

# Stepan Illichevskii

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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 Engineer, 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

- SRE Engineer**, LTD "Nebius" (ex Yandex) – 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.
- Presale Engineer, Product Consultant**, LTD "New Cloud Technologies" – 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.
- Technical Support Specialist, Second Line**, LLC "Trading company "Megapolis"" – 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.

## 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

## Education

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

## Certificates

- AWS Knowledge: Cloud Essentials – by Amazon Web Services Training and Certification** 2025
- LFS162: Introduction to DevOps and Site Reliability Engineering – by The Linux Foundation** 2025
- LFD259: Kubernetes for Developers – by The Linux Foundation** 2025
- Multicloud Network Associate – by Aviatrix** 2025
- LFS158: Introduction to Kubernetes – by The Linux Foundation** 2025