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PROFILE SUMMARY

DevOps Engineer experienced in building pipelines, automating cloud and on-premise infrastructure, and implementing scalable, secure, cost-efficient solutions.

Proven ability to coordinate key technical initiatives and collaborate across teams to drive efficiency.

SKILLS

- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure
- **Scripting & Automation:** Bash, PowerShell, Python
- **Containerization & Orchestration:** Docker, Kubernetes
- **Pipeline Development & CI/CD:** Jenkins, Azure DevOps, Github Actions
- **Infrastructure as Code:** Terraform, Ansible
- **Version Control & Collaboration:** Git, GitHub, Azure Repos
- **Other Notable Skills:** Javascript, VMWare, Pure Storage, Leadership, Teamwork, Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrett Business Services Inc

August 2022 - Present

DevOps Engineer

- Managed 15+ isolated development environments across multiple countries and time zones, enhancing team productivity and reducing setup time by 60%.
- Executed the technical evaluation and successful proof of concept for a key multi-million dollar project, ensuring product viability.
- Developed and maintained robust automation pipelines; streamlining development, enhancing reporting capabilities, and ensuring compliance with audit and security requirements.
- Designed and implemented an internal systems API, providing detailed system monitoring data to IT and stakeholders.

Uplevel Systems

August 2021 - August 2022

DevOps Support Developer

- Refactored a legacy monitoring system, reducing runtime from 24 hours to under 1 hour (95% improvement) and enabling near real-time insights.
- Implemented multi-factor authentication for our custom OpenVPN solution, integrating changes across backend and frontend systems and developing a dedicated client installer, enhancing security for all internal connections.
- Designed infrastructure for internal development environments, saving the company over \$10k annually on cloud-hosting costs, contributing to a 20% overall cost reduction.

Assistant Manager

January 2019 - July 2021

GoWireless Inc

- Enhanced team workflow through new organizational methods, leading to consistently higher scores in key metrics like customer experience.

CERTIFICATIONS

Springboard Software Engineering

Certificate ID: 34785473

July 2021

Hashicorp Terraform Associate

Certificate ID: 8a10a73f-851f-41dc-aa77-1c1e3eaf5724

March 2025

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Certificate ID: 4E1157DF9E365CF

November 2024