

Accenture DevOps Interview Speaking Script

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Ready-to-Speak 2–3 Minute Answers

Tell Me About Yourself

Good morning/afternoon. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. My name is Nagur Meera Narendra Gella. I am a DevOps Engineer with around 3 years of experience in CI/CD automation, containerization, Kubernetes deployments, and cloud environments. Currently, I am working on building and supporting Jenkins-based CI/CD pipelines integrated with Git, Docker, and Kubernetes. I have experience in containerizing applications, managing on-prem Kubernetes clusters, and automating infrastructure using Terraform and Ansible. I have also worked on monitoring using Prometheus, Grafana, and Dynatrace, and supported AWS migration projects for testing environments. I enjoy solving operational problems, improving deployment reliability, and continuously learning new DevOps technologies. I am now looking for an opportunity at Accenture where I can contribute my technical skills and grow as a cloud and DevOps professional.

Why Should We Hire You?

You should hire me because I bring a strong combination of hands-on technical skills, practical experience, and a positive learning attitude. I have real-time experience in building CI/CD pipelines, managing containerized applications, and automating infrastructure. I understand both development and operations, which helps me ensure smooth deployments. I am proactive in troubleshooting issues, performing root cause analysis, and improving system reliability. Additionally, I am a good team player who works closely with developers, QA, and operations teams in Agile environments. Most importantly, I am committed to continuous improvement and will always work towards delivering high-quality and reliable solutions for Accenture.

Explain Your CI/CD Pipeline

In my current project, I worked on designing and supporting Jenkins-based CI/CD pipelines. Whenever a developer pushes code to Git, a webhook triggers the Jenkins pipeline automatically. The pipeline starts with code checkout, followed by build and unit testing. After successful testing, Docker images are built and pushed to the Nexus repository. Then, deployment is performed on Kubernetes clusters using deployment manifests and Ansible tasks. After deployment, automated validation scripts are executed, and monitoring tools verify system health. This automated pipeline reduced manual effort, improved deployment consistency, and minimized production issues.

Handling Production Issues

If production goes down, my first priority is to restore service as quickly as possible. I start by checking monitoring dashboards in Prometheus, Grafana, or Dynatrace to identify abnormal metrics. Then I analyze logs using `kubectl` and server logs to identify root causes. If needed, I immediately perform a rollback to the last stable version. After restoring service, I perform root cause analysis and implement preventive measures to avoid future issues.

Strengths and Weaknesses

My main strengths are strong troubleshooting skills, automation mindset, and dedication to quality. I always try to automate repetitive tasks using Bash or Python and improve deployment reliability. My weakness earlier was spending too much time on minor details, but I have learned to balance speed and accuracy by prioritizing critical tasks.

AWS & Cloud Experience

I have working knowledge of AWS services such as EC2, VPC, IAM, S3, CloudWatch, and Auto Scaling. I have supported cloud migration for testing environments by validating deployments, monitoring performance, and troubleshooting issues. I follow best security practices such as least privilege IAM access and secure security group configurations. I continuously improve my cloud knowledge through certifications and hands-on practice.

Career Goals

My short-term goal is to strengthen my expertise in cloud-native DevOps tools and large-scale deployments. My long-term goal is to become a Cloud and DevOps Architect who designs highly scalable and secure systems. I believe Accenture provides the right environment, learning opportunities, and global exposure to achieve these goals.

Behavioral Example (STAR Method)

In one project, we faced a deployment failure just before a release. I immediately checked pipeline logs, identified a configuration issue, and coordinated with the development team. We fixed the issue, re-tested the build, and successfully deployed within a short time. This experience taught me the importance of teamwork, communication, and calm decision-making under pressure.