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IT First Source

RE: Cloud / DevOps Engineer

Dear IT First Source Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for this role and bring a strong background in cloud infrastructure, DevOps automation, and scalable system design. I've spent several years building, securing, and operating cloud environments end-to-end, with a focus on reliability, performance, and automation over manual work.

My experience includes designing and managing AWS-based infrastructure, implementing Infrastructure as Code with Terraform, and building CI/CD pipelines that support fast, safe deployments. I've worked extensively with cloud networking, IAM, monitoring, logging, and containerized workloads, partnering closely with security and application teams to deliver resilient platforms that scale.

What sets me apart is my ability to balance deep technical execution with practical decision-making. I enjoy taking ownership of systems, troubleshooting complex issues, and continuously improving environments through automation and clean design. I'm equally comfortable working independently or collaborating across teams to move projects forward.

I'm particularly interested in this opportunity because it aligns well with my experience building modern cloud platforms while maintaining strong operational and security standards. I'd welcome the chance to contribute my skills and continue growing with your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to connect.

Sincerely,
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