/puppet-asterisk>][Pupp

2018 **DevOps Contractor**, *coder.com*, Austin, Texas.

- Deployed GCP infrastructure for coder.com.
- Oversaw migration from CircleCI to Jenkins for self-hosted CI infrastructure.

2013-2018 **DevOps Contractor**, *Upwork - Varied small & medium projects*.

- Setup 50 node Chef managed cluster for a visual search engine concept, including a Ceph managed storage backend.
- Designed a Puppet-managed site deployment solution (~75 nodes) that deploys Wordpress sites as well as interfacing with associated registrar APIs to manage DNS. Hefty amount of Perl glue to accomplish this.

2012-2013 **Linux System Administrator**, *Rackspace*, San Antonio, Texas.

- Was responsible for handling for RHEL, CentOS, and Debian support for Rackspace EMEA customers while simultaneously serving as an escalation point within my team for more complicated tasks.

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## Notable Personal Projects

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<https://github.com/jowrjowr>

- A conversion of a legacy PHP application that serves approximately a thousand users into a Python based REST API built upon Flask. This includes a core authentication migration into LDAP. This application interfaces with a large number of 3rd party external APIs. The purpose of this was to teach myself modern Python and support the IT infrastructure of an entity within a game I played. Ended up open sourcing it all once everything was decommissioned. [[https://github.com/jowrjowr/tri\\_api](https://github.com/jowrjowr/tri_api)]

## Education

2009 **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, *University of Alaska*, Fairbanks, US.

## Technical Skills

Programming & Scripting Languages	Elixir, Python, Bash. Will only admit to PHP or Perl upon a binding blood oath that they are read only as they are unloved.
Operating Systems	Linux. I know literally nothing of professionally managing Windows.
Cloud & Virtualization Providers	AWS, Google Cloud, VMWare.
Configuration Management	Puppet, Ansible, Chef

## References

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[<https://gist.github.com/jowrjowr/56a36a3da9a039038b8504b73bfe2461>]