Yousef De Baz

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Results-driven AWS DevOps Engineer with 2+ years of experience designing, implementing, and optimizing cloud infrastructures for AWS partners. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, architecting scalable solutions with EKS, and driving operational excellence through automation and monitoring. Open to B2B contracts (registered as an individual entrepreneur) or full-time opportunities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior DevOps Engineer at Slashtec (AWS Partner)

Duration: October 2023 - July 2025

- Implemented a custom monitoring and logging system using prometheus, elasticsearch and their addons (metricbeat, filebeat, logstash, superset, datahub), which resulted in lower monitoring costs, and more clearer data
- Led the achievement of 4 AWS service validations, strengthening the company's partnership status and credibility.
- Managed operations across 25 AWS accounts for 3 major clients, ensuring compliance, security, and cost optimization.
- Designed and maintained containerized environments using EKS and ECS, enabling seamless scaling for high-traffic applications.
- Handled data management services such as RDS, S3, FSx, Transfer Family, EFS, and ElastiCache.
- Configured and managed Web Application Firewall (WAF) and CloudWatch for monitoring and security.
- Utilized AWS Organizations and Identity Center for access management.
- Developed custom Lambda functions and distributed content through CloudFront.
- Provisioned AWS services using Terraform.
- Provided insights and analytics using Elasticsearch and OpenSearch.
- Managed environment creation with CI/CD pipelines, both AWS managed and self-managed.
- Designed ,implemented and maintained over 20 Kubernetes clusters with different and unique options depending on the customer use case.
- Implemented Teleport for custom access to resources.

DevOps Intern at Slashtec

Duration: July 2023 - September 2023

- Utilized Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tools such as Terraform and CloudFormation.
- Learned and applied the basics of Docker.
- Deployed and managed multiple Kubernetes clusters using EKS.
- Managed Kubernetes clusters using kubectl and Helm.
- Used Jenkins for building and deploying applications.
- Deployed and managed a monitoring and logging stack with Prometheus, Grafana, Elasticsearch, and Kibana.

Certifications

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional

Validation number: ffb2c8667507460ca1f5ec457a15a7bd

Obtained: June 15, 2025

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional

Validation number: f8a12e504f284755834e563e92c9748c

Obtained: September 21, 2024

AWS Certified SysOps Administrator

Validation number: 82e7b98a325d41a0aa4e7b649edfd44e

Obtained: April 2, 2024

AWS Certified Developer - Associate

Validation number: E144ZSRCWF1Q1XWN

Obtained: May 15, 2023

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Validation number: 8NZT6F02Y1411DCB

Obtained: Jan 10, 2023

EDUCATION

JORDAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BcS, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

SKILLS

Cloud Technologies: AWS, CloudFormation, VPC, EC2, S3, RDS, EKS, ECS, Lambda, CloudFront, EFS, FSx for lustre

DevOps Tools: Terraform, Helm, Elastic Stack, CodeDeploy, AMI, Jenkins

Monitoring & Logging: Prometheus, Grafana, Elasticsearch, Kibana, Coroot, Metricbeat, Filebeat, Logstash,

Containerization & Orchestration: Docker, Kubernetes, EKS, ECS

Programming & Scripting: Python, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

Web Servers & Proxies: Nginx, ELB, Teleport

Operating Systems: Ubuntu, Alpine Linux

Other Tools: Teleport, Drupal, Superset, Datahub, Secrets Manager

Languages

English: fluent

Arabic (Levantine): native

Armenian (eastern): intermediate

published articles

eks 1.33 upgrade notes (for self managed nodes, moving from al2 to al2023)

run a docker web server on AWS Lambda with Web Adapter and Cloudfront