

ALEX SIMON

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PROFILE

A Self-Described technology geek with an insatiable appetite for knowledge and experience. Currently contributing on a fast-paced team to highly complex projects but with a desire to meet the next challenge. Described by my peers as loyal, hardworking, and diligent.

SKILLS

- › AWS, GCP, Azure
- › Kubernetes, Docker, ArgoCD
- › Crossplane, YAML, Helm and Helmfile, Terraform
- › JIRA, Confluence, Loki, Grafana, Prometheus, Artifactory
- › Github Actions, Gitlab CI, PostgreSQL, Go
- › Fastly, Akamai

EXPERIENCE

Senior Cloud DevOps Engineer, Fox; Hybrid — 2026-Present

- › Working with application teams to streamline deployments to Kubernetes
- › Implementing best practices with GitOps
- › Configuring CDN using Fastly and Akamai
- › Providing support for World Cup 2026 ensuring applications have DR plans

Senior Cloud DevOps Engineer, Activision; Hybrid — 2023-2026

- › Returned to old team to build out new automation tools using Go and Gitops
- › Helping facilitate a GCP to Azure migration
- › Develop templates for Helm and Terraform modules
- › Develop compositions for Crossplane to deploy infrastructure alongside applications
- › Working with application teams to streamline deployments to Kubernetes

Senior DevOps Engineer, Electronic Arts; Remote — 2022-2023

- › Member of a new team building infrastructure for unannounced product
- › Helm library charts for developers to be able to quickly deploy apps
- › Managing deployments to Kubernetes via ArgoCD and GitlabCI
- › Develop CI/CD pipeline that fits the needs of developers
- › Explore all possible solutions for new applications
- › Spin up Infrastructure using Terraform

Cloud DevOps Engineer, Activision; Remote — 2020-2022

- › Critical member of the Cloud Infra Team
- › Migration of various internal and external facing apps from AWS to GCP
- › Designed cloud ecosystems to meet Activision's Global Security Policies
- › Consulting with internal app-dev teams to move to a true CI/CD pipeline
- › Managed ArgoCD and developed Helm templates for teams to easily deploy

Media System Engineer, Walt Disney Studios; Burbank, CA — 2018-2020

- › Red Hat OpenShift Container Service – Migration from Monolithic Applications

- › Re-Architecting of CI/CD Pipeline for critical Disney internal applications
- › Aspera On Cloud – Management of accelerated high bandwidth data transfers
- › DevOps for Cloud Providers – AWS and MSFT Azure
- › Terraform – Infrastructure as Code for AWS, Azure, and vSphere

Systems Support Specialist, Conversant Media; Westlake Village, CA — 2017-2018

- › Meet defined Help Desk SLAs for ticket resolutions
- › IT support for users in Westlake Village and remote offices
- › Troubleshoot unified communications: PTSN, VOIP, Video (Skype/Polycom)
- › Inventory management, tracking, and cycling
- › Contribute FAQs or documentation, monthly patching audits, etc.

Systems Software Administrator, Princess Cruises; Santa Clarita, CA — 2016-2017

- › Provide back-end support for Office 365 environment.
- › Worked with Lotus Domino managing users and groups.
- › Update SSL certificates for servers hosting internal applications on-prem and on ships.

Tech Ops Systems Developer Intern, Walt Disney Studios; Burbank, CA — Summer 2016

- › Developed scripts in python that ensured fast and reliable data migration.

EDUCATION

Cal State University, Northridge; Northridge, CA

B.S. Computer Information Technology

Minor Media Management
