NATAN BAREL

Cloud And DevOps Engineer | (B.Sc.) Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud Operations Engineer with 6+ years of experience spanning software engineering, DevOps, and AWS cloud infrastructure management.

Originally trained as a software engineer, I bring a development-first mindset to cloud operations — enabling scalable automation, resilient system design, and seamless collaboration between teams.

Proficient in AWS services, infrastructure as code (Terraform, CloudFormation), CI/CD pipelines, and observability tooling such as CloudWatch and Datadog.

Driven by operational excellence, cost optimization, and security best practices, I specialize in building and managing robust cloud environments that support both development agility and production stability.

WORK HISTORY

CLOUD OPERATIONS AND DEVOPS ENGINEER 04/2024 to Current

CloudZone, Tel Aviv, Israel

- Operated and maintained AWS cloud infrastructure, ensuring availability, scalability, and performance across multiple accounts and regions.
- Automated provisioning, deployment, and configuration of AWS services using CloudFormation, Terraform, and AWS CLI.
- Managed EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, CloudFront, VPC, and IAM configurations to support production and development environments.
- Implemented and maintained monitoring solutions using Amazon CloudWatch, **CloudTrail**, and third-party integrations like **Datadog**.
- Handled incident management, troubleshooting AWS services issues, and performing root cause analysis to prevent recurrence.
- Developed and enforced AWS security best practices including IAM policies, encryption **(KMS)**, **VPC** security groups, and resource access control.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER 01/2021 to 05/2023

Driivz, Hod HaSharon, Israel

- Developed a scalable, web-based enterprise dashboard application from scratch using Angular, TypeScript, NGRX, RXJS, and LESS, integrating multiple 3rd-party libraries for enhanced functionality.
- Designed and implemented core SaaS features based on microservices architecture, focusing on scalability, resilience, and performance optimization.
- Led efforts to build and maintain production-grade CI/CD pipelines using Git, Webpack, Jenkins, Karma, and Jasmine, ensuring fast, reliable, and automated deployments.
- Introduced **Docker** containerization to streamline development, testing, and production environments, significantly reducing environment drift and deployment issues.
- Supported Kubernetes (K8s) deployments on AWS and on-premise clusters, contributing to operational excellence and improving system scalability and reliability.
- Created and maintained advanced build automation systems using Gulp, integrating

- static analysis tools like **ESLint** to enforce code quality and consistency.
- Collaborated closely with **DevOps and cloud** teams to optimize **AWS cloud resources**, enhance deployment strategies, and implement **Infrastructure-as-Code best** practices.
- Championed initiatives for engineering excellence by continuously improving development workflows, build systems, deployment automation, and monitoring practices.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER 01/2019 to 01/2021

NGSOFT, Petah Tigwa, Israel

- Built large-scale, high-volume web applications from the ground up using Angular (v7-v10), focusing on scalability, maintainability, and performance under heavy traffic conditions.
- Developed secure, scalable **REST APIs** using **Node.js**, **TypeScript**, and **MongoDB**, applying security best practices and ensuring operational resilience.
- Designed, developed, tested, and deployed reusable application components with a focus on **high availability**, **cloud scalability**, and **fault tolerance**.
- Collaborated closely with leadership, product managers, UX designers, and architects to prioritize technical solutions aligned with business goals and operational requirements.
- Integrated cloud-native practices into application design, including API security, scalable database management, and resilient architecture patterns.
- Maintained and optimized existing codebases, handled advanced debugging, and tackled complex architecture and infrastructure challenges to meet evolving customer needs.
- Improved deployment efficiency and production reliability by introducing best practices around **CI/CD pipelines**, automated testing, and **cloud infrastructure optimization**.

EDUCATION

Ariel University, Ariel, Israel

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science And Mathematics, 2017

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate, 06/2024

AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate, 09/2024

AWS Certified AI Practitioner, 04/2025

SKILLS

Cloud infrastructure management	Infrastructure as Code
Container orchestration	Python scripting
Bash shell scripting	Monitoring and alerting
Cloud computing	DevOps principles
AWS solutions architect	Cloud architecture design
Troubleshooting	