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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud Architect & Compliance Specialist with 5+ years of experience in cloud security, DevOps, and IT infrastructure. Expertise in AWS, Azure, automation, and regulatory compliance. Strong background in security assessments, identity management, incident response, and risk mitigation. Passionate about improving security frameworks, streamlining cloud environments, and enhancing organizational resilience.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Cloud: AWS Cloud Architect / Solutions Architect, Azure EntraID, Docker
- Security & Compliance: SOC 2, HIPAA, HITRUST, ISO 27001, FedRAMP
- Identity & Access Management: SAML 2.0, Okta SSO, Zscaler, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Automation & Scripting: PowerShell, Terraform, CloudFormation, Infrastructure-as-Code, Python, Bash
- Security Tools: WAF, SIEM, Vulnerability Scanning
- Networking & Infrastructure: CI/CD Pipelines, Transit Gateways, Microservices
- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, Mac

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Security & Compliance Specialist | ARX Networks | 2023 - Present

- Developed and enforced security strategies for AWS, Azure, Okta SSO, and Zscaler.
- Achieved SOC 2 compliance within six months through strategic audit organization.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, and security monitoring.
- Automated identity and access management using PowerShell and Okta integrations.
- Provided security training to employees and led incident response efforts.

DevOps Engineer | CuraPatient, Inc. | 2021 - 2022

- Designed and optimized AWS cloud infrastructure for scalable microservices.
- Ensured compliance with HIPAA, HITRUST, ISO 27001, and FedRAMP standards.
- Implemented a secure and cost-effective Tableau Server instance on Linux.
- Developed CloudFormation & Terraform scripts for automated deployments.
- Managed user access through Okta, enforcing the principle of least privilege.

IT Consultant | Leasco Management | 2021

- Engineered and deployed office network systems, increasing revenue by 10%.
- Managed IT services across 13 offices, resolving connectivity and security issues.
- Advised leadership on IT strategy, enhancing operational efficiency.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- B.S. Information Technology – Western Governors University (Sept. 2024)
- CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS) – 2024
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate – 2022
- CompTIA Security+ – 2023