

Objective

Experienced engineer with a strong containerization focus, looking for a young company where I can help define engineering focus and develop highly-available high-traffic applications.

Technical Skills

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| → Linux/Unix | → Spark | → Platform Engineering |
| → Bash | → Scala | → Web Development |
| → Go | → Kubernetes | → Terraform |
| → Typescript | → Docker | → ArgoCD |
| → Java | → DevOps | → CI/CD |
| → AWS | → System Administration | → Cybersecurity |

Certifications

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| → Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) | → Certified AWS Solutions Architect - Associate |
| → Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS) | |

Professional Experience

Bridgephase	Arlington, VA (Remote)
<i>Senior DevSecOps Engineer</i>	August 2024 - Present

- Maintainer on an [open-source Air Force project](#) that provides an out-of-the-box secure computing environment for software development and deployment built on K8s
- Led architectural redesigns of core packages concerned with service mesh and observability implementations
- Originated and documented best-practices for architectural changes around core packages
- Directed teams in best practices implementing runtime observability with strong focus on OpenTelemetry

First Orion	North Little Rock, AR
<i>Software Engineer</i>	January 2022 - August 2024

- Architected and implemented multiple customer-facing solutions
- Designed and implemented a CI/CD solution that doubled developer velocity and increased runtime observability
- Pioneered the adoption of modern cloud-native solutions to increase organization efficiency and reduce development roadblocks
- Served as subject-matter-expert for Kubernetes and containerized application deployments

Dillard's, Inc	Little Rock, AR
<i>System Administrator</i>	April 2021 - January 2022

- Maintained multiple external and internal web applications across RHEL and AIX hosts in an IBM Power environment

- Automated TLS certificate provisioning with internal/private certificate authority
- Implemented logging and metric aggregation for OpenShift migration
- Worked with platform team to identify and resolve roadblocks for OpenShift/Kubernetes adoption
- Automated migration from outdated version control systems to new git-based internal source control platform

US Army

68W10 Combat Medic

Barling, AR
Nov 2011 - Nov 2017 (Honorable)

- Served as squad leader of an ambulance team
- Maintained medical and military equipment
- Maintained military readiness of my squad and medical readiness of my assigned units
- Responsible for medical reporting and HIPAA compliance

Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores

General Manager

Various Locations in AR and OK
Sept 2017 - April 2021

- Led entire store teams of 25-50 individual contributors across quick-service restaurant, truck care, and convenience store concepts
- Consistently grew revenue and margin at several locations
- Directed merchandising operations
- Maintained cash controls
- Served as single HR point-of-contact for the store with hiring and termination responsibilities

Walmart Stores Inc.

Assistant Store Manager

Fort Smith, AR
Oct 2008 - Sept 2017

- Led operations teams across departments
- Served as store manager in lieu
- Created merchandising plans
- Mentored department managers in merchandising operations

Education

University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
2008-2012