

Brandon Thurgood

Cloud DevOps Manager

IT pro, manager and leader focusing on Cloud, DevOps, SRE, IaaS, PaaS, CaaS, and all things IT.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cloud DevOps & Platform Solutions Manager

General Motors

07/2017 – Present

Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Manage a team of DevOps engineers developing solutions for Kubernetes, PCF, IaaS, MaaS and Private Cloud Platform.
- Excellence in IT award, awarded by Fortune 10 CIO.

Senior VMware Engineer (SME)

General Motors

03/2013 – 06/2017

South Africa

Achievements/Tasks

- Global vSphere & vSAN SME
- Virtualized manufacturing datacentre onto vSphere.
- Kudos award for project delivery.

Technology Consultant L3

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

11/2010 – 02/2013

South Africa

Achievements/Tasks

- Contracted to GM as senior infrastructure consultant.

Senior Systems/Support Engineer roles

Various companies

06/1997 – 10/2010

South Africa

Digital Business Systems, Exponent, Integr8IT, Bagshaw Footwear.

Achievements/Tasks

- Designed, deployed and maintained various IT solutions for various customers.

EDUCATION

Masters Degree

Letterkenny Institute of technology

Courses

- MSc - Private Cloud Technologies. (First Class Honours)

SKILLS

Management

Leadership

Project Management

DevOps

SRE

Kubernetes

Pivotal Cloud Foundry

VMware vSphere

VMware vSAN

Cisco

Microsoft

Linux

Virtualization

ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence in IT Award (06/2018)

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VMware Certified Professional DCV (4, 5, 6 & 6.5)
(02/2012 – Present)

Cisco Certified Network Professional R&S
(03/2017 – Present)

Microsoft Certified (MCP, MCSA, MCSE, MCITP)
(01/1999 – Present)

LANGUAGES

English



Afrikaans



INTERESTS

Technology

Reading

IT Methodologies

Family