

Vladimir CHAVKOV

Senior DevOps | Build and Release Engineer

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📍 Location - Bulgaria, Sofia

👤 Age - 40 years



- > Seasoned CI/CD professional spent last seven years in an organization with 250 employees
- > Systematic problem-solving approach, coupled with effective communication skills
- > Strong technical acumen, problem solving and troubleshooting skills
- > Experience working in a self-sufficient delivery team with autonomy and accountability
- > Proficient in a range of programming languages, tools and testing methodologies
- > Quickly learn and master new technology, equally successful in both team and self-directed settings
- > Master Degree in Computer Science offering strong academic background in IT
- > Availability for relocation and travel

SKILLS

IaaS	Bare Metal Servers Kubernetes (Dell), Openstack, VMWare ESXi/vSphere, Proxmox, LXD/LXC
Public Clouds	AWS, GCP, Azure
IaC	Terraform, Ansible
CD	ArgoCD, Kustomize, Helm
CI	Jenkins, Gradle, Maven, Bazel, Github actions, Gitlab CI, Concourse CI, Drone CI
Git	Gerrit, GitLab, Github, BitBucket, Gogs
Programming Languages	Bash, Python, Go, Groovy, Java, PHP, Javascript, Typescript
Web/App Servers	HA Proxy, Nginx, Apache, Oracle Weblogic, Tomcat
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, Elastic Search, Open Search
Message Brokers	Kafka, RabbitMQ
Networking	Cisco, OpenVPN, MetalLB
Tools	Nexus, Rancher, Vault, Cert Manager

WORK HISTORY

2015	Senior DevOps Build and Release Engineer, MINERVA NETWORKS (USA COMPANY), Bulgaria, Sofia
Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> IaaS (Bare Metal Servers Kubernetes, AWS EKS, VMWare ESXi/vSphere, Proxmox, LXD/LXC)> IaC (Kubespray, k3s, Terraform, Ansible)> CI/CD (Jenkins, Kustomize, Helm, ArgoCD)> Owner of Gerrit, Nexus, Company's private PKI> Administration of Cisco, RHEL, Oracle WebLogic/Database, Tomcat> Programming (Bash, Python, Groovy, Maven, Gradle) <p>AWS Kubernetes Terraform ArgoCD Kustomize Jenkins Java Oracle Elastic Kafka</p>
2011	Chief Technical Officer, LIVEMEDIA (STARTUP), Bulgaria, Sofia
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Developed national news portals - livesport.bg, livenews.bg and others> Established a team of ten web developers covering every key role in an early stage startup> Involvement across the full project life cycle> Define the architecture, technology stack, GCP cloud infrastructure> Communicate with customers> Provided mentor ship, training for spreading technical expertise and supervised developers> Ensured that the solution was able to scale and meet overall business requirements <p>GCP PHP MySQL Redis Memcached</p>

- Jan, 2010 | Senior Frontend Developer, ECOMMERA (UK COMPANY), Bulgaria, Sofia

Dec, 2010 > Integration of [Salesforce eCommerce Cloud](#)

> [www.houseoffraser.co.uk](#)

> [www.usc.co.uk](#)

> [www.flyingflowers.co.uk](#)

> [www.gardeningdirect.co.uk](#)

Java Javascript

- Jan, 2009 | Senior PHP Developer, NETAGE SOLUTIONS, Bulgaria, Sofia

Dec, 2009 > [BTV Media Group](#) news portals

PHP Postgres Redis RHEL

- 2007 | Owner, BUSINESS ASSISTANCE (STARTUP), Bulgaria, Sofia

Present > Provide software development and consulting services that enable organizations to operate, innovate and scale their business, by leveraging cutting-edge technologies and cross-industry expertise

Kubernetes AWS GCP Azure Elastic Search RabbitMQ Go Typescript Python PHP

- 2006 | Senior PHP Developer, SOFIA SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS (STARTUP), Bulgaria, Sofia

2008 > [EASYBUY](#) - a billing software for issuing Prepaid Master cards to create and manage credit, debit, payroll **MasterCard®** cards acceptable at 28.8 million locations worldwide including ATM cash dispensers

PHP MySQL Debian

- 2005 | PHP Developer, PPRO, Germany, Munich

2006 > Working with the guys behind [GIROPAY](#)

> Integration of Giropay in different e-shops like [wertkartenverkauf.com](#)

PHP MySQL Debian

- 2003 | PHP Developer, DIGITAL CABLE COMPANY, Bulgaria, Plovdiv

2005 > [DCC](#) billing system

PHP Postgres

EDUCATION

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- 2010 Sofia University, Bulgaria, Sofia (Master Degree in Computer science)
 - 2007 Apprentice of **Marshal D. Rose** (Author of **POP3 protocol**, Team leader for **Brave browser**), Germany, Munich
 - 2006 University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, Plovdiv (Bachelor degree in Computer Science)
 - 2001 English Language School option English