

# 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 Manager General Motors

08/2018 – Present

Ireland

#### Achievements/Tasks

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

### Senior VMware Systems Engineer General Motors

07/2017 – 07/2018

Ireland

#### Achievements/Tasks

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

### Senior Infrastructure Engineer General Motors

03/2013 – 06/2017

South Africa

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Virtualized manufacturing datacentre onto vSphere.
- Kudos award for project delivery.

### Technology Consultant Level III 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

- Master of Science in Computing - 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