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SUMMARY

Results-driven Azure DevOps Engineer passionate about advancing cloud solutions. Over four years of extensive experience in infrastructure development and cloud engineering with a focus on automation and resource tagging, primarily within Azure environments. Skilled in leveraging scripting languages such as Python and Bash while effectively utilizing CI/CD tools like Jenkins and Azure DevOps to streamline deployment processes. Committed to implementing FinOps practices that ensure optimal performance and cost allocation management. Strong advocate for collaboration with cross-functional teams in agile settings to achieve strategic objectives and enhance operational effectiveness.

EXPERIENCE

Azure DevOps Engineer

January 2025 - Present

Cloud Innovations LLC

Chicago, IL

Oversee the architecture and execution of Azure solutions designed to promote robust resource management and reduce costs through tagging protocols. Collaborate closely with development teams and business stakeholders to establish efficient CI/CD pipelines aimed at delivering consistent software updates quickly.

- Automate and tag resources within Azure, achieving consistent infrastructure management across projects.
- Implement FinOps strategies for enhanced cost tracking, facilitating improved budget transparency and accountability.
- Design reliable CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and Azure DevOps, allowing for seamless deployments with reduced errors.
- Utilize agile methodologies within cross-functional teams to effectively address varying project demands and deadlines.
- Troubleshoot complex issues related to DevOps practices, leading efforts to resolve them promptly and efficiently.
- Conduct training sessions to upskill team members on best practices within Azure and effective FinOps implementation.

Cloud Engineer

June 2023 - December 2024

Tech Solutions Corp.

Naperville, IL

Focused on developing and integrating automated solutions for cloud resource management. Leveraged strong programming skills to create scripts optimizing performance while collaborating with multifaceted teams to synchronize application and infrastructure needs.

- Crafted automation scripts using Python and Bash, enhancing resource efficiency and cutting down processing time.
- Integrated CI/CD workflows, which led to significant improvement in development cycles and resulted in quicker deployment times.
- Assisted in establishing resource tagging protocols, increasing visibility and accuracy of financial metrics associated with technology usage.
- Provided analytical insights into cloud performance, guiding adjustments to maintain high levels of service availability.
- Engaged proactively in learning initiatives regarding evolving cloud technologies and frameworks, keeping the team competitive.
- Fostered a collaborative environment, ensuring alignment between software development and operations teams.

Junior Cloud Developer

January 2022 - May 2023

Data Systems Inc.

Aurora, IL

Supported the evolution of scalable cloud applications by focusing on troubleshooting and improving deployment processes. Worked alongside senior developers to implement key strategies for resource tagging, thereby streamlining expense oversight.

- Implemented initial stages of cloud-based solutions, contributing to successful application scalability and performance.
- Played a role in deploying CI/CD pipelines that facilitated quicker delivery of software projects.
- Engaged in rigorous testing of cloud services, contributing to improved operational standards and reliability.
- Collaborated on strategies aimed at effective resource tagging, which helped refine cost management practices.
- Documented procedural guidelines for processes undertaken, promoting inside knowledge sharing to onboard new hires.
- Participated in team discussions to gauge project progress, supporting trust and cooperation among teammates.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized Employee of the Month at Cloud Innovations LLC for outstanding contributions to DevOps optimization.
- Received Technical Excellence Award for exceptional project delivery at Tech Solutions Corp.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

2026

Springfield University GPA: 3.8

Springfield, IL

Coursework: Data Structures, Cloud Computing, Systems Programming, Software Engineering

CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert 📅 2026
- Certified Kubernetes Administrator 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cloud Platforms:** Azure, AWS, Google Cloud
- **Scripting Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, Azure DevOps, GitLab CI
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- **Infrastructure Solutions:** Terraform, Infrastructure as Code, ARM Templates
- **Monitoring Tools:** Azure Monitor, CloudWatch, New Relic
- **Containerization Technologies:** Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift
- **Database Technologies:** SQL Server, MongoDB, MySQL
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Trello
- **Cloud Security Practices:** Identity Access Management, Key Vaults, Restrictive Policies

SKILLS

- Azure
- Python
- FinOps
- Cloud Performance Monitoring
- CI/CD
- Bash
- Cloud Engineering
- Agile Methodologies
- Jenkins
- GitHub
- Automation
- Cost Management
- Azure DevOps
- Databricks
- Resource Tagging
- Team Collaboration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Azure DevOps User Group focused on shared learning and expert networking.
- Active participant in local meetups for cloud practitioners dedicated to advancing industry knowledge.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST