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DevOps Engineer

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Experienced DevOps Engineer proficient in supporting, automating, and optimizing mission-critical deployments in the cloud. Skilled in configuration management, cloud infrastructure and architecture, cost optimization, and CI/CD workflows. Dedicated to ensuring seamless and efficient software delivery processes. Demonstrated expertise in leveraging cutting-edge technologies to enhance system reliability, scalability, and security. Strong problem-solving abilities with a keen eye for identifying areas for improvement and implementing innovative solutions. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to drive successful project outcomes. Committed to staying updated with industry best practices and emerging trends in DevOps methodologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022-Present

DevOps Engineer, Fusemachines

- Multi-Project Leadership: Led end-to-end cloud architecture, deployment, and CI/CD automation for projects including Dionysus Digital Health, Upacare Health, Pixii, Squadery, and NYC Campaign Finance Board.
- Cloud Deployment & Administration: Managed AWS and Azure infrastructures, leveraging services like EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, API Gateway, EKS, ECS, CloudFront, Route 53, ACM, Cognito, WAF, VPC/VNet, Microsoft Fabric, ensuring high availability, fault tolerance, and global distribution. Provided instant company-wide AWS/Azure support for troubleshooting and operational continuity.
- CI/CD & Automation: Designed and implemented pipelines using AWS CodePipeline, CodeBuild, CodeDeploy, Jenkins, SAM CLI, Azure Pipelines, and Bitbucket Pipelines, supporting mono-repo and multi-repo workflows with automated testing and notifications.
- Containerization & Orchestration: Dockerized multiple services and orchestrated deployments using Kubernetes and Docker Compose, ensuring consistency, scalability, and automated rollouts.
- Serverless & Backend Deployment: Deployed serverless backends using Lambda, API Gateway, DynamoDB, SQS, SNS, SES, and Cognito; implemented multi-region and multi-environment setups (dev, stage, prod).
- Frontend & Global Distribution: Delivered secure, globally distributed frontends with S3, CloudFront, Route 53, ACM, ensuring SSL-enabled, low-latency access.
- Monitoring & Observability: Configured Prometheus, Grafana, CloudWatch, and Azure monitoring dashboards, establishing real-time observability, alerting, and anomaly detection.
- **Security & Access Management:** Managed IAM roles, Entra ID, Kubernetes Secrets, environment variables, ensuring secure access and compliance.
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC): Automated infrastructure provisioning using Terraform, CloudFormation nested stacks, and ARM templates for reproducibility and maintainability.

- **Cost Optimization:** Applied resource tagging, auto-scaling, and capacity scheduling to optimize cloud expenditure while maintaining performance.
- **Mentorship & Team Leadership:** Participated in DevOps hiring, mentored junior engineers and interns, and guided teams on best practices, workflow design, and cloud operations.

2021-2022

Associate Cloud Engineer, Genese

- **Cloud Services Management:** Extensive experience with AWS, Azure, and GCP, specializing in website hosting, data migration, CI/CD automation, and data security.
- Server & Workload Migration: Successfully planned and executed on-premises to cloud migrations, minimizing downtime and ensuring seamless transitions.
- Customer Training & Support: Conducted training sessions and workshops on cloud computing and IT products; provided ongoing support for AWS, Azure, and GCP services to ensure smooth operations.
- **Cloud Cost Optimization:** Implemented strategies to optimize cloud spending, improving resource efficiency while maintaining high performance and security.
- **CI/CD & Automation:** Designed and automated CI/CD pipelines and cloud processes, enhancing deployment efficiency, reliability, and operational scalability.
- **Team & Intern Management:** Participated in hiring interviews, onboarding, and mentoring interns, fostering skill development and ensuring effective knowledge transfer within the team.

