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Summary

Experienced DevOps/SRE and Linux Specialist with over 16 years in IT. Expertise in cloud automation, containerization, and monitoring solutions. Strong background in infrastructure deployment, technical support and automation of internal systems. I've held various roles, including SRE Engeneer, Tech Presale Engineer, Linux System Administrator, Support Engineer with promotion to Head of Group. Proficient in a wide range of technologies, including Docker, Terraform, Prometheus, Ansible, and more. Passionate about continuous improvement and problem-solving in complex systems.

Experience

LTD "Nebius" (ex Yandex), SRE Engineer   Beograd, Serbia
                                                                       Apr 2023 – Nov 2024

- Automated the preparation of deployment testing environments with Ansible, reducing setup time from 1–2 weeks to just minutes and saving 40–50 hours per environment setup.
- Developed a tool for the observability team using Python and Prometheus, simplifying the deployment of new alerts and reducing deployment time by 60%.
- Created a pipeline for testing Prometheus alerts in TeamCity using Python, reducing the load on on-call SRE teams and cutting troubleshooting time.
- Implemented SAML authorization for ArgoCD integrated with Active Directory, improving change tracking and access control compliance.
- Integrated Slack notifications from ArgoCD via webhooks, reducing response time to alerts by 45% and saving 18 hours weekly.

LTD "New Cloud Technologies", Presale Engineer, Product Consultant   Moscow, Russia
                                                                       Jan 2019 – Apr 2023

- Conducted pre-sales demonstrations tailored to client needs, securing 10+ new contracts and contributing to a 25% increase in revenue.
- Built 90 parameterized test environments using Ansible and Packer, streamlining testing and deployment cycles and increasing deal execution quality by 60%.
- Developed a portal for partners using Python and Flask, automating key workflows and reducing request processing time by 70%.
- Designed an internal alert system using Zabbix, facilitating early error detection, reducing response time by 60%, and preventing 60 hours of service interruption.

LLC "Trading company "Megapolis"", Technical Support Specialist, Second Line   Moscow, Russia
                                                                       Oct 2012 – Jan 2019

- Designed a Zabbix-based monitoring system for data centers, enabling real-time system tracking.
- Maintained data centers, including the full lifecycle of SAP ecosystem servers.
- Designed a Zabbix-based monitoring system for data centers and automated print center monitoring. Decreased issue resolving time for hours.
- Managed Microsoft AD domains and performed OS installations (Windows Server 2003/2008/2012 and Linux). Automate server deploying process with network configuration.
- Provided end-user support and maintained detailed technical documentation.

Education

MS	**Moscow Pedagogical State University**, Sociology	Sept 2002 – May 2008
MS	**Russian All-State Social University**, Computer Science	Sept 2022 – 2024

Technologies

Programming Languages: Python, LaTeX, Bash, PowerShell, SQL, Lua, Go

Automation: Ansible, Gitlab CI/CD, Packer, Terraform, Hugo, Prometheus, Logstash, Kibana, Grafana, Zabbix

Languages: English B1-B2, Russian - Native

Certificates

AWS Knowledge: Cloud Essentials
Earners of this badge have developed knowledge of foundational AWS Cloud concepts with a focus on AWS Compute, Storage, Networking and Database services, security, architecture, pricing, and support.

by Amazon Web Services Training and Certification
2025

LFS162: Introduction to DevOps and Site Reliability Engineering
Earners of this badge are familiar with DevOps and SRE practices. They understand the role of cloud computing and Kubernetes in enhancing software delivery and infrastructure management. They have learned the basics of Infrastructure as Code, Continuous Integration, and Continuous Deployment, and can apply observability systems to maintain software quality.

by The Linux Foundation
2025

LFD259: Kubernetes for Developers
Earners can containerize, host, deploy, and configure an application in a multi-node cluster. They can define application resources and use core primitives to build, monitor, and troubleshoot scalable applications in Kubernetes using a simple Python script.

by The Linux Foundation
2025

Multicloud Network Associate
This certification validates the understanding of basic networking and security concepts for AWS, Azure, GCP, and OCI, as well as their limitations in meeting Enterprise requirements.

by Aviatrix
2025

LFS158: Introduction to Kubernetes
Earners can set up and manage a Kubernetes cluster using Minikube, deploy applications, and access them efficiently. They understand Kubernetes architecture, components, and its evolution from monolithic to microservices architectures.

by The Linux Foundation
2025