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## Summary

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Experienced DevOps/SRE and Linux Specialist with over 16 years in IT. Expertise in cloud automation, containerization, and monitoring solutions. Strong background in infrastructure deployment, technical support and automation of internal systems. I've held various roles, including SRE Engineer, Tech Presale Engineer, Linux System Administrator, Support Engineer with promotion to Head of Group. Proficient in a wide range of technologies, including Docker, Terraform, Prometheus, Ansible, and more. Passionate about continuous improvement and problem-solving in complex systems.

## Experience

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**SRE Engineer**, LTD "Nebius" (ex Yandex) – Beograd, Serbia Apr 2023 to Nov 2024

- Supported and maintained Infrastructure as Code (IaC) for a Kubernetes-based platform using CI/CD (ArgoCD and ArgoWF).
- Developed a tool for the observability team using Python and Prometheus, resulting in a 60% reduction in the time to deploy new alerts into production.
- Created a pipeline for testing Prometheus alerts in TeamCity using Python, thereby reducing the load on on-call SRE teams.
- Automated the preparation of configuration for deployment testing environments, reducing setup time from several weeks to just a few days by automatically generating configurations with Ansible.
- Implemented SAML authorization for ArgoCD with Active Directory (AD), enabling better tracking of changes made to the product.
- Implemented notifications to Slack from ArgoCD via webhooks, improving the response quality to alert events.

**Presale Engineer, Product Consultant**, LTD "New Cloud Technologies" – Moscow, Russia Jan 2019 to Apr 2023

- Conducted pre-sales demos that resulted in 10+ new contracts.
- Created 90 parameterized, repeatable test environments with Ansible and Packer, increased the speed and quality of deals.
- Achieved 70% success rate in closing deals through quality product demos, as well as documenting and communicating critical customer needs as requirements, which contributed to increasing the profitability of the product
- Created an alert system for internal test beds with Zabbix, as a result, there were early detection of errors and their elimination
- Developed a portal for partners using Python, Flask, as a result, automated processes in working with partners and reduced the time for processing requests.

**Technical Support Specialist, Second Line**, LLC "Trading company "Megapolis" – Moscow, Russia Oct 2012 to Jan 2019

- Maintained data centers, including the full lifecycle of SAP ecosystem servers.
- Designed a Zabbix-based monitoring system for data centers and automated print center monitoring.
- Managed Microsoft AD domains and performed OS installations (Windows Server 2003/2008/2012 and Linux).
- Provided end-user support and maintained detailed technical documentation.

## Education

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**Moscow Pedagogical State University**, MS in Sociology Sep 2002 to May 2008

**Russian All-State Social University**, MS in Computer Science Sep 2022 to 2024

## Technologies

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**Programming Languages:** Python, LaTeX, Bash, PowerShell, SQL, Lua, Go,

**Automation:** Ansible, Gitlab CI/CD, Packer, Terraform, Hugo, Prometheus, Logstash, Kibana, Grafana, Zabbix

**Languages:** English B1-B2, Russian - Native