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Senior SRE - Rakuten Singapore



SUMMARY:

Senior Cloud Native **Site Reliability Engineer** with 14+ years of experience in the IT Industry. A Cloud Engineer with the ability to build infrastructure on GCP from scratch with quality of excellence by having Observability platform.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- GCP, GKE, Terraform Ansible, Kubernetes, Helm, Argo CD, Docker, Bitbucket, Jenkins, Maven, Nginx, Apache, Tomcat
- Prometheus, Mimir, Thanos, Loki, Tempo, Grafana, Elasticsearch, Kibana, File Beat, Metric beat, ITRS, SITESCOPE
- Shell Scripting Bash (Advanced), Python (Export), and Intermediate in (Groovy, Gradle)
- RedHat Linux, CentOS, Ubuntu, AIX(Unix) & Couchbase, MongoDB, Oracle, MySQL, POSTGRESQL
- Google certified Professional Architect (Sep 2023), Hashicorp Certified Terraform Associate, (Mar 2023)
- CKS (Mar 2022), CKA (May 2021), CKAD (Jan 2021) and RedHat OpenShift Administrator (Jan 2019), RHCE (2013).

EXPERIENCE:

RAKUTEN, SRE – Singapore (Apr 2023 – Until Now)

- Experience in managing and scaling distributed systems in a public, private, or hybrid cloud environment using terraform and ansible.
- Developed logging and Observability platform using Grafana stack (Prometheus, Mimir, Loki, Tempo) to improve reliability.
- Taken ownership on the observability platform and delivered results with high quality. Doing production On Call Support on rotation.
- Developed and maintained CICD Platform using Terraform, ARGOCD, GitHub Actions, Vault in Google Cloud.

NEURON CREDIT, Sr SRE - Singapore (Jun 2022 - Apr 2023)

- Designed Infrastructure in GCP using terraform with disaster recovery, capacity planning, resiliency on zones, regions and VPCs.
- Deployed TYK as API gateway developed custom plugin using python script in TYK for google cloud functions authentication.
- Developed CICD pipeline through GitHub Actions, ARGOCD for google cloud functions with custom Helm charts.
- Deployed Microservices Using Helm charts in the GKE (Kubernetes) cluster. Hashicorp Vault as secret Manager.
- Responsible for to design and build reliable systems with monitoring system using Prometheus, Grafana, Loki, Thanos, and Tempo.
- Cloudflare Wrap for Zero trust. Cert-manager with Zero SSL for certificate management. ISTIO as Service Mesh.

DBS, AVP – Singapore (Mar 2022 – May 2022)

- Kong API gateway configuration and deployments on nonproduction and production.
- Troubleshooting the request and response on the Kong API. Automated Kong configuration generation using python.

RAKUTEN, Senior DevOps Engineer – Singapore (Mar 2019 – May 2022)

- Created CICD framework using Jenkins shared lib and configuration management tool Ansible, which was used by 150+ developers.
- Automation advocate you truly believe in removing operation load with software which reduced 240Mins to 40Mins per release.
- Developed and maintained a fully automated CICD Jenkins Platform with a highly available and scalable CICD System.
- Collaborated with development and QA team for test automation for Browser Stack integration which made CT possible.
- Supported production environment by **production on-call support**. Troubleshooting production environment by doing process monitoring tailing the logs and actively taking actions on the alert emails and notifications.

STANDARD CHARTERED, DevOps Engineer – India (Jul 2014 – Feb 2019)

- Automated Complicated Web Methods Stack installation slashed 3 days of man effort into 2 Hours.
- Managed 200+ on-premises servers by using Ansible, ITRS, and Shell Scripting with an Uptime of 99.9%.
- Handled huge application volume logs (6 Terra Byte Data) by using File beat and Elasticsearch.
- Implemented fully **automated** Nginx as a gateway server, to eliminate the time-killing firewall opening process.

OTHERS, HCL, Software Engineer (Dec 2009 - Feb 2013) and Infosys, Technology Analyst (Mar 2013 - Jun 2014)

- Solved multi severity 1 tickets by triage and troubleshooting on Linux and Networking level and other Infra components.
- Maintained 24-7 uptime on the customer facing applications of the non-prod environments.
- Written Monitoring Scripts and Configured in SiteScope to alert services/MQ status and gave KT to US Team.
- Reduced deployment time from 6 hours to 30mins through Single Click Deployment with help of the Control Tier Tool.

EDUCATION:

• BE (2005 - 2009) - **75.2%**, HSC (2002 - 2005) - **89.3%**, SSLC (2001 - 2002) - **84.5%**

AWARDS & ACHIVEMENTS:

- Received Best performer award (Prepare to succeed) from Rakuten for CICD Framework.
- Rewarded Best Performer Award (INSTA Award) and Buddy Award from Infosys.
- Honoured Best Performer Award (Live Wire Award) two times from HCL.
- Got centum in 10th mathematics, 198/200 in Biology and got 98 marks during 3rd-semester mathematics.

DECLARATION:

I do hereby declare that the above-furnished details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.