2020-Present

Freelancer

- DevOps & Infrastructure Automation: Led deployment and infrastructure automation on AWS, leveraging Infrastructure as Code (IaC) for scalable, reliable, and cost-efficient cloud environments.
- Full-Stack Cloud Deployment: Delivered end-to-end deployments using EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, ensuring production-grade stability and high availability.
- Containerization & Orchestration: Dockerized multiple applications and orchestrated deployments with Kubernetes, maintaining environment consistency and enabling automated, scalable rollouts.
- CI/CD Pipeline Development: Designed and maintained Bitbucket Pipelines, AWS
 CodePipeline, and Jenkins pipelines to automate build, test, and deployment
 workflows.
- Database Administration: Managed MongoDB and other databases with automated backups, monitoring, and disaster recovery strategies to ensure data integrity.
- Secrets & Access Management: Implemented secure credential handling via Kubernetes Secrets and environment variables with role-based access control.
- Monitoring & Alerting: Integrated Prometheus and Grafana for real-time performance monitoring, anomaly detection, and proactive incident response.

- **Cost Optimization:** Applied cloud cost management best practices, including resource tagging, scheduling, and rightsizing for efficiency.
- **Documentation & Client Training:** Produced detailed technical documentation and led training sessions for seamless handoffs and post-deployment support.
- Machine Learning Project Support: Developed and deployed ML projects focused on image classification and computer vision, incorporating advanced algorithms to enhance solutions.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

• New York City Campaign Finance Board Project, Fusemachines

- Azure Infrastructure & Data Flow: Managed Azure infrastructure and designed data workflows to enable efficient processing, integration, and transfer across the pipeline.
- Collaboration with Data Engineering: Worked with data engineers to implement data ETL jobs, improving quality and operational efficiency.
- CI/CD for Data Operations: Built CI/CD pipelines to automate database management, testing, and deployment, ensuring continuous integration and delivery.
- Microsoft Fabric & Role Management: Configured Microsoft Fabric, managing roles, permissions, and access for engineers, analysts, and QA specialists to maintain secure, compliant environments.
- Monitoring & Visualization: Implemented Azure monitoring and Fabric Metrics dashboards for real-time insights, anomaly detection, and proactive alerts.
- Network & Security Management: Managed VNet, VMs, and VPNs to securely transfer data and maintain end-to-end security, implemented HA-Proxy.
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC): Automated infrastructure provisioning using ARM templates and Terraform, ensuring scalability and consistency across environments.
- Testing Automation: Automated Pytest and unit tests for Microsoft Fabric notebooks, integrated into Azure Pipelines for continuous testing.
- Cost Optimization: Analyzed workload and capacity requirements, implementing automated scheduling to optimize Fabric resource utilization and minimize costs.

• Pixii Project, Fusemachines

- Infrastructure Provisioning & Management: Provisioned and managed project infrastructure using Terraform, ensuring scalability, consistency, and environment parity.
- Containerization & Orchestration: Dockerized microservices and orchestrated deployments with Kubernetes on EC2 instances, enabling seamless management and scalability.
- CI/CD Pipeline: Built and maintained a Jenkins-based CI/CD pipeline, automating build, test, and deployment processes for continuous integration and delivery.
- Service Deployment: Deployed Frontend (FE), Backend (BE), and Machine Learning (ML) services on separate EC2 instances with MongoDB, ensuring clear separation of concerns and optimized performance.
- Automation & Reliability: Automated all stages of the development lifecycle to enhance efficiency, reliability, and delivery consistency.

• Squadery Project, Fusemachines

- Flutter App Deployment & CI/CD: Led deployment of the Flutter mobile app and configured Jenkins CI/CD pipelines across multiple environments, streamlining development and release processes.
- **Infrastructure Management:** Managed project infrastructure using Terraform, ensuring scalability, consistency, and efficient resource utilization.
- Web Application Hosting: Hosted the web application on S3, with CloudFront for content delivery, ACM for SSL, and Route 53 for DNS management, ensuring high availability and performance.

Dionysus Digital Health Project, Fusemachines

- AWS Infrastructure & Access Management: Managed AWS environments with role-based access control for Backend (BE), Frontend (FE), QA, and other personas, ensuring secure and compliant access.
- Solution & Workflow Architecture: Designed and implemented workflow architecture, integrating various components for seamless project execution.
- Backend & Frontend Deployment: Deployed services using API Gateway, Lambda, SES, SNS, SQS, VPC, Cognito, Route 53, S3, CloudFront, WAF, ACM, CloudWatch, EventBridge, and Step Functions.
- CI/CD Implementation: Built comprehensive CI/CD pipelines with AWS CodePipeline, CodeBuild, and SAM CLI, supporting mono-repo and multi-repo deployments, with automated notifications via Lambda and SNS.
- o **Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** Deployed the project using CloudFormation nested stacks, ensuring modularity, scalability, and maintainability.
- Multi-Environment & Multi-Region Setup: Configured dev, stage, and prod environments across multiple AWS regions for high availability, fault tolerance, and compliance.
- Cost Optimization: Analyzed usage and billing, optimizing AWS resource selection and ongoing costs for efficient cloud operations.

