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SUMMARY

Dynamic and passionate Cloud DevOps Engineer eager to lead cloud transformations within a forward-thinking tech organization. Brings over six years of expertise in designing, deploying, and managing cloud-native services primarily on Google Cloud Platform and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure. Recognized for building robust CI/CD pipelines using Infrastructure-as-Code tools like Terraform and Ansible, ensuring high-performing, secure environments that align with stringent security standards. Thrives on encouraging collaboration among product analysts, developers, and security teams to deliver exemplary services meeting both stakeholder expectations and compliance objectives. Drives a culture of continuous learning, mentoring teams on industry best practices while maintaining a focus on innovation and process improvement.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Cloud DevOps Engineer January 2021 - Present
Cloud Innovation Group *Remote*

Key role in delivering innovative Cloud solutions across the enterprise IT portfolio. Supports design, deployment, and operations for cloud-native products leveraging Google Cloud and Oracle Cloud platforms.

- Designed automated CI/CD pipelines with Terraform and Ansible, streamlining the deployment process significantly.
- Collaborated actively with product teams to define requirements, ensuring alignment with business objectives and strict security protocols.
- Pioneered initiatives for optimizing cost and performance in cloud resources, reducing operational expenses notably.
- Drove agile methodologies, enhancing team productivity through effective sprint planning and retrospectives.
- Mentored junior engineers on best practices, fostering a collaborative knowledge-sharing environment.
- Developed comprehensive documentation for cloud processes, improving onboarding efficiency for new team members.

Cloud Engineer June 2018 - December 2020
Tech Solutions Inc. *Chicago, IL*

Focused on managing cloud infrastructure shared across AWS and GCP platforms while ensuring optimal operation stability and regulatory compliance.

- Managed sophisticated cloud infrastructures ensuring seamless operation aligned with compliance metrics.
- Implemented targeted monitoring solutions that proactively addressed incidents, resulting in less downtime.
- Enhanced networking configurations aimed at securing access and safeguarding data integrity across distributed platforms.
- Collaborated in cross-functional teams to deliver fresh cloud-native applications, accelerating time-to-market.
- Conducted thorough root-cause analysis for production issues, leading to advancements in system resilience.
- Worked alongside security teams to implement identity and access management protocols effectively.

DevOps Engineer January 2016 - May 2018
Cloud Tech Solutions *Remote*

Played an integral role in developing Infrastructure-as-Code solutions and automating resource provisioning in various cloud environments.

- Created Infrastructure-as-Code scripts significantly speeding up resource provisioning processes.
- Contributed to legacy system migrations enhancing overall system performance and scalability.
- Collaborated closely with development teams integrating CI/CD practices into workflows for better delivery cycles.
- Conducted training sessions promoting understanding and skill enhancement of cloud technologies among peers.
- Evaluated and deployed new cloud tools to enhance operational efficiency and minimize costs.
- Supported incident response activities, advocating for swift resolution and service continuity.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - 2025
- Google Cloud Professional Cloud DevOps Engineer - 2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science 2016
University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 *Champaign, IL*

Coursework: Data Structures, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cloud Professional Cloud DevOps Engineer 📅 2025
- AWS Certified DevOps Engineer 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cloud Platforms:** Google Cloud Platform, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, AWS, Azure
- **IaC Tools:** Terraform, Ansible, Bicep
- **Programming Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell, JSON, YAML
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, GitLab, CircleCI
- **Monitoring Tools:** Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog
- **Networking Technologies:** VPC, VPN, Load Balancers
- **Agile Methodologies:** Scrum, Kanban
- **Security Standards:** IAM, RBAC, PCI Compliance
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, Markdown
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

SKILLS

- Google Cloud Platform
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- AWS
- CI/CD
- Terraform
- Ansible
- Python
- Bash
- Agile Methodology
- Infrastructure-as-Code
- Cloud Security
- Service Mesh
- Monitoring Tools
- Containerization
- Networking
- Scripting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of DevOps Institute
- Participated in local cloud technology meetups

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST