Brandon Thurgood
Cloud DevOps Manager

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

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cloud DevOps Manager
General Motors

08/2018 – Present   *Ireland*

Achievements/Tasks

- Manage a team of DevOps engineers developing solutions for Kubernetes, PCF and private Cloud platform.

VMware Systems Engineer
General Motors

07/2017 – 07/2018   *Ireland*

Achievements/Tasks

- Excellence in IT award, awarded by CIO.
- Global vSAN SME.

Infrastructure Engineer
General Motors

03/2013 – 06/2017   *South Africa*

Achievements/Tasks

- Virtualized manufacturing datacentre onto vSphere.
- Kudos award for application infrastructure delivery.

Technology Consultant Level III
Hewlett Packard Enterprise

11/2010 – 02/2013   *South Africa*

Achievements/Tasks

- Contracted to GM as senior infrastructure consultant.

Systems/Support Engineer roles
Various companies

06/1997 – 10/2010   *South Africa*

Digital Business Systems, Exponant, Integr8IT, Bagshaw Footwear .

Achievements/Tasks

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

EDUCATION

Masters Degree
Letterkenny Institute of technology

Courses

- Master of Science in Computing - Private Cloud Technologies. Completing in 2019

SKILLS

Management · Leadership · Project Management · VMware vSphere · Cisco · Microsoft · Linux · Citrix · Microsoft SQL · VMware vSAN · Kubernetes

ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence in IT Award (06/2018)
https://1drv.ms/v/s!Aq70XIuYpQB2kL8ji56Sa7KFMJqG0w

VMware Certified Professional (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

Automotive Industry · Technology · Reading