

Mission Statement

My mission is to design, launch, & manage scalable, cost-efficient live service games and apps in the cloud, thereby ensuring reliability through automation, monitoring, security, and continuous iterative improvement.

Key Focus Areas

- Efficient and Secure Software Execution:
- Run applications (games, tools, apps) on various infrastructures
 - Google Cloud Platform,
 - Microsoft Azure,
 - Amazon Web Services,
 - Openstack,
 - Alibaba Cloud

Leveraging hardware and software features based on thorough pre-analysis to select the optimal Stock Keeping Unit (SKU).

Security:

Ensure secure execution through the use of

- robust policies,
- secrets management,
- and networking access controls lists (ACLs)

Cost Optimization:

Achieve cost efficiency by evaluating and selecting the best-fit tools for each task, focusing on frugality and leveraging available resources effectively

Business Value Orientation:

- Maintain a consistent focus on delivering business value at every stage of the process.
- Ensuring firm handshakes between all stakeholders involved

Service Design, Instrumentation, and Maintenance:

Architect, instrument, and manage services through practices like

Pipeline Management,

- Infrastructure as Code (IaC),
- Configuration management,
- Capacity planning,
- Autoscaling,
- and Automation (where applicable)

Reliability and Feature Balance:

- Apply key principles like Service Level Objectives (SLOs), Service Level Indicators (SLIs), and Error Budgets
- maintain an optimal balance between feature development and system reliability

Areas of Focus for Mitigation

Technical Debt:

Address and reduce accumulated technical debt

- to improve system maintainability and scalability

Complex or Inefficient Design Patterns:

Simplify and streamline design patterns

- to enhance system clarity and performance

Exposed Credentials:

Eliminate the use of plaintext credentials

- to ensure robust security practices and minimize risk

Scope Creep:

Prevent and manage scope creep

- to ensure project timelines, objectives, and resources remain aligned with initial goals

Underutilized Resources:

Optimize resource utilization

- to ensure efficiency and cost-effectiveness across the system

Cloud Vendor Dependency:

Minimize reliance on cloud-specific tools by adopting a cloud-agnostic approach where feasible, while evaluating each case individually

- to determine the most appropriate solution