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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/ | |

Senior DevOps and Platform Engineer with extensive experience managing Azure cloud platforms, automating infrastructure, and optimizing CI/CD pipelines. Adept at collaborating across teams, implementing Infrastructure as Code with Terraform and Ansible, and driving SRE/DevOps culture. Strong in automation, cost optimization, configuration management, and deployment pipelines in cloud and hybrid environments.

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

**Programming Language**: Java

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

**Database**: MSSQL

**Azure Cloud Platform**: Provisioning, management, and optimization

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

**Infrastructure as Code:** Terraform, Ansible, Jenkins, Helm charts

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

**Containerization:** Docker, Kubernetes

**Monitoring & Security**: Observability, monitoring setup, security hardening

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| 2023-03-  Present | **Senior DevOps Engineer**  Computer Concepts Limited (CCL), Wellington   * **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. * **Containerization**: Utilized **Docker** and **Kubernetes** to streamline application deployment, improving scalability and efficiency. * **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. * **SQL Management:** Maintained and optimized MSSQL databases, ensuring high availability through SQL Clusters, and enhanced database performance via query tuning and proactive monitoring. |
| 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 * 10k women AI Advantage course from Microsoft * Pursuing AWS DevOps Certification path |
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* Member, DevOps Institute