

Cloud Operations & Platform Engineering

AWS · Azure · Linux & Windows · Datadog · FinOps

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Cloud Platforms

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Core Responsibilities

FinOps

Cost Champion

Datadog

Observability Lead

This portfolio covers multi-cloud operations engineering across AWS and Azure — spanning production infrastructure management, cross-platform system administration, FinOps cost optimisation, patch lifecycle ownership, backup and DR compliance, security hardening, and enterprise-grade observability with Datadog and cloud-native monitoring tools.

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PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT — AWS & AZURE

- Manage and support production environments across AWS and Azure, ensuring high availability and performance SLAs
- Perform Linux (RHEL, Ubuntu) and Windows Server administration: disk management, services, and user access
- Execute deep-dive troubleshooting using log analysis, strace, perf, OS-level debugging, and cloud-native diagnostics
- Proactively identify and remediate performance bottlenecks before they reach end-user impact thresholds
- Maintain operational runbooks, incident playbooks, and post-mortem documentation for all production environments

EC2 / Azure VMs	Linux / Windows Server	Log Analysis	strace / perf	Runbooks	Incident Response
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FINOPS — CLOUD COST OPTIMISATION & GOVERNANCE

- Champion FinOps culture across engineering and stakeholder teams, driving cost-awareness in architecture decisions
- Actively monitor cloud spend and implement rightsizing for EC2, Azure VMs, and underutilised managed services
- Manage Reserved Instances, Savings Plans (AWS), and Azure Reserved VM Instances to optimise committed spend
- Identify and eliminate zombie resources: unattached EBS/disks, idle load balancers, orphaned snapshots, and stale IPs
- Utilise AWS Cost Explorer and Azure Cost Management to generate reports and actionable insights for leadership
- Implement tagging standards, budget alerts, and cost anomaly detection across all accounts and subscriptions

★ FinOps Core Discipline

AWS Cost Explorer	Azure Cost Mgmt	Reserved Instances	Savings Plans	Rightsizing	Tagging Governance
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PATCH MANAGEMENT — CROSS-PLATFORM FLEET LIFECYCLE

- Own the end-to-end patch lifecycle for heterogeneous fleets across AWS (Linux/Windows) and Azure environments
- Utilise AWS Systems Manager (SSM) Patch Manager for automated patching, compliance reporting, and maintenance windows
- Manage Azure Automation Update Management for scheduled patching across Azure VMs and Arc-connected machines
- Define patch baselines, approval rules, and exception handling for critical production workloads
- Track patch compliance dashboards and generate audit-ready reports for security and governance stakeholders

AWS SSM Patch Mgr	Azure Update Mgmt	Patch Baselines	Maintenance Windows	Compliance Reports	Azure Arc
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4 BACKUP, DISASTER RECOVERY & COMPLIANCE

- Implement and verify backup strategies using AWS Backup for EC2, RDS, EFS, and DynamoDB workloads
- Manage Azure Recovery Services Vaults for VM, SQL, and file share backup with geo-redundant retention
- Define and validate RTO/RPO targets through scheduled DR drills and point-in-time restore testing
- Ensure disaster recovery compliance through automated backup reports and vault audit trails
- Manage cross-region and cross-account backup policies to meet data residency and compliance requirements

AWS Backup	Azure Recovery Vault	RTO / RPO	DR Drills	Cross-Region Backup	Compliance Reports
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5 SECURITY HARDENING & ACCESS GOVERNANCE

- Enforce security best practices across AWS and Azure by managing Security Groups, NSGs, and IAM/RBAC roles
- Apply least-privilege access principles to all service accounts, users, and application identities
- Conduct periodic IAM access reviews, unused credential cleanup, and permission boundary enforcement
- Configure AWS Config Rules and Azure Policy for continuous compliance posture monitoring
- Manage secrets rotation via AWS Secrets Manager, Azure Key Vault, and environment-level access controls
- Investigate and respond to security findings from AWS Security Hub, Azure Defender, and GuardDuty

Security Groups / NSGs	IAM / RBAC	Least Privilege	AWS Config	Azure Policy	Key Vault / Secrets Mgr
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6 DATADOG — OBSERVABILITY PLATFORM ENGINEERING

- Lead implementation and tuning of Datadog across multi-cloud environments as the primary observability platform
- Create custom Datadog dashboards for infrastructure, application, and business-level metric visibility
- Design monitors and alert policies with precise thresholds, reducing noise and increasing signal-to-alert ratio
- Configure composite monitors, anomaly detection, and forecast alerts for proactive issue identification
- Manage Datadog Agent deployment, integrations (AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, databases), and log pipelines
- Build SLO/SLA tracking widgets and error-budget dashboards for reliability engineering alignment

Datadog Dashboards	Monitors & Alerts	Anomaly Detection	Datadog Agent	SLO Tracking	Log Pipelines
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7 CLOUD-NATIVE MONITORING — CLOUDWATCH & AZURE MONITOR



- Configure and maintain AWS CloudWatch: metric namespaces, log groups, dashboards, and composite alarms
- Deploy Azure Monitor with diagnostic settings, Log Analytics workspaces, and action groups for alert routing
- Establish baseline metric collection for CPU, memory, disk, network, and application health across all platforms
- Implement CloudWatch Contributor Insights and Anomaly Detection for intelligent threshold management
- Correlate multi-cloud observability data to provide unified operational visibility across AWS and Azure

AWS CloudWatch	Azure Monitor	Log Analytics	Composite Alarms	Baseline Metrics	Anomaly Detection
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Across all seven domains, operations are delivered with an automation-first, security-by-design mindset — combining cloud-native tooling, FinOps discipline, and enterprise observability to maintain high-performing, cost-efficient, and resilient production environments on both AWS and Azure.

