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Technical Skills

AWS
Gitlab
Prometheus
Redis
Git

Kubernetes
Kustomise
Grafana
RabbitMQ
Pfsense

OpenStack
Flux
ELK
HAproxy
Firepower

Python
ArgoCD
Zabbix
Nginx
Juniper

Professional Experience

Cloud Engineer | DevOps | Kubernetes | AWS (Contract)

May 2023 – Present

Nethightech Company, Portugal Lisbon

- Developed a scalable service on **Amazon Web Services**, utilizing **EC2 Auto Scaling**, **Elastic Load Balancing**, **S3**, **DynamoDB**, **CloudWatch**.
- Engineered and executed **AWS EKS** Kubernetes cluster provisioning using **Terraform** reducing infrastructure deployment time by 60%.
- Deployed **Kubernetes** cluster using **Kubespray**, optimizing deployment efficiency by 80% through **Bash scripts** resulting in an 80% reduction in application launch time ([Github](#)).
- Completed **HAProxy** training Course ([Github](#), [YouTube](#)), boosted content delivery by 50% through documentation and videos ([RestAPI](#), [Django](#) as backend).
- Facilitated **GitLab**, **Kustomize**, **Flux**, to establish automated deployment process, reducing application delivery time by 80%.

OpenStack DevOps Engineer

Sep 2021 – Dec 2022

ArcFava

- Architected and constructed a flexible Infrastructure using **OpenStack** and **Ceph**, 40% advancing network management.
- Transformed a single-node **Redis** server into a Redis cluster, achieving 100% scalability and a 70% boost in reliability and stability.
- Redesigned a single-node **RabbitMQ** setup into a RabbitMQ cluster, resulting in an 80% improvement in scalability, reliability, and stability.

DevOps Engineer

Apr 2020 - May 2021

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- Refined **Python unit** tests in the **CI/CD** cycle, optimizing code management and productivity by 100%.
- Automated synchronization between **Netbox** and **VMware vCenter** using **Python**, leading to a 100% growth in monitoring processes.
- Integrated a suite of advanced monitoring utilities including **Zabbix**, **Grafana**, **Prometheus**, **cAdvisor**, **InfluxDB**, and **Telegraf**.
- Implemented and maintained Service Level Agreements (**SLAs**) reports for 50 web services in Zabbix.

Systems Engineer

Jul 2016 – Apr 2020

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- Conducted **risk management analysis** and presented potential disaster scenarios to the CEO, highlighting the network infrastructure's vulnerabilities. Successfully secured 100% budget of a new server room.
- Implemented an image layer in low-cost storage using **Kubernetes** and **Docker**, freeing up massive space in **high-priced storage**.
- Revolutionized the core network and **WAN edge firewall (Juniper, FortiGate)**, Increase 80% security and stability.
- Strengthened network **Layer 2 LAN security** (port security, DHCP snooping, ARP inspection, IP source guard).
- Automated** network management and configuration using **Python**, improving overall efficiency and reducing manual effort.
- Planned for a **disaster recover site** with **VMware SRM** and **NSX**.
- Configured **EMC Unity** and **HP SAN storage**, and added them to **VMware vCenter** and **ESXi** to ensure high availability and fault tolerance for over 500 VMs.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Information Security

Aug 2016 - Jun 2018

Kerman - Iran

University of Applied Science and Technology (UAST)

Associate Degree in Software Development

Sep 2012 - Nov 2014

Kerman - Iran

Chamran College

Languages

Persian

English

German

Online Content

YouTube channel: [hojatgazestani7142](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7142)

Created and published training resources for the following topic:

- Openstack
- Ceph
- Kubernetes
- RabbitMQ with Python
- VMware VCP, SRM
- HAProxy
- Layer 2 security
- Puppet
- Vagrant
- LPIC3- 303 (PKI)

Certificates

[AWS Cloud Solutions Architect Specialization](#)

(Coursera)

[DevOps on AWS Specialization](#)

(Coursera)

[Python for Everybody Specialization](#)

(Coursera)

[Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure](#)

(Coursera)

[Container & Kubernetes Essentials V2](#)

(Coursera)

[Introduction to Containers with Docker, Kubernetes & OpenShift](#)

(Coursera)

[AWS Cloudfront: Serve content from multiple S3 buckets](#)

(Coursera)

[Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure](#)

(Coursera)

Routing & Switching (CCNA, CCNP)

Data Center (CCNA, CCNP)

Mikrotik (MTCNA, MTCRE, MTCWE)

Microsoft (MCSA)

VMware (VCP, NSX, SRM)

PWK

ISMS

EMC