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💡 Summary

Full-stack engineer and systems architect with 25+ years of experience designing and deploying secure, scalable infrastructure in both government and civilian sectors. Founder of DevOnboarder, a developer onboarding and HR automation platform integrating role provisioning, compliance, and identity management. Skilled in building end-to-end systems (frontend, backend, DevOps, infra) and bridging technical workflows with people processes. Adept at operating in ambiguity, leading greenfield projects, and delivering solutions that enhance organizational efficiency and culture.

🛠 Core Technical Skills

- Languages & Frameworks: TypeScript, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, React, Fastify, Tailwind CSS
- Infrastructure & DevOps: Docker, Docker Compose, Traefik, Cloudflare Tunnel, GitHub Actions, Azure, Kubernetes
- Databases & Systems: PostgreSQL, Redis, MS SQL, Oracle
- Security & Identity: OAuth2, JWT, RBAC, audit logging, compliance workflows
- Tools: Ansible, Terraform, Git, VSCode
- Focus Areas: Developer onboarding, HR automation, compliance integration, system security, CI/CD pipelines

💼 Experience

Founder / Lead Engineer – The Angry Gamer Show Productions (DevOnboarder) (2023 – Present)

- Designed and deployed DevOnboarder, a full-stack developer onboarding platform with integrated HR and compliance workflows.
- Built modular infrastructure: React + Vite frontend, Fastify + Node.js backend, Dockerized services orchestrated with Compose and Traefik.
- Automated onboarding processes: role provisioning, security policy enforcement, compliance checks, and audit-ready reporting.

- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions, coverage enforcement, and automated documentation to ensure production reliability.
- Reduced onboarding time by automating setup tasks, cutting manual work by 50%+.
- Delivered complete system ownership: architecture, coding, security, testing, and deployment.

Project Manager – Reesey Sewer Compliance Inspector LLC (2021 – 2022)

- Managed operations, budgets, and technology adoption to improve compliance and streamline workflows.
- Directed a team to implement digital solutions for regulatory tracking and reporting.

Founder / CEO – National Veterans Hockey League (2016 – 2019)

- Built organization strategy, fundraising campaigns, and compliance reporting systems.
- Increased donor contributions by 25% and improved board engagement via data-driven operations.

Systems Administrator (Windows/Linux) – ASoS Gaming Community (2008 – 2018)

- Deployed and maintained Microsoft Hyper-V and Citrix XenServer infrastructure.
- Automated server management with Ansible and Puppet, reducing downtime and improving performance.

Functional Systems Administrator – U.S. Air Force, 633rd LRS (2007 – 2012)

- Maintained secure communications, resolved system failures, and ensured mission readiness.
- Enforced compliance with AIS media handling, access control, and information security protocols.

Education & Certifications

- B.S. Software Engineering (In Progress) – Western Governors University
- Certifications (O'Reilly 2024): DevOps with Azure, Docker, Linux Fundamentals, Ansible, Kubernetes, Linux Under the Hood, DevOps Complete Course
- USAF Airman Leadership School, Knowledge Operations Management Course
- Security Clearance: Secret (Expired 2012)

Selected Projects

- DevOnboarder – Developer onboarding + HR automation platform integrating role assignment, compliance, and CI/CD enforcement.
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