# Conversation Transcript

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2. ⁠How your day to day activities as a DevOps Engineer.  
3. ⁠What are NAT gateway?  
4. ⁠What are pre-requisites to upgrade K8s cluster?  
5. ⁠What in Pod Disruption Budget (PDB) in K8s?  
6. ⁠Write a shell script on factorial of a number.  
7. ⁠Tell me about the VPC structure setup in your project.  
8. ⁠How is the CI/CD pipeline is setup in your project? What are the security tools integrated?  
9. ⁠How do you manage them?   
10. ⁠Write a rough pipeline script for microservices architecture.   
11. ⁠What is multi stage docker build?  
12. ⁠What are manifest files?  
13. ⁠What is Ansible Vault?  
14. ⁠How do we make a K8s cluster highly available?   
15. ⁠What monitoring tools are setup ? Have you set the alerts and tell me some common errors you faced related to pod management..  
16. ⁠Write a terraform script for VPC architecture for production.  
17. ⁠How many objects can a S3 bucket can store?  
18. ⁠What are IAM roles and policies?  
19. ⁠⁠What are artifacts?   
20. ⁠What are SATS and DATS?  
21. ⁠How do you find errors in the pipelines?  
22. ⁠What are Ansible Roles?

## Assistant

That's a great set of questions—perfect for preparing for a DevOps interview or deepening your understanding of key concepts. Let’s go through each one briefly:  
  
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### 2. Day-to-Day Activities of a DevOps Engineer  
- CI/CD pipeline management  
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) using tools like Terraform or CloudFormation  
- Monitoring and logging using Prometheus, Grafana, ELK stack  
- Container orchestration with Kubernetes  
- Automation using Ansible, Bash, Python  
- Security and compliance checks  
- Collaboration with developers and operations teams  
  
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### 3. What is a NAT Gateway?  
A NAT Gateway allows instances in a private subnet to connect to the internet or other AWS services, but prevents the internet from initiating connections with those instances.  
  
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### 4. Prerequisites to Upgrade a Kubernetes Cluster  
- Backup etcd and cluster state  
- Check compatibility of add-ons and CRDs  
- Drain and cordon nodes  
- Upgrade kubeadm, kubelet, kubectl  
- Validate cluster health post-upgrade  
  
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### 5. What is Pod Disruption Budget (PDB)?  
PDB ensures a minimum number of pods remain available during voluntary disruptions (e.g., node drain). It defines:  
- minAvailable  
- maxUnavailable  
  
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### 6. Shell Script for Factorial  
#!/bin/bash  
read -p "Enter a number: " num  
fact=1  
for (( i=1; i<=num; i++ ))  
do  
 fact=$((fact \* i))  
done  
echo "Factorial of $num is $fact"

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### 7. VPC Structure Setup  
Typical VPC setup includes:  
- Public and private subnets  
- NAT Gateway in public subnet  
- Internet Gateway attached to VPC  
- Route tables for subnet routing  
- Security groups and NACLs  
  
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### 8. CI/CD Pipeline Setup & Security Tools  
- Tools: Jenkins/GitLab CI, ArgoCD  
- Security: SonarQube, Snyk, Trivy, HashiCorp Vault  
- Stages: Build → Test → Scan → Deploy  
  
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### 9. How Do You Manage Them?  
- Use version control (Git)  
- Monitor pipeline health  
- Automate rollback on failure  
- Use dashboards and alerts  
  
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### 10. Rough Pipeline Script for Microservices  
stages:  
 - build  
 - test  
 - scan  
 - deploy  
  
build:  
 script:  
 - docker build -t service-name .  
  
test:  
 script:  
 - pytest tests/  
  
scan:  
 script:  
 - trivy image service-name  
  
deploy:  
 script:  
 - kubectl apply -f k8s/deployment.yaml  
  
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### 11. What is Multi-Stage Docker Build?  
It allows you to use multiple FROM statements to build and copy only necessary artifacts into the final image, reducing size and improving security.  
  
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### 12. What are Manifest Files?  
Kubernetes manifest files are YAML/JSON files that define resources like Pods, Deployments, Services, etc.  
  
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### 13. What is Ansible Vault?  
Ansible Vault encrypts sensitive data like passwords or keys in playbooks using ansible-vault command.  
  
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### 14. Making K8s Cluster Highly Available  
- Multiple control plane nodes  
- External etcd cluster  
- Load balancer for API server  
- Redundant networking and storage

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### 15. Monitoring Tools & Alerts  
- Tools: Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Datadog  
- Alerts: CPU/memory usage, pod restarts, failed deployments  
- Common Errors: CrashLoopBackOff, ImagePullBackOff, OOMKilled  
  
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### 16. Terraform Script for VPC  
Would you like a full production-grade script? I can generate one for you.  
  
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### 17. S3 Bucket Object Limit  
S3 has virtually unlimited storage. You can store any number of objects, each up to 5TB.  
  
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### 18. IAM Roles and Policies  
- Roles: Define permissions and can be assumed by entities  
- Policies: JSON documents that define permissions  
  
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### 19. What are Artifacts?  
Artifacts are outputs of the build process—e.g., binaries, Docker images, JAR files—stored in repositories like Nexus or Artifactory.  
  
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### 20. SATS and DATS  
Could you clarify this? These acronyms aren't standard in DevOps—might be project-specific.  
  
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### 21. Finding Errors in Pipelines  
- Logs from CI/CD tools  
- Exit codes and error messages  
- Monitoring dashboards  
- Alerts and notifications  
  
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### 22. What are Ansible Roles?  
Roles are structured ways to organize Ansible code. They include:  
- tasks/  
- handlers/  
- vars/  
- defaults/  
- templates/  
- files/  
  
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Would you like me to generate the Terraform VPC script now? Also, could you clarify what you meant by SATS and DATS?