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| Lathika Vivekanandan  Senior DevOps Engineer   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Address:** Wellington, New Zealand  **Phone :** +64 212706392  **E-mail: lathikavivekanandan@gmail.com** | LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/in/lathika-vivekanandan-004548136/ | |

Experienced Senior DevOps Engineer with over 7 years of expertise in automating infrastructure, improving system performance, and managing cloud-based operations. Strong track record of optimizing CI/CD pipelines, integrating modern DevOps technologies, and ensuring security compliance in dynamic production environments. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, building scalable systems, and driving innovative solutions to complex challenges in cloud, container, and SaaS integration landscapes.

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**Scripting Languages**: Python, Bash Shell, Power Shell

**Programming Language**: Java

**Orchestration Tools**: Ansible, Git, CAITPAM, SCORCH, VRO

**Database**: MYSQL

**Operating Systems**: Linux (RHEL), Windows Server

**Infrastructure as Code:** Terraform, Ansible

**Other Tools:** Terraform, Cloud-based CI/CD pipeline (Azure DevOps)

**Containerization:** Docker, Kubernetes

**Monitoring & Security**: SolarWinds, Qradar, Trend Micro Deep Security, CrowdStrike

**Enterprise SaaS Integration**: ServiceNow, Atlassian Tools (Jira, Confluence)

**Cloud Platforms**: Microsoft Azure

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| 2023-03-  Present | **Senior DevOps Engineer**  Computer Concepts Limited (CCL), Wellington   * **Azure Cloud Operations:** Spearheaded key Azure cloud initiatives, managing virtual machines, networking, storage, and backup services. Reduced downtime by 50% through proactive monitoring and automation. * **Infrastructure Automation & CI/CD**: Created agents and built CI/CD pipelines using Terraform, Packer, Docker, and Azure Pipelines. Automated the setup and installation of various agents like Tenable Nessus, Qradar, and Trend Micro Deep Security for Linux and Windows environments. * **System Design & Monitoring:** Automated SolarWinds SNMP configuration for new machines, enabling efficient monitoring. Leveraged Ansible, Git, Python, and Bash scripting to ensure secure, scalable system operations. * **Azure Infrastructure Operations**: Led automation initiatives in Microsoft Azure, streamlining infrastructure management and reducing downtime by 50% through proactive monitoring and scripted automations. * **Mentorship & Leadership:** Provided guidance and mentorship to junior engineers, fostering a culture of continuous learning and collaboration. * **Offboarding Automation:** Developed and executed scripts to automate the removal of snapshots and backups during the offboarding process, ensuring systems were properly decommissioned without leaving orphaned data. This included validating backup statuses before disabling and removing them, reducing potential issues in the process. * **CrowdStrike Falcon Task:** Managed the extraction of host entities from the CrowdStrike Falcon platform, handling large datasets with over 68,000 records. Implemented a process to iteratively fetch data in compliance with API limits, ensuring comprehensive data retrieval for security analysis. * **Linux server optimization**: Implemented Linux server optimization strategies that reduced system downtime by 50%, ensuring high availability and reliability across all cloud platforms. * **Kubernetes on Azure:** Worked with AWS infrastructure, managing containerized applications deployed on **Azure EKS**, implementing best practices for scalability and security. |
| 2021-07 -2022-09 | **Application Engineer**  AMAZON.COM, Chennai (India)   * **Automation & CI/CD:** Automated the onboarding of services to Cloudauth, ensuring secure and scalable deployment. Utilized Java for code changes and testing in Gamma and Beta environments, ensuring seamless production rollouts. * **System Migration & Optimization:** Led Project Sandwich, migrating applications from legacy to power-efficient hosts. Ensured thorough testing and validation in new environments before releasing legacy hosts. * **System Design & Development:** Upgraded KindleSocialWebView Service, implementing code changes and testing for improved performance and compatibility. * **Performance Improvement:** Worked on the YJ100 program to enhance reader experiences by converting titles to the YJ format. Used Python and Shell scripting to resolve errors and avoid content cuts. |

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| 2018-06 - 2021-07 | **Automation Engineer**  HCL TECHNOLOGIES, Chennai (India)   * **Infrastructure Automation:** Established end-to-end server build automation, integrating ServiceNow for change management, and deploying pre- and post-build configurations for VMs.  Technologies used: PowerShell, CAITPAM, Terraform. * **Decommissioning Automation:** Automated the server decommissioning process, reducing manual effort by automating key tasks and stakeholder notifications. Technologies used: PowerShell, ServiceNow API, Python. * **System Monitoring & Patching:** Integrated servers into SolarWinds and BigFix for monitoring and patch management, ensuring systems remained compliant and secure. |

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| 2014-08 - 2018-05 | Bachelor of Engineering: Electrical, Electronics, And Communications Engineering  RMK College of Engineering and Technology – Chennai |

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|  | * Terraform Associate Certification * Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals * Pursuing AWS DevOps Certification path * Pursuing AI course from Microsoft |
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* Member, DevOps Institute