Qualification Profile: Mark Fink - AWS DevOps Engineer / Performance Engineer

## A. Personal Data:

Year of Birth: 1969 Citizenship: German

Professional Focus: AWS DevOps Engineer / Performance Engineer

Education: - Diploma Degree in Computer Science (UAS)

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## B. DevOps-Skills (Extract):

DevOps: - AWS CloudFormation, CodeDeploy, Lambda, API Gateway, Swagger

- Vagrant, Packer, Docker, Ansible

- Linux (Amazon Linux, Arch, Ubuntu, Cent OS)

- Jenkins Pipeline as Code, Travis CI

Programming - Python Languages: - Bash

- XML / JSON / HTML - Javascript / JQuery / d3

Performance Tools: - TheGrinder, GoGrinder

- JMeter

- Loadrunner, VUGen, PerformanceCenter (HP)

Certifications and

2017 AWS Certified Solution Architect Professional

Trainings: 2015 AWS Certified Solution Architect

2015 LPIC-1 Cerification Linux Professional Institute

2015 SUSE Certified Linux Administrator

2009 ISTQB Certified Tester

Experience: I am a DevOps full-stack engineer and performance engineer with 20

years of experience. I have been working on large enterprise projects with some of Europe's most distinguished companies.

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DevOps:

As a DevOps solution architect, I provide infrastructure automation services within private and public clouds. I like uncharted territory and problems that are hard to solve.

I love to: Advocate for, facilitate and create DevOps culture and automate everything with the right DevOps tools!

Currently I focus on AWS consulting. I work in a fullstack microservices environment. I have the technical development expertice from backend persistence layer to the restful webservice layer, to client side javascript.

Infrastructure-as-code unlocks the potential of cloud computing:

- \* AWS cloud services: I automate serverless architecture deployments using AWS Lambda, API Gateway, Swagger and API blueprints
- \* Scalable server stacks: Cloudformation, CodeDeploy, EC2, Docker

I also have practical development experience using DevOps tools like Docker and Hashicorp Vagrant, Packer in this setting.

As a toolsmith I provide automation tools and templates using Jenkins and Travis.ci to teams, so they can test, build, and deploy their services. I drive the adoption of pipeline-as-code. I have experience in coaching and supporting teams (from 5 up to 80 developers).

## Performance Engineering:

Excellent working knowledge in Performance-Test-Life-Cycle for enterprise applications. I competently cover the full life cycle of design, preparation, and implementation of test scenarios, test scripts and utility functions for performance testing using LoadRunner, JMeter, TheGrinder, Neoload, and other available tools.

I support / execute testdata preparation and cleansing.

I perform root cause analysis to detect memory leaks and bottlenecks in servers, databases and enterprise applications. I support and propose resolutions for performance tuning.

From working in different settings, I have a lot of practical expertise in executing a performance test project from the start - including test infrastructure and defining a comprehensive performance plan which includes scope, performance requirements, approach, test deliverables, project deliverables, schedules, risk assessment, etc. My analysis and test reports support decision making for performance strategy and technology to use.

Team Skills:

Effective technical writing skills with hands on experience creating plans, documentation and status reports.

Excellent oral and written communication skills (German, English), committed, quick learner, result oriented, smart working with a quest to take on new challenges and to learn new technologies.

Dynamic team player, enthusiastic, and greatly motivated towards success and completion of projects. At the same time, highly capable of working independently.

C. Project Experience (Extract):

04/2018 – Customer: Miltenyi Biotech, Remote

Title: Software Engineer

Project: Fighting cancer with Python / Cell sorter app redesign

Environment: Linux, Python

Legacy System Redesign: Redesign, Refactoring, Test Automation

Like a processing plant, a cell sorter involves complex components from different disciplines like chemical processes, optics, mechanics, hydro mechanics at

nanometer scale. The "plant's" processes are controlled by a Python application. I was responsible for the complete redesign of the monolithic software into maintainable and testable packages and modules. After completion of the redesign I did most of the refactoring and introduced

automated regression tests to the project.

06/2016 – 03/2018 Customer: Pro7 Digital & Glomex GmbH, Munich

Title: DevOps Engineer with the SRE team

Project: Global Media Exchange; Fullstack Video Platform
Environment: AWS, Linux, CloudFormation, Lambda, Rest-Services
DevOps: Python, Boto3, Troposphere, Docker, Ansible, Jenkins
Perfectoring and maintenance of cloud deployment tool

Refactoring and maintenance of cloud deployment tools for AWS Lambda, API Gateway, OpenAPI, Swagger, CloudFormation, CodeDeploy. Infrastructure-as-code and Jenkins pipeline-as-code templates for AWS fullstack

microservices.

