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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Strategic Technical Leader with 20+ years of engineering expertise, specializing in platform development and team leadership. Proven track record of aligning technical initiatives with business objectives while building high-performing engineering teams. Expert in software development processes and complex project delivery, with demonstrated success in mentoring and organizational growth.

SKILLS

Technical Leadership, Strategic Planning & Budgeting, Mentoring, Terraform, AWS, EKS, Kubernetes, Helm, ArgoCD, Github Actions

EXPERIENCE

Director Platform Engineering

April 2023- Present

FiscalNote, Remote

Led transformation and growth of centralized platform team serving 20+ product lines, expanding from 2 contractors to 6-person hybrid team. Spearheaded technical roadmap and cloud infrastructure modernization initiatives.

Key Achievements:

- Reduced annual cloud costs by 30% (\$100K+) through optimization and architecture improvements
- Established quarterly planning process, achieving 90% of OKRs across platform initiatives while maintaining agile response to emerging business needs
- Optimized organizational spend through strategic vendor consolidation and implementation of annual budgeting process
- Decreased monitoring costs 80% by migrating from Datadog to Signoz
- Implemented enterprise-wide secure CI/CD pipeline and HashiCorp Vault secret management
- Established GitOps practices using ArgoCD, enabling self-service deployment capabilities
- Built and mentored high-performing team, focusing on AWS/EKS expertise and DevOps best practices

DevOps Manager/Lead Engineer

Oct 2021- April 2023

Slingshot Aerospace, Remote

Built and led DevOps function from ground up, establishing cloud infrastructure standards and automation frameworks. Led team of 5 engineers while modernizing technology stack.

Key Achievements:

- Implemented enterprise-wide IAM solution with Okta SSO for AWS and applications
- Migrated core application to EKS, improving scalability and reliability
- Established Infrastructure as Code practices using Pulumi
- Created automated AWS account provisioning system
- Enhanced security through DevSecOps initiatives and modern VPN implementation (Twingate)

DevOps Lead

June 2020 - 2021

Epic Games, Cary NC

Led DevOps and Hosted Services team managing enterprise-wide Atlassian suite and cloud infrastructure across 25+ AWS accounts. Established technical standards while mentoring IT teams in cloud practices.

Key Achievements:

- Built and led cross-functional team of DevOps engineers, SREs, and developers
- Implemented AWS/Terraform standards and Jenkins deployment frameworks
- Created comprehensive cloud training programs for IT organization
- Architected secure cloud solutions through InfoSec partnership
- Provided technical leadership for company-wide AWS migrations

Global Director of Operations & Development → Senior Cloud Engineer | Xylem 2017 - 2020 | Durham, NC

Global Director of Operations & Development (2019-2020)

Led global DevOps transformation across US, India, Singapore, Sweden, and China.

- Unified dispersed teams into cohesive global DevOps organization
- Established multi-cloud infrastructure framework and enterprise-wide standards
- Guided 20+ development teams in adopting global DevOps practices
- Architected multi-cloud Kubernetes deployment strategy

Senior DevOps Manager (2018-2019)

Led 8-person team driving enterprise-wide containerization and automation initiatives.

- Orchestrated enterprise Kubernetes migration: 200+ apps across 37 projects
- Implemented global artifact management with JFrog Artifactory
- Streamlined CI/CD by migrating from Jenkins to Bitbucket Pipelines
- Created global DevOps training program and embedded engineering model

Senior Cloud Engineer (2017-2018)

Spearheaded cloud infrastructure standardization and automation.

- Established Infrastructure as Code practices using Terraform
- Modernized monitoring stack (Sumo Logic, Datadog)
- Created reusable deployment framework for rapid application onboarding
- Led greenfield application DevOps implementation

Senior DevOps Engineer

2016 - 2017

On-Site, Durham NC

Led cloud migration and DevOps modernization initiatives.

- Orchestrated dual datacenter migration to Google Cloud using Terraform
- Implemented containerization strategy with Docker/Rancher
- Modernized monitoring stack (Datadog, Logstash) and expanded on-call coverage
- Established secrets management with Vault/Consul

Publishing Engineer

2013 - 2016

Zenimax Media, Remote

Led DevOps for Elder Scrolls Online MMORPG.

- Developed automated publishing system for game client patches

- Built authentication and web services deployment pipeline
- Created configuration management system using Chef

Engineering Services Architect

2011 - 2013

CA Technologies, Cary NC

- Reduced server provisioning time from 2 weeks to 1 hour through automation
- Implemented CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and Python
- Designed redundant process automation solution for development teams

Earlier Experience:

Senior Middleware Engineer

2006 - 2011

Blue Cross Blue Shield NC, Durham NC

- Managed 235+ AIX servers and middleware applications
- Implemented automated inventory system and redundant application clusters

Unix Security Administrator

2002 - 2006

Cincinnati Financial Corp, Cincinnati OH

- Managed security compliance for 130 Unix systems