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## PLATFORM ENGINEER | DEVELOPER PLATFORM & TOOLING SPECIALIST

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY



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Senior Platform Engineer specializing in **developer platforms, internal tooling, and developer experience optimization**. Deep expertise in designing and implementing platforms that enable development teams to build, deploy, and operate applications efficiently. Proven track record building platform solutions that delivered 300% productivity improvements and 30% reduction in development cycle time across financial services, healthcare, and real estate sectors. Expert in self-service platforms and developer productivity.

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

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-  **Developer Platform Engineering** - Self-service developer platform design and implementation - Internal tooling and automation for development workflows - Platform APIs and service catalogs - Developer experience optimization and productivity metrics
-  **Platform Operations & Automation** - GitOps and continuous deployment platforms - Monitoring and observability for platform services - Platform security and compliance

frameworks - Multi-tenant platform architecture

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## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### 2024 | Goldman Sachs | Muscat, Oman

**Developer Platform for Financial Services - Challenge:** Build self-service platform enabling rapid application development and deployment - **Solution:** Architected comprehensive developer platform with automated workflows and tooling - **Impact:** - 300% improvement in development velocity through platform automation - 30% reduction in operational overhead for development teams - Self-service capabilities reducing time-to-market by 50% - **Technologies:** Kubernetes, GitLab, ArgoCD, Backstage, Prometheus, Grafana

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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**Senior Platform Engineer / AI Solutions Architect** | January 2025 - Present *IBM | London, UK*

- Architecting hybrid cloud transformation using IBM Cloud and Red Hat OpenShift for Fortune 500 enterprises
- Implementing watsonx AI solutions for intelligent automation, reducing operational overhead by 35%
- Leading DevSecOps transformation with Ansible Automation Platform and Terraform IaC across multi-cloud environments
- Delivering zero-downtime Kubernetes cluster migrations for mission-critical financial and government workloads
- Building enterprise CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and Jenkins serving 500+ developers globally

**Senior Platform Engineer / Technical Lead** | 2020 - 2025 *Goldman Sachs, Ypsomed, Cushman & Wakefield*

- Led platform engineer initiatives across finance, healthcare, and real estate sectors
- Designed and implemented solutions supporting millions of daily transactions
- Established best practices and automated frameworks

- Mentored engineering teams on modern technologies and practices
- Delivered solutions achieving 300% improvement in operational efficiency

**Platform Engineer** | 2016 - 2020 *Microsoft, Emerson, Various Fortune 500*

- Built enterprise solutions for digital transformation initiatives
- Led cross-functional teams designing scalable applications
- Established frameworks and implementation strategies
- Evangelized modern technologies through technical leadership

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## EDUCATION

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 **Bachelor of Science**

Southern New Hampshire University, USA  | 2013

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## CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUOUS LEARNING

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-  **Microsoft Certified Solutions Architect Expert**
-  **AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional**
-  **Azure Solutions Architect Expert**
-  **Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)**



### Continuous Learning:

- Active contributor to open-source projects - Regular participant in technical communities - Following latest developments in technology - Experimenting with emerging tools and practices

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## SECURITY CLEARANCES

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-  **UK SC (Security Check)** - Valid until 2028
  -  **NATO Clearance** - Valid until 2029
  - ✓ **Background Checks:** Watchdog (2024), Sterling (2019)
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## AVAILABILITY & CONTACT

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**Immediate Availability** for platform engineer roles



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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**Technical Portfolio & Presentations:**

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*References and detailed project portfolios available upon request*