

SUMMARY

Innovative DevOps engineer with a strong Linux background and over 8 years of experience designing, automating and managing mission critical infrastructure deployments by leveraging SRE principles and other DevOps processes. Expert in scripting using python with an emphasis on real-time, high speed data pipelines and distributed computing across networks.

EXPERIENCE

- **Workday** Victoria, BC, Canada
Software Development Engineer III, DevOps *May 2021 - Present*
Software Development Engineer II, DevOps *May 2019 - May 2021.*
 - **Development and Operations:** Created an automated AWS deployment pipeline to deploy microservice application cross account and cross region reducing operations toil by several hours. Actively manage, improve, and monitor infrastructure resources in DC and on AWS including but not limited to EC2, ECS, Route53, S3, RDS, Lambda, ES etc. using tools like terraform, wavefront, ELK stack and slackbot. Introduced team to using policies (OPA) for managing infrastructure giving developers more control over their cloud resources. Writing ansible roles to help manage the hosts and to perform application deployments. Writing Jenkinsfiles and improving shared libraries for automated build and deployment of several applications and services using Jenkins. Migrating application services to an in-house flavor of Kubernetes platform.
 - **Knowledge Share:** Spearheaded an initiative between operations and multiple dev teams to empower the developers with the knowledge they would need to take ownership of their services.
 - **Scrum Master:** Helping team self organize and self manage by incorporating servant leadership principles.
- **NYU CUSP** Brooklyn, NY, USA
Associate Research Scientist *May 2015 - May 2019*
Assistant Research Scientist *June 2014 - May 2015 .*
 - **Dockkeeper:** Developed a scalable and secure container scheduling and monitoring tool that leverages the docker ecosystem and prometheus for provisioning services on physical hosts. This helped eliminate the VM license fees of over \$35,000 per year and optimizing the efficiency of hosts by over 55%. Deployed a multi-node kubernetes cluster for exposing load-balanced web applications on the web.
 - **UOInfra:** Architected the NYU/CUSP Urban Observatory's multi-site physical infrastructure consisting of multiple dense compute and storage nodes comprising of over half a petabyte of storage space, provisioned for multi-user mini-HPC environments, using Ansible and Packer. Deployed a 27 screen vizwall using a cluster of networked raspberry Pi's enabling researchers to interpret their visualizable data, while keeping the whole price to 1/8 th of that of a commercial solution.
 - **SONYC:** Developed a secure machine critical IoT platform and implemented CI/CD framework for deploying and maintaining over 100 urban noise monitoring sensors in NYC. This project has won the \$ 4.6 Million CPS frontier award from NSF.

EDUCATION

- **NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering** Brooklyn, NY, USA
Master of Science in Telecommunication Networks *Aug. 2012 - May. 2014*
Thesis - CitySynth: Imaging with a Network of Devices

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CKA Certified Kubernetes Administrator:** *August 2020 - August 2023*
Certificate Id: LF-bu4edd0v34

PROJECTS

- **CUIC:** Open source python library for interfacing with GigE vision broadband, thermographic and hyperspectral cameras using advanced message queuing protocol to acquire images and perform pre-processing on-the-fly.
- **UCSLHUB:** Developed a resilient and scalable back-end infrastructure using docker swarm, jupyterhub and keycloak for hosting the CUSP's UCSL bootcamp which will be accessed by hundreds of students every year.
- **HOMELAB:** Running homelab with ansible and terraform managed VMWare ESXI, KVM and VSphere instances behind a Pfsense firewall that is used for testing and development including emulation of distributed datacenters for UOInfra.

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