• Upacare Health Project, Fusemachines

- Backend Deployment & Automation: Automated deployment of backend services using AWS CodePipeline, CodeBuild, CodeDeploy, Elastic Beanstalk, and CloudFormation, ensuring consistent and reliable releases.
- Frontend Deployment & Distribution: Deployed frontend on S3 with CloudFront, using ACM for SSL and Route 53 for DNS management, integrated with CI/CD pipelines for automated builds and deployments.
- Developer & Environment Support: Managed server infrastructure, environment setup, and resource allocation to support development teams across dev, staging, and prod environments.
- Security & Reliability: Secured environment variables, keys, and policies; maintained high system reliability and compliance standards.
- Cost Optimization: Implemented auto-scaling, resource scheduling, and server optimization to minimize costs while ensuring high availability.

• Cross River Bank Project, Genese

- AWS Automation & Deployment Support: Provided automation and deployment services, collaborating with Data Engineering teams to design and optimize CI/CD pipelines using AWS CodePipeline and CloudFormation.
- **Cost Optimization:** Implemented strategies to improve cloud efficiency, reduce resource waste, and minimize operational expenses.

• Dr. Sathi Project, Freelance

- Backend Deployment: Built and deployed Node.js backend on AWS Elastic Beanstalk with Docker containerization for environment consistency.
- **Frontend Deployment:** Developed React.js/Next.js frontend, hosted on S3 with CloudFront, ACM SSL, and Route 53 DNS management.
- CI/CD Automation: Established end-to-end pipelines using AWS CodePipeline, CodeBuild, and CodeDeploy for both frontend and backend.
- Multi-Region & Multi-Environment Deployment: Deployed across multiple AWS regions and environments (dev, prod) for high availability, scalability, and optimal performance.

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Hibeena Project, Freelance

- Azure Infrastructure & Containerization: Designed and deployed the Beena Platform on Microsoft Azure; Dockerized microservices and orchestrated deployments with Kubernetes for scalable and consistent service management.
- CI/CD Automation: Implemented Bitbucket Pipelines for frontend and backend, covering build, test, and deployment stages.
- Database & Secrets Management: Deployed MongoDB in Docker containers with automated daily backups; managed secrets via Bitbucket environment variables and Kubernetes Secrets.
- Monitoring & Cost Optimization: Configured Prometheus—Grafana dashboards for real-time monitoring; implemented resource tagging and scheduling to reduce non-production costs.
- Documentation & Handoff: Delivered detailed DevOps documentation and architecture training for smooth post-deployment maintenance.

SKILLS

- Cloud Platforms: AWS, Microsoft Azure, GCP
- Infrastructure as Code: Terraform, CloudFormation, ARM Templates, Bicep
- CI/CD & Automation: AWS Codepipeline, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Bitbucket Pipelines, Azure DevOps, GitLab CI, FluxCD, ArgoCD
- Containers & Orchestration: Docker, Kubernetes, EKS, ECS, ECR, ACR, AKS
- Monitoring & Logging: Prometheus, Grafana, CloudWatch, Azure Monitor
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Amazon Linux, Centos), Windows
- Version Control: Git, Bitbucket
- Core AWS Services: EC2, Lambda, VPC, S3, RDS, IAM, CloudFront, Route53, CloudTrail, SNS, SQS, SES API Gateways
- Core Azure Services: Virtual Machines, Azure Functions, VNet, Azure AD (Entra ID), Data Factory, Microsoft Fabric, API Management

- Security & Compliance: IAM, Secrets Manager, Azure Key Vault, ACM, WAF
- Additional Expertise: Cloud cost optimization, Serverless architectures, Machine learning support

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate
- Artificial Intelligence with Advanced Python

EDUCATION

Khwopa Engineering College, Purbanchal University, Nepal Bachelor's in Computer Engineering (2016 – 2020)