

Mike Vainio

DevOps and Cloud Architect

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Working Languages

- English
- Suomi
- Svenska

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Key Experience

- Experience maintaining and deploying Kubernetes clusters and shifting existing workloads to Kubernetes
- Deep knowledge with tool and process automation and practices, such as Continuous Integration and Delivery
- Experience with multiple cloud providers and hybrid cloud environments
- Deep knowledge of networking and related security best practices
- Experience with automating and managing Linux systems at scale
- Experience with multiple programming languages and utilizing software industry's workflows and patterns to infrastructure code as well
- Excellent all-round technical ability, always a highly valued asset on any team

Key Technologies

Infra & Orchestrators: AWS, Azure, GCP, OpenStack, Kubernetes, OpenShift, vSphere

Programming Languages: Golang, Python, Bash, Multiple DSLs, etc.

Automation: Terraform, Ansible, Heat, CloudFormation, Custom tools

CI/CD Tools: GitHub Actions, BitBucket pipelines, Jenkins, GitLab CI/CD, Azure DevOps

Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Splunk

Security: Trivy, Service Mesh, HashiCorp Vault

Misc: Packer, Cucumber, HTMX, NATS

Work Experience

Teamit, Finland - Principal Cloud & Platform Architect

July 2025 - PRESENT

Projects:

Helen, Finland (2 months - ongoing)

Enabling software delivery.

Crowd Collective, Finland - Senior Consultant

January 2025 - July 2025

Projects:

Nixu, Finland (1 month - ongoing)

Modernising IT practices using Platform Engineering principles.

Verifa, Finland - Cloud Architect

August 2021 - January 2025

Projects:

Unikie, Finland (Subcontracting) (2 months)

Designing and implementing cloud infrastructure to support satellite telemetry and control centres. Leading the AWS networking and security implementation.

Automotive Company, Sweden (1 year)

Building a common infrastructure platform to allow software development teams to focus on development instead of Cloud infrastructure. Designing and implementing the architecture for

artifact storage and database systems on OpenShift both in Cloud and on-premises.

Technologies used: OpenShift, Artifactory, Azure DevOps, Go, Terraform

Automotive Company, Sweden (1.5 years)

Deploying centralized secret management and service mesh to solve problems regarding security and accelerating development flow by eliminating long lead times on network infrastructure changes. **Technologies used:** Azure, Helm, OpenShift, GHA, ArgoCD, Terraform

Technology Company, Finland (2 years)

Daily operations and improvements to cloud infrastructure and CI processes with Jenkins, Kubernetes and AWS. Sophisticated IaC code base with support for blue/green Kubernetes deployments. **Technologies used:** AWS, EKS, Jenkins, Flux, Terraform

Unikie, Finland - DevOps Consultant

June 2020 - July 2021

Worked on a customer project maintaining, automating deployments and enhancing observability of their global scale in-house software offering which runs on a public cloud.

Nokia Solutions and Networks, Finland - Cloud Engineer

December 2017 - May 2020

Working as part of a DevOps team bringing a traditional monolithic application to cloud and eventually transforming it into a cloud native application. Lead developer for automated software lifecycle actions and deployment (Python, Ansible, Packer, Kubernetes). Software under development was in the NFV domain where high availability, security and performance is critical for success.

Varian, Finland - IS Trainee / System Administrator

April 2015 - December 2017

Working in a small but efficient IT team supporting the R&D and other departments with local IT infrastructure. Deploying operating systems and network hardware and also administering user accounts and permissions in various systems.

SOLEMO, Finland - Mikrotukihenkilö

June 2013 - August 2014

Troubleshooting and supporting company employees with their hardware and software related issues. Deploying new IT equipment and renewing old hardware.

Certifications

- **AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional** January 2024

- **AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate** September 2021
- **AWS Certified Developer - Associate** December 2020
- **Google Professional Cloud Architect** August 2022
- **CNCF Certified Kubernetes Administrator** October 2020
- **HashiCorp Terraform Associate** February 2022
- **HashiCorp Vault Associate** February 2022
- **HashiCorp Consul Associate** March 2022
- **HashiCorp Terraform: Certified HashiCorp Implementation Partner (CHIP)**
September 2022
- **HashiCorp Vault: Certified HashiCorp Implementation Partner (CHIP)** April 2022

Education

Metropolia University of Applied Science, Finland

Master of Engineering in Business Informatics

2022 - 2023

Metropolia University of Applied Science, Finland

Bachelor of Engineering in Information and Communication Technology

2014 - 2017