12/2015 – 05/2016 Customer: Uniserv, Amsterdam

Title: DevOps Engineer with the DataHub Scrum team

Project: Master Data Management, CDH Data Hub

Environment: MongoDB, ElasticSearch, Soap- / Rest-Webservices, C# DevOps: Packer, Vagrant, Python, Bash, Jenkins 2.0, GoGrinder

Introduced infrastructure-as-code and Jenkins pipeline-as-code for automated regression testing and continuous

performance on AWS EC2.

06/2015 – 10/2015 Customer: E/D/E / E-Commerce, Munich & Wuppertal

Title: DevOps Engineer

Project: Toolineo.de / Marketplace for craftsman tools

Environment: Java, Python, Soap- / Rest- Webservice, Solr, Hybris

DevOps: Python, Bash, Ansible, Puppet, Vagrant, Jenkins

Setup CI and test automation for automated regression testing using RobotFramework, Selenium and SoapUI. Infrastructure-as-code using Vagrant, Ansible + Puppet.

Setup Grafana Performance Metrics. Concept,

implementation and execution of performance tests for all

marketplace applications using TheGrinder.

03/2014 – 03/2015 Customer: Payback GmbH / Customer Reward Systems, Munich

Title: Test Engineer as member of onsite/architecture team

Project: Payback Global framework

Environment: Java, Python, Soap / Rest Webservice, Spring Batch

CI: Jenkins, SoapUI, Groovy, Ansible, Vagrant Update test automation infrastructure and tests for batch-file-, Soap-, and Rest- interfaces.

08/2013 – 02/2014 Customer: Fiducia IT AG / Private Banking, Munich

Title: Test Engineer as member of an agile development team

Project: JBF banking framework Environment: Java, Linux, Vaadin Cl: Jenkins. Selenium

Consulting, Update test automation infrastructure for

Selenium / Webdriver tests.

07/2012 – 03/2013 Customer: Kühne & Nagel / Transport Logistics, Hamburg

Title: Test Engineer as part of an agile / Scrum team

Project: Ecommerce application

Environment: Java, Linux, Oracle 11g, GWT, Pentaho

CI: Fitnesse/Slim, Selenium, Jenkins

New test automation infrastructure, migration of the existing automated regression test suite, exploratory

testing, performance testing.

01/2012 – 06/2012 Customer: Kühne & Nagel / Transport Logistics, Hamburg

Title: Test Engineer as part of an agile development team Project: Wireless sensor network infrastructure and frontend

Environment: Java, Linux, Oracle 11g, AQ, JSP, Struts

CI: Fitnesse/Slim, Selenium, Jenkins, Python, Jmeter, SoapUI

My involvement included implementation and

maintenance of the automated regression test suite from scratch, exploratory testing, performance testing. We included testing tours, automation stories and defect

processing into a Kanban workflow.

08/2009 – 11/2011 Customer: Credit Suisse / Banking, Zurich

Title: Performance Engineer within the technical testing team

Project: Banking applications

Environment: Java, Linux, (some .Net and C++)

Performance: Loadrunner, TheGrinder, BurbProxy, Python

I supported application teams through the whole cycle of performance tests from initiation to go-live

decision.

During my time at Credit Suisse I teamed up with more than 50 application teams. Usually I worked with two to three teams in parallel. I was responsible for the whole performance test cycle (plan, prepare, implement, execute,

analyse, report).

05/2005 – 07/2009 Customer: Telefonica O2 / Telecommunications, Munich

Title: Performance Engineer / Test Engineer

Project: Order Logistic Backend / Logistic Callcenter Application

Environment: Java, Oracle 11g, Hibernate, JSP, Struts

CI: Fitnesse, Selenium, Jmeter, CruiseControl

Significant performance and quality enhancements of the Java order- management application. Resolution of performance problems and system crashes due to the set-up of a performance test suite, continuous integration

with automated builds and tests which ensure

integrability and testability of the application at any time

during development.

2001 – 2004 Employer: Logica CMG, Munich / System Integrator

Title: Test Engineer