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Platform Engineering Consultant | OpenShift | Ansible Automation | Kubernetes & GitOps

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PROFILE

Platform engineering consultant and technical lead with 17+ years in enterprise infrastructure, automation and cloud-native systems, including almost five years at Red Hat as a Cloud & DevOps Consultant and Architect. Deep hands-on experience with Red Hat OpenShift, Kubernetes, Ansible/Ansible Tower, CI/CD and GitOps, RHEL/Linux, observability and hybrid cloud. Experienced in customer-facing delivery from requirements and architecture through implementation, documentation, workshops, deployment and post-engagement support. Strong background in troubleshooting complex production environments and translating technical decisions into clear value for both engineering and business stakeholders.

CORE EXPERTISE

OPENSIFT & CONTAINERS: Red Hat OpenShift, Kubernetes, Docker, Podman, CRI-O, Skopeo, Quay, container platforms

ENTERPRISE INFRASTRUCTURE: RHEL/Linux, AWS, Azure, on-prem, networking, load balancing, storage, HA and resilience

CUSTOMER DELIVERY: requirements, architecture, implementation, deployment, workshops/training, documentation, stakeholder communication

AUTOMATION & GITOPS: Ansible, Ansible Tower, Terraform, ArgoCD, Jenkins, Tekton, GitHub Actions, CI/CD

OBSERVABILITY & SECURITY: Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, OpenTelemetry, ACS, ACM, logging and system monitoring

SCRIPTING & PLATFORM: Python, Bash, APIs, Git, OpenStack/virtualization exposure, distributed systems, AI infrastructure learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead, Platform Engineering - Version 1

Jul 2025 - Present | Seville, Spain

- Lead the design and delivery of containerised platforms using Kubernetes and OpenShift, remaining hands-on in architecture, implementation and production operations.
- Gather technical requirements and produce HLD/LLD designs covering application delivery, ingress/HAProxy, load balancing, security policies, scalability and operational reliability.
- Standardise GitOps and DevSecOps delivery with ArgoCD, Tekton/GitHub Actions, Kustomize, Helm and Quay, improving repeatability, traceability and deployment consistency.
- Provide technical guidance and mentoring across platform engineering work, helping teams troubleshoot complex issues and make sound implementation trade-offs.

Platform Engineer - Version 1

Feb 2024 - Jul 2025 | Seville, Spain

- Built and operated hybrid on-prem/cloud Kubernetes and OpenShift infrastructure, automating provisioning and configuration with Terraform and Ansible.
- Implemented CI/CD and GitOps workflows with Tekton, GitHub Actions and ArgoCD; maintained ingress/load-balancing layers and Prometheus/Grafana observability.

PRIOR RED HAT EXPERIENCE

Architect, Portfolio Field Enablement - Red Hat

Apr 2020 - Mar 2022 | Worldwide

- Provided technical leadership and architecture guidance across OpenShift and cloud-native solutions deployed on-premises and in AWS/Azure environments.
- Worked with Red Hat technologies spanning OpenShift, Kubernetes, Ansible, Terraform, Advanced Cluster Security (ACS), Advanced Cluster Management (ACM), Prometheus, RHEL, Satellite and Identity Management.
- Collaborated directly with customers from requirements discovery through post-deployment support, influencing architecture and recommending solutions aligned to business and technical needs.
- Created technical content and delivered workshops, presentations and enablement while contributing to open-source and customer communities.

Cloud & DevOps Consultant - Red Hat

Jun 2017 - Apr 2020 | EMEA

- Implemented and configured enterprise solutions based on OpenShift, Kubernetes, RHEL, Identity Management, Satellite, Jenkins, Git and container technologies.
- Acted as a customer-facing technical expert across complex delivery engagements, supporting solution design, implementation, integration and technical workshops for mixed technical and business audiences.
- Implemented monitoring and observability with Prometheus, Grafana and ELK and used APIs to integrate platforms with third-party systems and automation workflows.
- Automated deployment and operations with Ansible/Ansible Tower and supported infrastructure concerns including storage, high availability and production reliability.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Technical Marketing Manager - SUSE

Mar 2022 - Apr 2023 | Worldwide

- Served as a technical expert across Kubernetes, Rancher, Terraform, Prometheus, OpenTelemetry and SLES, bridging technical, product, customer-facing and commercial teams.
- Gathered customer feedback, created technical documentation and whitepapers, and delivered conference sessions, webinars and sales enablement.

Senior Product Marketing Manager - Camunda

Jul 2023 - Dec 2023 | Remote

- Worked across Product, Sales and Pre-Sales to translate technical capabilities into clear customer value; led competitive intelligence, market analysis and release/GTM communication.

IT Architect - BEEVA

Apr 2016 - May 2017 | Madrid, Spain

- Designed and automated infrastructure and data-platform solutions with Ansible, Python and Bash across OpenStack, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, MySQL/Galera and PostgreSQL.
- Built CI with Git/Jenkins and reproducible test/development environments with Vagrant and Docker.

EARLIER ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Telefónica - Database Administrator / Senior Linux Administrator (2012-2016): RHEL/Linux/Unix, Oracle/MySQL, HA clusters, Ansible, Python/Bash, 24x7 production support and scheduled interventions.

Randstad - IT System Administrator (2008-2011): HP-UX, Oracle, storage/SAN, high-availability environments, Python and shell automation.

Arcitel Ibérica / TecnoCom (2007-2008): network and IT operations, monitoring, configuration, incident response, documentation and automation.

INFRASTRUCTURE, VIRTUALIZATION & RESILIENCE DEPTH

High availability & clustering: Red Hat Cluster, Veritas Cluster, Sun Cluster, Oracle RAC/Data Guard and MySQL/MariaDB Galera Cluster experience across production environments.

Storage & networking: Linux/HP LVM, Veritas Volume Manager, HP EVA storage, Brocade SAN zoning, routing/QoS/access-list work, ingress, HAProxy and load balancing.

Virtualization / private cloud exposure: OpenStack services and automation, Vagrant-based test environments and containerised development environments.

OPEN SOURCE, COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

Cloud Native Sevilla (CNCF) - Co-organizer: supported cloud-native knowledge sharing and community activities in Seville.

Technical communication: customer workshops, conference and webinar speaking, technical documentation, whitepapers, blogs/articles and cross-functional enablement across Red Hat and SUSE.

CERTIFICATIONS & CREDENTIALS

Red Hat: Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Automation - Red Hat - Earned December 2016; Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) - Red Hat - Earned June 2017; Red Hat Certified Specialist in Hybrid Cloud Management - Red Hat - Earned March 2018

Cloud Native & Observability: Getting Started with OpenTelemetry (LFS148) - The Linux Foundation - September 2025; Kafka 101 (Confluent Developer) - Confluent - September 2025

Additional: Product Marketing Foundations - LinkedIn - August 2023; Ethereum Blockchain Developer Bootcamp With Solidity (2023) - Udemy - November 2023

In progress: NVIDIA Certified Associate: AI Infrastructure and Operations (NCA-AIIO) - Preparation in progress

Additional training: Scalable Microservices with Kubernetes - Google; Python 3; M102: MongoDB for DBAs; MySQL Cluster - High Availability; MySQL for Database Administrators; PostgreSQL Administration

Leadership & community development: Emerging Leaders - Growth Mindset - Matthew Syed; Build or Optimize Your Community - Jono Bacon, 10-week live masterclass

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

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Miguel de Mañara - Bachiller, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications (2004-2006)	Spanish: Native / bilingual English: Professional working proficiency