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PROFILE

DevOps & Cloud Infrastructure Engineer with 4+ years of experience in enterprise environments. Specialized in Splunk administration (multi-site clustered architectures), Azure cloud infrastructure (IaaS/PaaS), CI/CD pipeline automation, and Infrastructure as Code (Terraform). Certified in Azure (AZ-104), Terraform, and RHCSA. Proven track record of reducing operational toil by 35-70% through automation. Seeking a DevOps/SRE role in Germany

Open to relocation to Germany | EU Blue Card eligible

Languages: English (C1) · Hindi (Native) · German (A1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wolters Kluwer

IT Infrastructure & Operations Analyst (DevOps & Cloud Focus)

Apr 2024 – present
Pune, India

- Architected and led the migration of Splunk to a multi-site clustered deployment, achieving WK ARC (Architecture Review Committee) certification — improving search performance, high availability, and disaster recovery readiness.
- Designed and implemented disaster recovery plans with defined RPO/RTO targets, ensuring business continuity for mission-critical Splunk infrastructure across multiple data centers.
- Implemented automation workflows that reduced BAU operational workload by 35%, freeing up engineering capacity for strategic initiatives.
- Built end-to-end monitoring and alerting for infrastructure patching cycles — covering pre-patch health checks, deployment tracking, and post-patch validation — reducing patch-related incidents by ensuring proactive issue detection.
- Managed P1/P2 critical incidents across production Splunk environments, coordinating cross-team response and driving root cause analysis to maintain 99.9%+ service availability.
- Mentored 3+ team members on Splunk administration and DevOps practices; led the migration of monitoring agents and built CI/CD pipelines for automated infrastructure provisioning.

Associate IT Infrastructure & Operations Analyst

Aug 2022 – Mar 2024
Pune, India

- Developed Splunk dashboards for real-time financial reporting and SOC2 compliance monitoring, enabling audit-ready visibility for leadership and security teams.
- Engineered data protection controls including ingestion suppression of sensitive fields and secure network architecture, ensuring compliance with WK enterprise security standards and SOC2 requirements.
- Provisioned and managed a full Azure-based dev/test environment with clustered Splunk deployment, enabling safe testing of configuration changes before production rollout.
- Integrated SSO via Azure Entra ID (Azure AD) and implemented infrastructure tooling (Jira, Azure Key Vaults, CyberArk) to streamline access management and secrets handling across the team.
- Developed automation runbooks to reduce manual operational efforts by 70%.
- Recognized with Star Performer Award (Q1 2023) for outstanding contributions to infrastructure automation and Splunk operations.

Colgate Global Business Services

Executive Associate

Aug 2021 – Jul 2022

Mumbai, India

- Managed 20,000+ global Windows endpoints using Microsoft SCCM/MECM, Workspace One, and Tanium for patching, software distribution, OS deployment, and hardware/software inventory.
- Led global Windows patch management operations spanning 79 factories across 70 countries, ensuring consistent compliance and vulnerability remediation across distributed environments.
- Built automations for silent application deployments using SCCM/MECM/Tanium, reducing manual effort and improving deployment success rates.
- Developed PowerShell automation to identify and remove all Autodesk products prior to 2022, collaborating with the licensing team to meet business decommissioning deadlines.
- Partnered with the Security team to rapidly deploy emergency patches for zero-day vulnerabilities, ensuring minimal exposure and fast risk mitigation.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with licensing, security, and regional IT teams to support global compliance and streamline endpoint operations.

CERTIFICATES

HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003) [↗](#)

AZ-104: Azure Administrator Associate [↗](#)

Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) [↗](#)

AZ-900: Azure Fundamentals [↗](#)

AI-900: Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals [↗](#)

AZ-400: Designing and Implementing Microsoft DevOps Solutions — In Progress

SKILLS

Cloud & Infrastructure — Azure (IaaS/PaaS): VMs, Blob Storage, VNets, Functions, Logic Apps, Key Vaults | Terraform (HashiCorp Certified) | Docker | Kubernetes (K8s)

DevOps & CI/CD — Azure DevOps Pipelines | GitHub Actions | YAML-based CI/CD | Git / GitHub / Azure Repos / GitOps | Agile | Scrum | ITIL

Observability & Monitoring — Splunk Enterprise (multi-site clustering, SOC2, dashboarding) | Grafana | Incident Management / On-call

Scripting & Automation — Python | PowerShell | UNIX Shell (Bash) | Runbook development | Patch automation

Operating Systems — RHEL Linux (RHCSA Certified) | UNIX | Windows Server | SCCM/MECM | Workspace One | Tanium

Collaboration & Security — Jira | Azure DevOps Boards | CyberArk | Azure Key Vaults | SOC2 compliance | SSO / Azure Entra ID

EDUCATION

Master of Technology, Computer Engineering

KJ Somaiya College of Engineering

Nov 2020 – Sep 2022

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering

Mumbai University

Jun 2016 – Oct 2020

Mumbai, India