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Professional Summary

Hands-on Cloud Infrastructure & DevOps Architect with 4+ years of experience designing scalable, secure, and cost-efficient systems across AWS, Azure, GCP, and Oracle Cloud. Specializes in infrastructure-as-code, hybrid/multi-cloud architectures, and secure CI/CD automation. Known for driving platform modernization, improving deployment velocity, implementing governance and cost-optimization frameworks, and mentoring teams on DevSecOps best practices.

Core Competencies

Cloud: AWS, Azure, GCP, Oracle Cloud

IaC: Terraform, Pulumi, Ansible

CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Jenkins, GitLab CI

Containers: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Istio

Observability: Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Gremlin

Net/Sec: VPC, VPNs, IAM, CEH Concepts

Languages: Go, Python, JavaScript, Bash

Professional Experience

Coronation Group — Solutions Architect / DevOps Engineer

Jan 2025 – Present

- Led hybrid cloud architecture across AWS and Azure for banking, insurance, and wealth subsidiaries; built Terraform/Pulumi modules that standardized deployments across 20+ environments.
- Reduced deployment cycles by **70%** via automated CI/CD (GitHub Actions & Azure DevOps), implementing zero-downtime releases and image versioning.
- Designed and enforced VPC segmentation, IAM guardrails, and VPN interconnects aligned to zero-trust principles, improving security posture and compliance readiness.
- Drove cost optimization and governance (rightsizing, reserved instance planning, decommission strategy), cutting monthly spend by **20%** across core workloads.
- Acted as platform advisor: mentored dev teams, coordinated vendor integrations (e.g., telcos), and steered modernization roadmaps across multiple business units.

Fusion Intelligence — DevOps Engineer

Jan 2024 – Jan 2025

- Migrated ERP workloads to cloud; improved scalability by 65% and reduced costs by 50%.
- Implemented Prometheus/Grafana for real-time observability and alerting.
- Designed and implemented **DAST & SAST pipelines** and enforced security best practices across code, CI/CD pipelines, and cloud platforms.
- Served as **makeshift Security Engineer**, mentoring junior engineers on secure SDLC and platform security.
- Architected and designed a peer-to-peer platform, **significantly reducing latency and user wait time**.
- Achieved zero-downtime deployments through automated rollbacks and blue/green strategies.

Nigerian Ports Authority — System Network Admin

Nov 2023 – Oct 2024

- Maintained 99.99% uptime across multi-site data centers.
- Automated configuration management with Ansible; hardened firewall/VPN perimeter.

Redeemer's University — DevOps Engineer (Contract)

Oct 2022 – Aug 2023

- Containerized PHP/JS workloads using Docker and Kubernetes.
- Authored reusable Terraform modules enabling repeatable infrastructure patterns.

Hoshis Tech Corp — Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 – Nov 2022

- Built scalable NestJS microservices; integrated 3rd-party APIs to increase throughput by 30%.

Education & Professional Certifications

B.Sc., Computer Science — Redeemer's University

2019–2023

Certifications:

AWS Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03); Azure Developer Associate; Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate (KCNA); Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) — Cisco; ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Associate; Certified Calico Operator (AWS Expert); Gremlin Chaos Engineering Practitioner; **Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Architect Professional**; **Oracle Multi-Cloud Architect Professional**; Kubernetes Essentials; OpenTofu; Cilium; ArgoCD GitOps; XSS Defenses.

Selected Infrastructure Projects

- **Passy Password Manager:** CLI/GUI (Tauri) for encrypted credential storage with optional cloud sync.
- **Infra Monitor-as-a-Service:** Self-hosted Prometheus + Grafana stack with Telegram alerting and container support.
- **Site-to-Site VPN:** Terraform-driven AWS ↔ Azure VPN with BGP failover.
- **Playlist Exporter:** Go-based CLI for Spotify → YouTube Music track migration.

Portfolio

- ocheverse.ng — Personal site and portfolio hub.
- ocheverse.substack.com — Technical writing, infra breakdowns, builder rants.
- bpur.substack.com — Personal essays and social commentary.
- Creator of *Come Learn with Oche* — weekend teaching series on DevOps/cloud for 10+ learners.