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Senior Infrastructure Engineer

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I am an Infrastructure Engineer and Software Developer with over 25 years of diverse IT experience, now specializing in DevOps and Cloud technologies. With a strong background in data centre design, Unix administration and SRE, networking, and automation, I have further expanded my expertise into cloud platforms, container orchestration, and modern DevOps practices. I am an AWS Certified DevOps Engineer and Certified Kubernetes Administrator, and proficient in Go, Python, and Ruby. Having recently relocated to the UK, I am eager to apply my comprehensive skill set and newly acquired knowledge in a challenging DevOps, SRE or Cloud Engineering role.

SKILLS

DevOps & IaC	GitHub actions · GitLab pipelines · ArgoCD · Ansible · Terraform · Crossplane
Cloud	AWS (VPC, EC2, FarGate, S3, R53, Lambda, SQS etc) · Yandex Cloud · fly.io · DigitalOcean
Containers	Kubernetes, Helm, ArgoCD · AWS ECS, ECR, EKS · Docker, Podman
Monitoring	OpenTelemetry · Grafana LGTM · Prometheus · AWS CloudWatch & XRay · Nagios
Databases	Oracle EE & XE (PL/SQL, ETL, ASM, DBA tools) · also Clickhouse, SQLite, Posgress
Programming	Go · Python · Ruby · shell · also C, C#, JS, Delphi, PL/SQL, Matlab, x86 asm etc
OS	Linux (SuSE, RedHat, Ubuntu, Alpine) · MacOS · VMWare ESXi · OpenBSD · Windows
Networking	Cisco · Juniper · HP ProCurve · Mikrotik · Ruckus · NetFlow · SNMP · BGP · VPN
Datacenter	HPE Primera · Brocade FC · Cisco Nexus · APC Symmetra & NetBotz · HPE Proliant

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional (AWS DOP), AWS	2024
Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA), CNCF and The Linux Foundation	2024
Go Software Develper, ozon.ru & route256	2023
Master of Science in Microelectronics, Saint Petersburg State Technical University	1991 – 1997

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Freelance Cloud Engineer

2022 - now

Remote contract work

Tel Aviv, then Oxford, UK

- Provided remote support for existing projects, focusing on cloud and infrastructure optimization
- Studied for and obtained AWS DevOps and Kubernetes Administrator certifications
- Learned Enterprise Go development in a 2-month course sponsored by ozon.ru, was offered a position
- Developed personal open-source projects like Terraform module for GoDaddy DNS
- Implemented several small cloud-based applications like sports event dashboard

Infrastructure Team Leader

2021 - 2022

Maxidom and Castorama LLC

Saint Petersburg and Moscow, Russia

- Led a team of 3-6 engineers during the major merger, doubling the enterprise LAN size
- Orchestrated the migration of 15 stores with minimal disruption using automation tools
- Implemented AD and mail account provisioning and lifecycle management with Ruby
- Migrated 600 mail and AD accounts from Office365, saving \$50K yearly on licenses

Data Centre Architect 2019 – 2021

Maxidom LLC

Saint Petersburg, Russia

- Designed and implemented HA pair of VMware vSphere data centres serving 5000+ enterprise users
- · Automated infrastructure and services provisioning and configuration using Ansible
- · Migrated AD, mail, Oracle and ERP from old DC, supervised data migration and seamless switchover
- Implemented monitoring with Prometheus metrics, Grafana dashboards, and PushOver notifications

Senior Infrastructure Engineer

2015 - 2019

Maxidom LLC Saint Petersburg, Russia

- Automated all aspects of LAN configuration and maintenance (switches, DHCP, DNS, AD) with Ansible
- Developed blueprints for branch LAN (Juniper), WLAN (Ruckus), servers (ESXi on Proliant) and services
- Deployed several Oracle DBs for OLTP/DSS and data replication, implemented ETL tasks and DB cloning
- Migrated corporate e-mail to CommuniGate server (1000 users) with FortiMail antispam relays