

YAHYA

Cloud Engineer | AWS & Azure Certified | DevOps & Infrastructure Specialist

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Professional Summary

Cloud Engineer with 3+ years of experience designing, deploying, and optimizing cloud infrastructure on **AWS and Azure**. Proven track record in cloud migrations, cost optimization (35%+ savings), CI/CD pipeline automation, and maintaining 99.5% uptime for production workloads. Recently delivered AWS infrastructure for a **Riyadh-based ride-hailing platform** serving 8,000+ users. Eager to contribute to UAE's digital transformation initiatives in a challenging Cloud/DevOps role.

Certifications

AWS Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03)	Amazon Web Services
Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-305)	Microsoft
Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)	Microsoft
Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)	Cisco
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Cisco

Technical Skills

Cloud Platforms	AWS (ECS, EC2, VPC, Route 53, CloudFront, CodePipeline, Secrets Manager, ALB/NLB, RDS, S3), Azure (VNets, Virtual WAN, Peering)
Containers & Orchestration	Docker, Kubernetes, ECS Fargate, Argo CD
Infrastructure as Code	Terraform, Ansible, CloudFormation
CI/CD	AWS CodePipeline, CodeBuild, CodeDeploy, Jenkins, Git/GitHub
Monitoring & Security	CloudWatch, Prometheus, Grafana, GuardDuty, AWS Config, IAM
Scripting	Python, Bash, Go, YAML
Databases	PostgreSQL, RDS, DynamoDB

Professional Experience

Cloud Engineer

Minute KSA | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | Nov 2024 – Present

- Architected and maintained AWS infrastructure for production ride-hailing platform with **~8,000 users**, achieving **99.5% uptime** during peak traffic
- Led cloud migration from Mobily Cloud to AWS: PostgreSQL databases, Spring Boot & Remix.js applications, and CI/CD pipelines with zero data loss
- Reduced cloud costs by **35%** through Fargate task optimization, S3 Infrequent Access tiering, and API call auditing
- Managed Infrastructure as Code using **Terraform** with Git-based workflows and **Argo CD** deployments
- Implemented **blue/green deployments** on ECS via AWS CodeDeploy with post-deployment monitoring

- Configured Application Load Balancers with target groups, listener rules, and health checks for high availability
- Integrated Google Maps APIs with secure key management via **AWS Secrets Manager**
- Executed security hardening: IAM policy reviews, GuardDuty threat detection, and AWS Config compliance
- Established centralized logging with CloudWatch and ELK Stack for proactive alerting
- Managed RDS PostgreSQL with Multi-AZ failover, automated backups, and performance tuning
- Automated infrastructure provisioning with Terraform modules, reducing deployment time by 60%
- Configured CloudFront distributions for static content delivery with custom SSL certificates via ACM
- Implemented cost monitoring dashboards using CloudWatch metrics and AWS Cost Explorer
- Collaborated with development team on containerization strategies using Docker and ECS task definitions

Network Infrastructure Engineer

Fabee Technologies | Hyderabad, India | Jun 2022 – Sep 2024

- Delivered L2/L3 Azure cloud support via Jira Service Management with **95% SLA compliance**
- Designed Azure VNets, VNet peering, and Virtual WAN hubs, improving cross-region connectivity by **20%**
- Configured site-to-site VPNs with IPsec tunnels between Azure and FortiGate/Cisco firewalls
- Built OSPF adjacency and tuned BGP sessions for hybrid cloud routing optimization
- Deployed Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Edge Routers, reducing SaaS workload latency by **15%**
- Supported Microsoft O365 enterprise environments (Exchange Online, SharePoint, Teams)
- Managed FortiGate NGFW with IPS/IDS policies, NAT/PAT rules, and security profiles
- Implemented VLAN segmentation, 802.1Q trunking, and EtherChannel for network redundancy
- Configured Azure ExpressRoute and VPN Gateway for hybrid cloud connectivity
- Administered VMware vSphere environments including VM provisioning and snapshot management
- Set up network monitoring with Azure Monitor, Syslog, and FortiAnalyzer for proactive alerting
- Participated in change management processes and documented network configurations
- Provided 24/7 on-call support for critical network incidents and outages
- Trained junior engineers on network troubleshooting methodologies and best practices

Education

Bachelor of Technology – Computer Science Engineering Global Institute of Engineering & Technology | 2018 – 2022

Coursework: *Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Cryptography & Network Security*

Languages

- English:** Proficient
- Arabic:** Basic (Conversational)
- Hindi:** Native

Additional

- GCC Experience:** 1+ year working with Saudi Arabia-based company
- Visa Status:** Ready to relocate; eligible for UAE Employment Visa
- Interests:** Cloud cost optimization, infrastructure automation, GITEX technology events