Dr. Robert Mackenzie

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EDUCATION

PhD, Pharmacy

2014

University of Nottingham

Thesis: Computational modeling of drug-polymer nanoparticles

BSc, 2:1, Biochemistry University of Bristol 2010

EXPERIENCE

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

September 2018 - present

Skv

- Currently working with two separate vendors to design and integrate their Kubernetes-based OTT live streaming platforms.
- Provide on-call support for multiple platforms including Sky's DRM headend, ELK streaming analytics, a VM/hardware streaming platform and the new Kubernetes platform. Recent peak concurrency of 1 million users.

DevOps Engineer

May 2016

Sky

- Implemented automation from the ground up. Puppet, Jenkins and Terraform allowed us to replace physical hardware from vendors with VMs to improve supportability and scale the platform.
- Helped the Streaming DevOps team grow from just me to 10 engineers. This required me to train new recruits using documentation and white board sessions.

Associate DevOps Engineer

October 2014

Sky

• Used Django, Angular, Neo4J and PostgresQL to help create tools to improve Sky's recommendation engines.

SKILLS

Languages: Puppet, Bash, Ruby, Groovy, Python, Ansible, Scala

Software: Kubernetes, Docker, VMware, Terraform, Jenkins, F5 GTM, Varnish,

ELK, Prometheus, Grafana, Git, Crucible, Jira, Confluence

Operating Systems: RHEL/CentOS 6 + 7

AWARDS

Sky Believe in Better Award

2017

Awarded to the Streaming Team for exceptional video quality KPIs that year.

2nd Place at Sky Hackathon

2016

Worked in a team to generate bespoke linear channels from VOD content using python and an Ooyala API.

Published academic research paper from my PhD

2015

 $Most\ improved\ at\ Sky\ DevOps\ Bootcamp$

2014

Worked in a team to deploy web apps to AWS using git.