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PROFILE

Customer-facing platform architect and technical lead with 17+ years in enterprise infrastructure, including nearly five years at Red Hat in consulting and architecture roles. Design and deliver Kubernetes and OpenShift platforms across on-premises and cloud environments, from discovery and architecture through implementation, troubleshooting, documentation and workshops. Combine hands-on container delivery with automation, identity management, observability and security tooling; experienced in explaining technical trade-offs to engineering and business stakeholders.

RELEVANT EXPERTISE

Containers and platforms: Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Podman, CRI-O, Quay, Skopeo; hybrid and on-premises deployments

Delivery and architecture: Customer discovery, HLD/LLD, implementation, technical workshops, documentation, stakeholder alignment

Automation and developer workflows: Terraform, Ansible/Ansible Tower, ArgoCD, Jenkins, Tekton, GitHub Actions, GitOps, CI/CD

Enterprise operations: RHEL/Linux, AWS, Azure, ingress, HAProxy, high availability, storage, networking, Prometheus, Grafana

Security and integration: Red Hat Advanced Cluster Security, Identity Management, security policies, APIs, Quay registry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead, Platform Engineering — Version 1 | Jul 2025–Present | Seville

- Lead design and hands-on delivery of Kubernetes and OpenShift platforms, covering implementation and production operations.
- Gather requirements and produce HLD/LLD designs for application delivery, ingress, HAProxy, load balancing, security policies, scalability and reliability.
- Standardise GitOps and DevSecOps workflows with ArgoCD, Tekton, GitHub Actions, Kustomize, Helm and Quay to improve deployment consistency and traceability.
- Guide engineers through complex troubleshooting and architecture trade-offs while mentoring the platform team.

Platform Engineer — Version 1 | Feb 2024–Jul 2025 | Seville

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

Architect, Portfolio Field Enablement — Red Hat | Apr 2020–Mar 2022 | Worldwide

- Provided architecture guidance for OpenShift and cloud-native solutions deployed on premises and on AWS/Azure, using Ansible, Terraform, ACS, ACM, RHEL and Identity Management.
- Worked directly with customers from requirements discovery through post-deployment support, translating technical needs into architecture recommendations.
- Created technical content and delivered workshops, presentations and enablement for customer and partner audiences.

Cloud & DevOps Consultant — Red Hat | Jun 2017–Apr 2020 | EMEA

- Delivered customer engagements implementing OpenShift, Kubernetes, RHEL, Identity Management, Satellite, Jenkins, Git and container technologies.
- Designed integrations and automated operations with Ansible/Ansible Tower and APIs; implemented monitoring with Prometheus, Grafana and ELK.
- Led technical workshops and supported architecture, implementation, integration and production reliability across enterprise environments.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**Technical Marketing Manager — SUSE | Mar 2022–Apr 2023**

- Worked across Kubernetes, Rancher, Terraform, Prometheus, OpenTelemetry and SLES; turned field feedback into documentation, whitepapers, conference sessions and technical enablement.

Senior Product Marketing Manager — Camunda | Jul–Dec 2023

- Partnered with Product, Sales and Pre-Sales to communicate technical capabilities and customer value through competitive analysis and release communication.

IT Architect — BEEVA | Apr 2016–May 2017

- Automated infrastructure and data platforms with Ansible, Python and Bash; built Git/Jenkins CI and reproducible development environments with Vagrant and Docker.

Earlier infrastructure engineering: Telefónica (2012–2016), Randstad (2008–2011), Arcitel Ibérica / Tecnocom (2007–2008). Linux/Unix, HA clusters, storage, automation, monitoring and production incident response.

CREDENTIALS AND COMMUNITY

Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Automation; RHCSA; Red Hat Certified Specialist in Hybrid Cloud Management. Co-organizer, Cloud Native Sevilla (CNCf). Spanish native; English professional working proficiency. Preparing for NVIDIA Certified Associate in AI Infrastructure and Operations.