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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

DevOps Engineer with hands-on experience in CI/CD pipeline automation, artifact management, infrastructure as code, and secure cloud deployment. Known for improving deployment speeds by 8.75x and automating manual tasks to save over 600 hours annually. Actively pursuing AWS and Azure certifications to deepen expertise in cloud-native engineering.

KEY SKILLS:

Jenkins • Azure DevOps • Nexus • GitOps • Terraform • PowerShell • Python • Gradle • Groovy • Docker

CI/CD Pipelines • Artifact Management • Bitbucket • SonarQube • Bash • Monitoring & Logging • Agile

CERTIFICATIONS:

- ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (2023)
- Google IT Support Professional (2023)

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE:

DevOps Engineer   **June 2023 - Present**

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation – Jacksonville, Florida

- Automated Azure DevOps–triggered Jenkins jobs for artifact deployment in Liferay Web Portals
- Built and optimized CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins, Azure DevOps, and Nexus; new automation improved execution speed by up to 875%.
- Updated Git policies in collaboration with developers and presented governance improvements to executive stakeholders.
- Coordinated production deployments, release branch creation, milestone tracking, and release-level reconciliations using Rally and Bitbucket.
- Retired legacy public artifact repositories and implemented secure azure artifacts usage across teams.

Security Operations Assistant   **June 2022 - October 2023**

Level the Playing Field Leadership Academy – Jacksonville, Florida

- Devised comprehensive cybersecurity strategies, enhancing data safety and system integrity.
- Established encryption protocols for secure data transmission and storage.
- Led interactive cybersecurity workshops and executive training sessions on risk management best practices.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Western Governors University
- Bachelor of Science - Computer Science (June 2023-Present)

United States Naval Academy / Kennesaw State University
- Leadership and Science Courses (2019-2022)

PROJECTS:

Automated Deployment Pipelines – Liferay Internal & External Web Portals
- Designed and implemented Jenkins pipelines for internal and external Liferay Web Portals, integrating manual developer triggers to select target .war or .jar files for specific servers.
- Built a full CI/CD process including build, test, publish, and deploy stages, leveraging Azure DevOps for source control and Nexus for artifact storage.
- Reduced deployment run time from 10–35 minutes to **under 2 minutes**, enabling rapid delivery of changes and saving **600+ hours annually** with an average of 10 deployments per week.

Azure Artifacts Cleanup Automation
- Developed a Groovy- and PowerShell-based Jenkins job to automatically remove outdated Azure artifacts weekly before business hours.
- Ensured only production-release artifacts were retained, reducing clutter and improving repository manageability.
- Lowered storage costs by approximately **$450 annually** while maintaining compliance with release retention policies.