

SUMMARY

Site Reliability Engineer with 15+ years of experience spanning software development, infrastructure, and platform engineering.

My career began with five years focused on backend development and software architecture, building a strong foundation in writing clean, maintainable code and designing scalable systems. Driven by curiosity about how things work under the hood, I expanded into infrastructure—mastering compute, networking, and cloud technologies. This evolution led me to platform engineering, where I've gained hands-on experience building developer platforms serving thousands of engineers, learning valuable lessons from both successes and failures along the way. I'm passionate about making software and infrastructure truly reliable. I thrive on eliminating toil, optimizing inefficiencies, and establishing robust observability and incident response processes.

TECHNOLOGIES

Programming Languages	Python, Javascript, Go, Bash.
Databases / DataStores	MySQL, PostgreSQL.
Tools	OpenStack, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Terraform, Puppet, Ansible, Packer, Nginx, Vagrant, Prometheus, Stackdriver, Grafana, Graphite.
Operating Systems	CentOS, Ubuntu, Red Hat Linux.
Clouds	Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform.

EXPERIENCE

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Nov 2024 - Present

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

Technologies: Java, Python, Golang, Kubernetes, Puppet

Transitioned to a different internal team to pursue novel challenges and broaden my professional experience. Currently contributing to a distributed scheduling platform managing thousands of jobs across bare-metal infrastructure and Kubernetes.

Achievements:

- Designed and lead the MVP of deploying Function-as-a-Service platform on top of Kubernetes
- Helped to discover and mitigate one of the biggest security breach in platform history
- Led the initiative to decrease toil and automate routine tasks
- Improved incident handling by reducing alert fatigue and setting up proper monitoring
- Early adopter of AI tools (Windsurf, Komodor), trained developers on productivity.

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Aug 2022 - Oct 2024

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

Technologies: OpenStack, Python, Puppet, Terraform, Graphite, Grafana, Linux.

Design and implementation of a private cloud platform on top of Openstack with the goal to build a secure and reliable solution and satisfy the needs of a wide range of tenants: internal database platform, legacy but most critical stateless workload, an acquired external company with different technology stack.

Achievements:

- Unblocked migration of key booking services to Private Cloud by being constantly in touch with stakeholders, understanding their needs, delivering requirements to the team and contributing to the solution both by design and coding.
- Played a key role in uncovering and solving a performance issue after migrating critical stateless workload from physical servers to virtualization platform.
- Created / reviewed dozens of design docs, focusing on reliability and making right trade-offs in a constrained environment.
- Performed many demos and knowledge sharing sessions to team members and stakeholders to uncover platform features and internals.
- Was a to go engineer for EMs, PMs and GPMs in case when there was an urgent solution needed to unblock a critical path. Looks like I was doing it well, as they were always coming back with even more urgent and critical stuff:)
- Constantly fought with alert fatigue, promoted SLO based alerts and good opdocs. As a result, oncall load was manageable, which sounds like an achievement for a young but critical platform:)

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May 2020 - Jul 2022

### **Site Reliability Engineer**

Technologies: Terraform, OpenStack, GoLang, Python, Puppet, Graphite, Grafana, PostgreSQL, Linux.

SRE in Core Infrastructure. Building from scratch and maintaining an integration layer between OpenStack-based Private Cloud and internal services.

Achievements:

- Designed and took a major role in implementation of internal platform which consists of 8000+ VMs and provides a working environment for 2000+ developers
- Guided the adoption of IaC with terraform, developed many internal terraform modules, a few provided and helped AWS team to setup and use private terraform registry.
- In collaboration with Risk and Compliance built a comprehensive list of controls to certify the environment as SoX compliant. Performed yearly demos to external auditors to get the SoX label.
- Onboarded 6 new team members and promoted by example pair programming.

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Aug 2016 - Mar 2020

### **DevOps / Site Reliability Engineer / Team Lead**

Technologies: Google Cloud Platform, Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Python, Linux, Prometheus, Stackdriver.

I was a DevOps / SRE in an outsourced team. We build web services for data processing and for generating training sets for Machine Learning tasks. We processed 10+ terabytes of data and in the peak load our web services handle up to 1200 messages per second.

I was responsible for:

- Building and maintaining cloud infrastructure, monitoring, alerting, CI / CD pipelines.
- Designing backend architecture to split big monolith app into microservices.
- Setting up the local environment for developers
- Troubleshooting backend/infrastructure issues.

Achievements:

- Migrated from monolith to microservices architecture and moved from gcc to Kubernetes
- Implemented CI / CD pipelines and strong monitoring and alerting systems.
- Because of the above, the platform is released multiple times per day.

[RUBIUS](#)

Jun 2015 - Jul 2016

**Senior Backend Developer**

Technologies: Node.JS, Python, Linux, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, MySQL.

As the Lead Developer of the outsourced team which worked for a US Company, I was responsible for building backend architecture and optimizing critical requests.

Achievements:

- Implemented a bunch of integration tests and set up a Continuous Delivery pipeline.
- Optimized the most critical production queries and setup load tests to prevent performance degradation

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Oct 2013 - May 2015

**Backend Developer**

Technologies: .NET, C#, Microsoft SQL Server

I was responsible for the backend development of the enterprise project management system.

Achievements:

- Made significant refactoring to make the system testable.
- Demonstrated the value of testing and proper test writing techniques to other developers, rapidly increasing test coverage to nearly 90%.

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Sep 2010 - Jun 2013

**R&D Intern**

Technologies: C++, MatLab.

I developed a bacterial population monitoring system in a homogeneous medium by building asymptotic solutions of the Fisher-Kolmogorov equation followed by modeling in MatLab.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

- [Certified Incident Responder](#), 2021
  - [AWS Certified Developer](#), 2021-2024
  - [OpenStack Certified Administrator](#), 2020-2023
  - [AWS Certified SysOps Administrator](#), 2019-2022
  - [AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate](#), 2019-2022
  - [Red Hat Certified Engineer](#), 2019-2022
  - [Red Hat Certified System Administrator](#), 2019-2022
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**EDUCATION**

[TOMSK POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY](#), Engineer's Degree in Physics

Sep 2006 - Feb 2012