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Experience

Amazon Web Services, Inc

New York, NY 2022 - Current

Systems Development Engineer III

- ▶ I have spent most of my time at Amazon working on anti-fraud efforts for AWS Glue. My work uses SNS, SQS, DynamoDB, and a network of Python Lambda functions to aggregate and distribute fraud signals globally. Limiting fraud yields substantial savings on an ongoing basis.
- ▶ My team primarily works on automation, so my secondary responsibilities pertain to automating application and infrastructure bring-up in new regions. This entails constant work with a wide variety of CI/CD structures, primarily built on AWS CodePipelines and similar internal tools.
- ▶ I am also responsible for the cloud infrastructure that runs my code, invariably spun up with Typescript and the AWS CDK, as well as monitoring and logging via CloudWatch.

Bloomberg LP

New York, NY

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

2015 - 2020

- ▷ I was the Kafka expert for Bloomberg, expanding and promoting Kafka usage inside the company, including geographic failover and Kafka on Kubernetes
- ▶ I was responsible for the Chef and Ansible configuration management on all Bloomberg Hadoop clusters primarily used for Spark and HBase. Our Chef codebase used to be open source.
- $\,\triangleright\,$ Automated provisioning of bare-metal Linux with PXE, Cobbler, and Foreman
- ▷ Secondary environments for automated deployment included Kubernetes (via Jenkins), Openstack (via Terraform), and desktop (Vagrant, VirtualBox)

WebMD
Tools and Automation Architect
New York, NY
2013 - 2015

- ▷ Built a Chef-integrated configuration management database built on Neo4j, allowing operations teams to safely share credentials and configuration data.
- ▶ Pursued the team's Rails application test strategy using continuous integration, Cucumber, and Capybara
- ▶ Maintained our CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and Docker.

TheLadders.com
Systems Engineer
New York, NY
2011 - 2013

- ▶ Responsible for Puppet configuration management in a heterogeneous environment
- ▷ Built TLC's first Amazon infrastructure with VPC. Developed Maven plugin for rolling EC2 deployment.
- ▷ Deployed TLC's first Jenkins-based continuous integration
- $\,\triangleright\,$ Automated SAN zoning via the industry standard SMI-S API

\Rightarrow Apparatus, Inc. $Systems\ Analyst$

Indianapolis, IN

2006 - 2011

- > At Apparatus I was contracted out to do a variety of systems engineering and software development
- ▶ Implemented business hours, service level agreements, escalation, and paging in our open source ticket system, the Request Tracker (RT).
- ▶ Responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of a Fortune 500 client's automated deployment infrastructure a vast quantity of PHP, Perl 5, and ksh93 code.

Education

♦ Bachelor of General Studies, Ball State University Concentrations in Economics and Political Science

⋄ Certifications

- \circ Cisco Certified Network Associate
- o Red Hat Certified Engineer

- o VMware Certified Professional
- o Microsoft Certified Professional