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Senior DevOps Engineer

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SUMMARY

DevOps engineer who likes working close to software teams and cloud providers. I built platforms on GCP, migrated the same stack to AWS, and ran the AWS platform of a crypto trading firm - everything as code, versioned and ready to reproduce. The company closed in September 2026, so I am available immediately. Outside work I ship my own small SaaS and enjoy running, cycling and sometimes diving.

EXPERIENCE

Senior DevOps Engineer AXB Hub LTD

11.2025 – 09.2026 · remote

- Designed and built the company's AWS platform from scratch: multi-account landing zone (Organizations, IAM Identity Center SSO, VPC, peerings, PrivateLink)
- Led the migration from GCP to AWS (closer to crypto exchanges); ran EKS clusters with the addon layer managed as Terraform code
- Established the end-to-end SDLC: GitLab CI building container images and application artifacts, ArgoCD GitOps and a shared Helm library, plus branching and release standards
- Operated a low-latency, multi-region fleet of EC2 trading VMs running crypto trading strategies and exchange connectors, optimised for speed (CPU and kernel tuning, Terraform + Ansible)
- Built the datalake platform on EKS (Kafka - MSK and Strimzi, ClickHouse) with automated backups; observability with on-call (Grafana Mimir/Loki/Tempo, Alertmanager, GoAlert) and cloud cost management (FinOps)

Senior DevOps Engineer ICEO - Venture Builder

08.2024 – 10.2025 · Kraków / remote

- Part of the platform team behind the shared GCP platform used by the venture builder's product companies (trading, fintech and SaaS)
- Ran GKE clusters and managed all GCP resources as Terraform code - a monorepo of ~60 reusable modules covering GKE, VPC networking, IAM, databases and messaging
- Built Kafka-based data pipelines for analytics (Strimzi, Kafka Connect, PostgreSQL replication); operated NATS and PostgreSQL (Cloud SQL, CloudNativePG)
- Deployed the Istio service mesh and Velero-based cluster backups across the platform
- Established the end-to-end SDLC for workloads on Kubernetes (GKE), standardised across ventures: ArgoCD, shared Helm charts, Bitbucket Pipelines
- Ran observability as code, including distributed tracing built from scratch across the organization (Grafana Mimir/Loki/Tempo, OpenTelemetry Collector, OpsGenie); platform hardening (IAM as code, secrets management, Kyverno policies) and cloud cost management; mentored developers

DevOps Engineer ICEO - Venture Builder

04.2023 – 07.2024 · Kraków / remote

- Same platform scope prior to promotion; incidents and on-call included.

DevOps Tech Lead SAVIGO

12.2022 – 04.2023 · Warsaw / remote

- Acted as the technical point of contact for the client: demos, acceptance of deliverables, requirements clarification
- Coordinated the work of the DevOps team: task planning, review and delivery
- Continued hands-on engineering scope: ETL pipelines (Kafka, Apache Spark, Debezium), Postgres HA clusters (Patroni), Kubernetes, ELK logging platform

DevOps Engineer SAVIGO

11.2021 – 12.2022 · Warsaw / remote

- Maintained ETL pipelines built on Kafka, Apache Spark (PySpark), Debezium and Python
- Managed Postgres HA clusters (Patroni) and Kubernetes clusters
- Maintained and developed a central logging platform based on the ELK stack
- Deployed and maintained JupyterHub on Kubernetes with custom OpenStack integrations; developed new solutions using JupyterLab

- Worked on the internal systems of a telco operator (SMSC project): Kubernetes deployments and Helm charts for microservices
- Ran CI/CD pipelines in Jenkins; tested releases and deployed within service windows
- Operated Cassandra, RabbitMQ and the EFK stack; provisioned environments with Ansible
- Wrote Python/Bash automation and monitored environments with Zabbix

SKILLS

Cloud: AWS (EKS, EC2, IAM, VPC, Organizations, PrivateLink, MSK), Google Cloud (GKE, Cloud SQL), OpenStack

Containers and orchestration: Kubernetes (EKS, GKE), Docker, Helm, Istio, Velero, Kyverno, External Secrets Operator (ESO)

Infrastructure as code and GitOps: Terraform, Ansible, ArgoCD

CI/CD: GitLab CI, Bitbucket Pipelines, Jenkins

Observability: Prometheus, Grafana (Mimir, Loki, Tempo), OpenTelemetry, Alertmanager, ELK / EFK, Zabbix

Data and messaging: Kafka (Strimzi, MSK, Kafka Connect), NATS, ClickHouse, PostgreSQL (Patroni, CloudNativePG), Cassandra, RabbitMQ

Other: Linux administration, Python and Bash scripting, FinOps / cloud cost management, AI-assisted engineering (Claude Code)

CERTIFICATIONS

CKA - Certified Kubernetes Administrator, CNCF, 2024
(Certificate ID LF-jp0z2vra32)

LANGUAGES

Polish, native
English, B2 (professional working proficiency)

EDUCATION

MSc studies in IT, Architecture and Security of Cloud Computing (Microsoft Azure)

WIT Academy, Warsaw · from 10.2021 · coursework completed, thesis pending

BEng IT, Internet Technologies

Vistula University, Warsaw · 09.2017 – 04.2021

SIDE PROJECT

Fotowrzutka (2026) - public photo-sharing SaaS I designed, built and run solo: from idea to public users, including Stripe payments, SEO and Google Ads (OVH, Claude Code).

INTERESTS

New technologies, running, swimming, diving