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Summary

Experienced DevOps/SRE and Linux Specialist with 16+ years in IT. Expertise in cloud automation, AWS, containerization, and monitoring. Strong in infrastructure deployment, support, and internal automation. Proven success in SRE, optimizing cloud costs, and leading automation. Proficient in Docker, Terraform, Prometheus, Ansible, and more. Passionate about reliability, problem-solving, and improving complex cloud systems.

Experience

LTD "Nebius" (formerly 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 the TeamCity using Python, reducing the load on on-call SRE teams and cutting troubleshooting time by 35%.
- 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 — Moscow, Russia — Oct 2012 – Jan 2019

- Designed a Zabbix-based monitoring system for data centers, enabling proactive system tracking and reducing downtime by 40%.
- Maintained data centers, including the full lifecycle of SAP ecosystem servers, achieving 99.9% uptime.
- Automated print center monitoring, decreasing issue resolution time by 75%.
- Managed Microsoft Active Directory domains and performed OS installations (Windows Server 2003/2008/2012 and Linux), automating server deployment processes with network configuration.
- Provided end-user support and maintained detailed technical documentation, improving team knowledge transfer by 50%.

Technologies

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

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

Languages: English B1-B2, Russian - Native

Education

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

Certificates

AWS Knowledge: Cloud Essentials (2025)	by Amazon Web Services Training and Certification
Multicloud Network Associate (2025)	by Aviatrix

Well-Architected Proficient (2025)   by Amazon Web Services Training and Certification

LFD259: Kubernetes for Developers (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS158: Introduction to Kubernetes (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS207: Linux System Administration Essentials (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS162: Introduction to DevOps and Site Reliability Engineering (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS151: Introduction to Cloud Infrastructure Technologies (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS157: Introduction to Serverless on Kubernetes (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFEL1009: Getting Started with OpenTofu (2025)   by The Linux Foundation

LFS256: DevOps and Workflow Management with Argo (2025)   by The Linux Foundation