Ande Willstuff Ambeno | DevOps Engineer/Infrastructure Automation

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PROFILE

DevOps Engineer with 1+ year of hands-on experience in Linux administration, CI/CD automation, and containerized deployments. Proven track record of improving deployment efficiency and system reliability through infrastructure automation and DevOps best practices.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Systems & Cloud	Linux(Ubuntu), HetznerCloud, VPS provisioning, SSH hardening, firewalls, SSL/TLS, Nginx
Containers & Orchestra	Docker, Docker Compose, DockerSwarm, Kubernetes (Deployments, Services, ConfigMaps, Secrets, PVs, HPA
CI/CD & Automation	GitHub Actions, GitLab CI/CD, self-hosted runners, Bash scripting
Databases	PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
Languages	Bash, java, JavaScript, Node.js
Practices	Multi-environment deployments, GitOps basics, monitoring fundamentals, DevOps best practices, documentation

EXPERIENCE

Junior Systems Administrator—Zotech Ltd *Buea,Cameroon|2024–2025*

- Managed 8+ Ubuntu servers supporting development and internal systems, maintaining 99.5% uptime across production environments through proactive monitoring and patching cycles.
- Reduced security vulnerabilities by 60% through systematic SSH hardening, firewall rule implementation, and SSL certificate deployment across 12 VPS instances.
- Containerized 5 legacy applications using Docker and Docker Compose, cutting environment setup time from 4 hours to 15 minutes and eliminating configuration drift between dev/staging/production.
- Accelerated release cycles by 40% by implementing automated CI/CD pipelines via GitHub Actions and GitLab CI, reducing manual deployment errors from ~8 per month to zero.
- Configured and maintained Nginx reverse proxies serving 15+ internal applications, improving request routing efficiency and enabling zero-downtime deployments.
- Created comprehensive operational documentation and runbooks for 10+ critical processes, reducing average incident response time by 35% and enabling faster onboarding of new team members.

DEVOPS PROJECTS & FREELANCE *Work 2024 – Present*

CI/CD Automation on Hetzner Cloud

- Built and operated self-hosted CI/CD pipelines using GitHub and GitLab runners.
- Automated container builds, testing, and deployments to staging and production.
- Reduced manual release steps through pipeline automation.
- Implemented hardened SSH access, firewall policies, and HTTPS termination.

Kubernetes operations & Deployment automation

- Managed workloads across Pods, Deployments, Services, ConfigMaps, Secrets, and Persistent Volumes.
- Implemented rolling updates, health checks, rollback strategies, and horizontal autoscaling.
- Supported multi-environment cluster setups for development and staging.

Containerization & Release engineering

- Built Docker images and multi-service stacks with Docker Compose and Swarm.
- Standardized application delivery pipelines across multiple repositories.

COMMUNITY

Member—CloudOps Learning Community
Community of DevOps & Cloud Engineers focused on hands–on infrastructure practice.

LANGUAGE

English (Native)
French (Professional)

EDUCATION

DevOps & Backend (2024–2026)
Digital Marketing (2022–2024)
Networking & Information Systems (2018–2022)