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Summary

Cloud & DevOps Consultant with 7+ years of experience across AWS, Azure, and hybrid infrastructures. Proven track record in architecting scalable cloud solutions, automating CI/CD pipelines, and driving cost optimization. Adept in Kubernetes, Terraform, and DevSecOps with certifications in AWS, Azure, and AI.

Key Skills

- **Cloud:** AWS, Azure
- **DevOps & IaC:** Terraform, Ansible, Jenkins, Azure DevOps, GitLab
- **Containers:** Docker, Kubernetes, Helm
- **Monitoring & Observability:** Prometheus, Grafana
- **Automation & Scripting:** Bash, Shell, CI/CD
- **Security & Compliance:** PCI-DSS, UAE-NESA
- **Others:** Linux, Git, SonarQube, Maven, Nginx, Tomcat, Jira, Confluence

Experience

Cloud Consultant at Red Dragon FZ-LLC, Dubai, UAE (Hybrid work).   Oct 2022 – Present

Key responsibilities

- Led cloud architecture design across Azure & AWS for high-availability and cost-effective environments.
- Automated end-to-end CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins, Azure DevOps and AWS CodePipeline, reducing manual release effort by 60%.
- Reduced downtime and improved deployment speed by 40% through Kubernetes-based container orchestration using Helm.
- Strengthened security posture with compliance audits and automated remediation aligned with PCI-DSS & UAE-NESA standards.
- Collaborated with data teams to enable ML pipeline deployments on AWS using SageMaker, Lambda, and EventBridge for real-time FinTech analytics.

- Built secure data ingestion and preprocessing flows as part of a prototype for AI-driven credit scoring (ongoing R&D initiative).
- Collaborated on $300K FinTech transformation project, optimizing microservices deployment and incident response.
- Reduced production issue MTTR by 50% through proactive monitoring and root cause analysis.

Senior DevOps Engineer at Binsoft Techno Solutions, Chennai.   March 2020 – Sept 2022

Key responsibilities

- Designed robust AWS infrastructure using EC2, RDS, S3, and VPC, achieving 99.9% uptime across environments.
- Built GitLab & Jenkins CI/CD pipelines, cutting down deployment cycle time by 30%.
- Achieved 25% cost savings using AWS Trusted Advisor for resource optimization.
- Automated provisioning & config management using Terraform and Ansible across multiple environments.
- Managed Kubernetes clusters ensuring seamless rollout and rollback of application updates.

Senior Cloud Engineer at MAQ Global, Hyderabad.   March 2018 – February 2020

Key responsibilities

- Migrated critical workloads to AWS, reducing infra cost by 40% and improving scalability.
- Oversaw operations of 1500+ servers across cloud and on-premise, ensuring high availability.
- Developed Ansible automation to patch servers and deploy apps, reducing manual effort by 70%.
- Implemented AWS EC2 automation via startup scripts and scheduling, saving ~$25K annually.
- Designed robust DR setups ensuring business continuity for Tier-1 clients.

ITO Service Delivery Consultant at Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (DXC Technology), Bengaluru.   **August 2012 – February 2018**

Key responsibilities

- Administered Linux environments, access controls, and backup tools (HP DP, EMC Networker).
- Developed shell scripts to automate infra operations and improve SLA compliance.
- Used ServiceNow and HPSM to manage ITSM incidents and change tickets.

Assistant Software Developer **at The Adept Solutions, Bengaluru. August 2011 – July 2012**

Key responsibilities

- Developed dynamic web applications for hospitality clients using Java, HTML, and XML.

Certifications

- AWS – Solutions Architect Associate.
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals.
- AWS - AWS Certified AI Practitioner.
- ITIL V3 Foundation Certified.
- Information and storage management V3.
- NS0-155 Data ONTAP 7-Mode Administrator (NCDA).
- Symantec NetBackup UNIX Administration 7.5.

Education

MBA – HR & IT (distance)
Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kota, Bilaspur.
2014 - 2016

B.E. – Computer Science and Engineering.
Visvesvaraya Technological University,
2005 - 2011

Languages

English, Hindi and Kannada**.**