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PROFILE

Results-driven Cloud engineer with 5 years of experience in designing, deploying, and managing cloud infrastructure.

Highly skilled and certified in multi-vendors Cloud technologies (AWS, Azure), with expertise in configuring and maintaning CI/CD pipepines using tools such as Azure DevOps, Gitlab.

Security enthusiast, I would define myself as a versatile person, always with a growth mindset both professionally and personally.

EXPERIENCE

January 2020 – September 2020

Junior consultant

Deloitte Consulting, Barcelona

Specific Work (every bullet is a different project):

- → Cloud infrastructure administration on Azure, including AAD (Azure Active Directory), virtual servers, databases and services of the company.
- → Full virtual servers, software and databases (SQL Server) migration from Azure to on-prem.
- → Current infrastructure maintenance and enhancements using IaC (Terraform).
- → Full workloads migration, databases (MySQL & ElasticSearch), servers, network and AD (Active Directory) from on-prem to Azure. The workloads included Docker and Python as base application developing and multiple Azure services such as Logic and Function Apps, Container Instances.

Key Achievements:

- → Design and migrate on-prem workloads to Cloud and viceversa, within estimated dates.
- → Work closely with all the stakeholders of the client companies to understand key concepts of their workloads and providing them Cloud knowledge, guidance and support.

Junior consultant

Deloitte Cyber, Barcelona

Specific Work (every bullet is a different project):

- → Automating and developing custom integrations with Python and Azure Cloud stack. Focusing on Security Orchestration Automation Response (SOAR): integrating and automating several cybersecurity tools and SIEM platforms to meet client SOC and Incident Response needs. Working with Azure DevOps for CI/CD and following an agile (SCRUM) methodology.
- → Code & services migration to Cloud serverless services (Lambda, Azure Functions, Azure Logic Apps / Power Automate).

Key Achievements:

- → Implemented CI/CD pipelines for automated deployment of applications.
- → Helped to reduce code complexity, reliability and security by using Cloud services.

September 2021 – October 2023

Consultant

Deloitte Consulting, Barcelona

Specific Work (every bullet is a different project):

- → Maintenance and improvements of the platform and applications of the company.
- → Azure FinOps with Cloudability. Azure governance and compliance using policies, blueprints.
- → Member of level 2 operations team, taking care of all AWS and Azure accounts and resources. Security operations and automations such as servers patching.
- → Cloud Operations level 2. Solving incidents, managing change requests within Azure & AWS, using ServiceNow.

Key Achievements:

- → Leading & instructing junior consultants.
- → Leading Cloud formations in the firm, designing a specific formation path to build strong skills in Cloud technologies.
- → Reduced Cloud infrastructure and services costs within Azure.
- \rightarrow Cloud operations and governance in AWS, Azure.

Ernst & Young (EY), Madrid

Specific Work:

- → Architected and built a robust platform in AWS using modern DevOps technologies and infrastructure as code, such as Github actions for CI/CD pipelines, Terraform for deploying infrastructure, Kubernetes (EKS) and Grafana/Prometheus for monitoring.
- → Hyperledger Besu blockchain has been deployed to increase reliability and transparency of the data. Back-end and front-end services have been also deployed inside EKS clusters.

Key Achievements:

- → Provide Cloud infrastructure costs for each environment and service.
- → Integrate Blockchain technology with today's most used DevOps technologies.

PRIOR / ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2018 - January 2019

Entry level

Venca, Vilanova i la Geltrú, Barcelona

- → IT Helpdesk
- → On-premises servers monitoring & alerting
- → Develop improvements for the ticketing platform of the company with PHP

KEY SKILLS

- → Python development: Develop integrations between Cloud services and other IT platforms, REST API's, serverless programming.
- → Scripting development: PowerShell, Bash.
- → Cloud infrastructure: Width knowledge of main two CSP (AWS & Azure) in terms of services configuration, networking, monitoring & maintenance.
- → Cloud cost management: Deep knowledge of best practices, reserved instances and billing aspects.
- → Cloud storage and databases: Experience working with relational & non-relational databases such as MySQL, SQL server, CosmosDB, DynamoDB in both developer and administration terms.
- → Cloud automation: Power Automate on Azure, Logic Apps, AWS Systems manager and Azure Automation.
- → Cloud security: RBAC roles, permissions, data encryption, secrets and credentials management and monitoring / alerting.
- → IT security: Basic knowledge of SOAR, SIEM platforms (IBM SOAR Platform, Splunk, ArcSight).
- → Application containerization: Docker and basic Kubernetes knowledge.
- → DevOps & IaC: Azure DevOps, CI/CD pipelines, Terraform, GitLab, AWS CloudFormation.
- → AGILE methodologies: SCRUM.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2014 First Certificate in English (FCE)
- 2019 Bachelor's degree in Informatics Engineering (Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona)
- 2020 Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate
- 2022 Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Associate
- 2022 Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Expert
- 2022 HashiCorp Terraform Associate
- 2022 AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- 2022 AWS Certified Developer Associate
- 2023 Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator Associate
- 2024 Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) (In Progress)