Harsha Kalyan

Software Engineer

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With over 3 years of practical experience and CKAD certification, I bring a robust foundation in computer science, emphasizing artificial intelligence and data analysis. My expertise spans full-stack development in enterprise environments, leveraging Google Cloud technologies and networking proficiency. Meticulous in documentation, hardware implementation, and UI design, I prioritize user feedback to ensure seamless user experiences across diverse interfaces.

Skills

• containerization: Kubernetes, Docker, Helm • Security: HCP Vault, AWS KMS

infrastructure-as-code: Terraform, Pulumi
CI/CD: Jenkins, GitLab, CircleCI
Monitoring and Logging: Kibana, Splunk
Scripting: Bash, Python

• cloud infrastructure: AWS, GCP • Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, Go

• Messaging Systems/ Databases: Kafka, Cassandra, PostgresDb • Version Control: Git, GitLab, GitHub

• Agile Methodologies: Scrum, JIRA • Configuration Management: Ansible

Experience

Senior DevOps Engineer Ubiety Technology Inc. | Chicago, Illinois

July 2020 - Present

- Led cross-account Kubernetes implementation on GKE and orchestrated CI/CD setup, achieving seamless Kubernetes deployment and CI/CD integration across accounts.
- Strategically transformed AWS account structure, partitioning into three accounts and executing seamless data migration, resulting in efficient data transition and enhanced account performance.
- Empowered robust security by migrating sensitive credentials to HashiCorp Vault, integrating with GitLab CI for fortified security measures and reliable CI/CD pipelines.
- Pioneered cost-effective monitoring with a consolidated Grafana dashboard aggregating metrics, yielding annual cost savings of \$10,000 and reducing incident response time by 40%.
- Contributed to architecture reviews by providing valuable insights and prioritizing scalability, performance, and security considerations, leading to optimized system architectures aligned with business goals.

DevOps Engineer Ubiety Technology Inc. | Chicago, Illinois

June 2021 - June 2023

- Directed the development of reusable Terraform modules for AWS services, standardizing infrastructure components for heightened maintainability and version control, resulting in 50% faster infrastructure updates.
- Guided transition from monolith to agile microservices architecture via Kafka consumer model on ECS, reducing operational complexities by 40% and improving response times by 30%.
- Innovated cost-effective CI/CD enhancement through custom GitLab runners with AWS Spot instances, achieving an 80% cost reduction while maintaining high-performance standards.
- Implemented an optimized internal access solution through a dedicated CLI tool and fortified private bastion utilizing AWS SSM, resulting in a decrease of unauthorized access incidents and enhancing operational efficiency by 40%
- Drove streamlined load testing and QA automation by developing automated scripts with K6, validating system performance across diverse workloads, and automating QA procedures, leading to a 50% reduction in testing duration.
- Enhanced team efficiency through comprehensive training in Agile and DevOps principles, resulting in streamlined workflows and faster development cycles.

Cloud Architect BitOGenius | New York City, NY

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- Configured fault-tolerant Cassandra clusters, ensuring robustness and reliability, resulting in uninterrupted gaming services.
- Enhanced user experience in gaming scenarios by optimizing Cassandra and Redis, ensuring smoother interactions and reduced latency.
- Introduced Go Lang for cloud apps, significantly improving performance and resource utilization for efficient microservices on EC2.

Education

Master of Science in Computer Systems, Northeastern University | Boston, MA

Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms

Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communications,

SRM University | Chennai, TamilNadu, India

GPA: 3.6/4 Graduated May 2018

Graduated Dec 2020

GPA: 3.5/4

Certifications

• Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD)