



Richard Weston

Principal Cloud Systems Developer

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A Principal Cloud Systems Developer with over 10 years of experience in the IT industry. I have a strong background in developing and maintaining cloud-native applications, and I am passionate about cloud computing, DevOps culture and platform engineering. I am a strong advocate for automation and quality engineering practices, and as a technical leader, supporting and mentoring teams so that we all grow together.

Skills

I already know

Azure 4/5 Google Cloud 4/5 Terraform 5/5 GitHub Actions 5/5 Bash 4/5
Go 3/5 TypeScript 2/5 Python 3/5 Kubernetes 4/5 Flux 3/5
Prometheus 2/5 Grafana 2/5

I want to learn

Nix CUE Cilium Data Pipelines

I speak

English Native

Work Experience

Principal Cloud Systems Developer

October 2018 - now

Cloudreach

Principal Cloud Systems Developer at Cloudreach, working with a variety of clients to deliver cloud native solutions. I am responsible for leading the technical delivery of projects, providing technical leadership and mentoring to the team, working with the sales team to provide technical pre-sales support and outlining a level of effort for the delivery of projects. Internally I work closely with the leadership team to support the growth of the business and the development of the engineering practice.

Technologies: AKS, Azure, Google Cloud, GKE, Go, Python, Terraform

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Infrastructure Engineer (Cloud & Automation)

April 2018 - October 2018

TFL

In my role at TFL, I was responsible for supporting the cloud infrastructure and automation of the Azure platform. I was responsible for building CI/CD pipelines and process to build IaC environments using Azure DevOps, cost analysis and cloud resource consolidation using cloud governance and compliance tooling, and developed Azure native automation tools using DSC/Runbooks/Managed Service Catalogues.

Technologies: Azure, Azure DevOps, PowerShell

Windows Systems Administrator

March 2015 - April 2018

Rackspace

At Rackspace, I was a member of the Windows Systems Administration team in the enterprise support team. I was responsible for providing technical support for Windows Server typically hosted on VMware infrastructure. I also provided support for public cloud hosted on Openstack platform, health monitoring with SCOM and New Relic, and developed reusable Powershell functions for large scale execution across Rackspace managed services.

Technologies: Active Directory, PowerShell, VMware, Windows Server

Education

BSc Computer Games Design

October 2006 - July 2010

Staffordshire University

Master degree. Specialization in computer games design.