

David Gideon

DevOps & Site Reliability Engineer

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Location: Nigeria (Open to relocation or remote roles across Europe and Australia)

Summary

Results-driven DevOps & SRE professional with 4+ years of experience optimizing cloud infrastructure, automating deployments, and ensuring system reliability. Adept in Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD, and cloud-native architectures. Proven success in reducing downtime, improving scalability, and building infrastructure-as-code solutions across AWS, Azure, and GCP.

Core Competencies

- Cloud Platforms: AWS, Azure, GCP
- Infrastructure as Code: Terraform, Ansible
- CI/CD: Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI
- Containers & Orchestration: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Istio
- Observability: Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Gremlin
- Networking & Security: VPC, VPNs, IAM, CEH Concepts
- Programming: Go, Python, JavaScript, Bash

Experience

Coronation Group – DevOps Engineer

Jan 2025 – Present

Led infrastructure efforts across a multi-entity financial group (banking, insurance, wealth).

- Automated hybrid AWS/Azure setups with Terraform, reducing provisioning time by 80%.
- Built CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions + Azure DevOps pipelines), cutting deployment time from 30 to 9 minutes.
- Strengthened security posture via VPC segmentation and IAM policy hardening.

Fusion Intelligence – DevOps Engineer

Jan 2024 – Jan 2025

- Migrated ERP workloads to cloud, increasing scalability by 65% and cutting costs by 50%.
- Deployed Prometheus & Grafana stacks for real-time observability.
- Enabled zero-downtime updates with automated rollback deployments.

Nigerian Ports Authority – System Network Administrator

Nov 2023 – Oct 2024

- Maintained 99.99% uptime across multi-site data centers.
- Automated config management with Ansible, reducing manual ops by 60%.
- Enhanced perimeter security with improved firewall & VPN strategies.

Redeemer's University – DevOps Engineer (Contract)

Oct 2022 – Aug 2023

- Containerized apps using Docker & Kubernetes, accelerating deployments by 50%.
- Authored reusable Terraform modules for faster, consistent infra provisioning.

Hoshis Tech Corp – Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 – Nov 2022

- Built scalable NestJS microservices, increasing API throughput by 30%.
- Integrated third-party APIs for a modular microservices architecture.

Education & Certifications

B.Sc. Computer Science, Redeemer's University

2019–2023

Certifications: CEH, Kubernetes Essentials, Kubernetes for Developers, ISO/IEC 27001 Associate, Azure Developer Associate, Calico Operator, OpenTofu Essentials, Gremlin Chaos Practitioner, KCNA

Projects

Passy Password Manager – CLI & GUI (Tauri) for encrypted password storage with optional cloud sync

Infra Monitor-as-a-Service – Self-hosted monitoring stack with Prometheus, Grafana & Telegram alerts

Site-to-Site VPN Deployment – Terraform-managed AWStoAzure VPN with BGP failover

Playlist Exporter – Go CLI tool to migrate Spotify liked songs to YouTube Music

Portfolios

ocheverse.substack.com – Technical writing, infrastructure breakdowns, and builder rants.

bpur.substack.com - Life and personal writings and rants