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Professional Experience

DevOps Engineer, Yoma Fleet Co.,Ltd

Sep 2024 – present

Yangon, Myanmar | Remote

- Maintained and optimized microservices architecture to enhance scalability, system integration, and deployment flexibility for internal and external cloud-native applications.
- Provisioned secure, scalable infrastructure using Terraform and Terraform Cloud, leveraging private custom modules for AWS infrastructure and observability tools such as Grafana Cloud.
- Built and managed containerized workloads on Amazon ECS, integrated with API Gateway and event-driven logic using AWS Lambda.
- Automated CI/CD pipelines using AWS CodePipeline and GitHub Actions, with integrated unit testing, security scanning, and automated deployments via AWS CodeDeploy.
- Implemented DevSecOps practices using tools like SonarQube, Snyk, Trivy, Checkov, and AWS security services (GuardDuty, Security Hub, AWS Config) to ensure application and infrastructure security and compliance.
- Deployed and maintained monitoring solutions including Grafana Cloud, AWS CloudWatch, and Sentry for real-time observability, alerting, and performance tracking.
- Worked collaboratively with developers, product managers, Scrum Masters, and system/network teams to troubleshoot issues and improve delivery pipelines.
- Created detailed documentation and onboarding materials to support internal DevOps adoption, operational consistency, and process transparency.

DevOps Engineer, HQS Co.,Ltd / QSlogic

Nov 2022 – Aug 2024 | Yangon, Myanmar

- Collaborated closely with software development teams to streamline CI/CD pipelines and align with DevOps best practices.
- Containerized applications using Docker and Docker Compose, including Node.js (React), Java (Spring Boot), and Python (Django), and deployed them on AWS EC2 and on-premise virtual machines.
- Managed traffic routing for multiple services using Nginx reverse proxy to containerized applications.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and Bitbucket Pipelines for automated build, test, and deployment.
- Administered PostgreSQL and MongoDB databases; configured PostgreSQL High Availability with Patroni, etcd, and HAProxy.
- Automated backup tasks with Bash scripts and scheduled cron jobs for file and database backups.
- Deployed monitoring, logging, and alerting using the Elastic Stack (ELK) to observe system and application health.
- Designed system architecture and infrastructure diagrams to support deployment and documentation processes.

Infrastructure Support Engineer, ATG Systems Co., Ltd

Apr 2021 – Oct 2022 | Yangon, Myanmar

- On-site customer support to ensure smooth operation and optimal performance of infrastructure network and system components.
- Monitored and maintained on-premise infrastructure (Routers and Switches, Servers, Storage and Backup systems, Virtualization, and more).
- Collaborated with engineers and technical teams to promptly identify and report issues for timely resolution.

Senior Operations Executive, Myanmar Intel Essen Logistics Co.,Ltd.

May 2016 – Feb 2021 | Yangon, Myanmar

- Analysed logistics operations to identify inefficiencies, optimized transportation and warehouse processes for cost savings, and managed scheduling with strategic cost monitoring.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Hinthada University

Hinthada, Myanmar

Studies postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic; continued independent learning and certifications in cloud and DevOps technologies.

Core Skills

- **Cloud Infrastructure Management:** Amazon Web Services (AWS Cloud), Google Cloud
- **Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** Terraform & Terraform Cloud
- **Containerization & Orchestration:** Docker, Kubernetes, Amazon ECS, Amazon EKS, Google GKE
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, AWS Code Pipeline, Bitbucket Pipeline
- **Observability & Monitoring:** CloudWatch, Grafana Cloud, (Logs, Metrics, Traces, Custom Dashboards and Alerting)
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, Golang, Bash, Batch
- **Databases Knowledge:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
- **DevSecOps Tools:** SonarQube, Snyk, Trivy, Checkov, Prowler, AWS Security Tools, AccuKnox

Certifications and Learning Badges

- Google Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Engineer - Google Cloud ↗
- Prometheus Certified Associate (PCA) - KodeKloud ↗
- Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator (LFCS) - KodeKloud ↗
- LFS169: Introduction to GitOps - The Linux Foundation ↗

Key Achievements

CI/CD

- Migrated CI/CD pipelines from Jenkins to Bitbucket Pipelines, reducing build times by 35%, lowering server resource usage, and simplifying pipeline maintenance across teams.
- Integrated Ansible into Bitbucket Pipelines for automated server configuration and zero-touch deployments, reducing manual intervention by 80%, minimizing deployment script complexity, and improving production server control.
- Transitioned from GitFlow to Trunk-Based Development, accelerating release cycles and increasing deployment frequency by 40% while reducing merge overhead and conflicts.
- Implemented feature flag strategy using AWS AppConfig to support safe deployments and progressive delivery.

Security

- Performed infrastructure security scans using Prowler, AWS Security Hub, and AWS Config, resolving 85% of Critical, High, and Medium findings within two weeks, significantly reducing the overall security risk.
- Implemented static analysis of Terraform code using Checkov and remediated 90% of reported vulnerabilities, ensuring infrastructure-as-code compliance with internal security standards.
- Integrated SonarQube, Trivy, Snyk, and TruffleHog into the CI/CD pipeline, enabling continuous security validation during development and reducing staging-level security issues by 60%.

Observability

- Developed custom Grafana dashboards and real-time alerts for infrastructure and application logs, reducing incident detection and response time by 50%, with easier access to log metrics for engineers.
- Designed and implemented custom Grafana dashboards tailored to business requirements, providing real-time visibility into application logs and improving operational insights for stakeholders.
- Integrated IoT hardware logs into Grafana, enhancing system observability and enabling real-time visibility into hardware-level behavior for faster diagnostics and troubleshooting.