

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

SRE; Core & Software Engineering Manager General Motors

03/2020 - Present *Ireland*

Achievements/Tasks

- Management of Middleware SRE; Core Engineering; Software Engineering

Cloud DevOps & Platform Solutions Manager General Motors

07/2017 - 02/2020 *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

Ireland

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

MaaS

Product Management

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