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 - 02-2020

Achievements/Tasks

- Management of Middlware 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, Exponant, 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

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

VMware Certified Professional DCV (4, 5, 6 & 6.5) (02/2012 - 02-2020)

Cisco Certified Network Professional R&S (03/2017 - 02-2020)

Microsoft Certified (MCP, MCSA, MCSE, MCITP) (01/1999 - 02-2020)

LANGUAGES

English ● ● ● ● ●
Afrikaans ● ● ● ○ ○

INTERESTS

Technology · Reading · IT Methodologies · Family