

# ALEXANDER TSVETKOV

## DevSecOps Engineer

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### SUMMARY

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Experienced DevOps Engineer with a strong foundation in Cyber Security, Networking, and Cloud Solutions. Skilled in Kubernetes, AWS infrastructure, and CI/CD pipeline design, with hands-on expertise in startups and financial companies. I focus on delivering secure, scalable, and business-aligned solutions in fast-paced environments.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### DevSecOps Engineer

11/2023 - Present

*Zodia Markets - Trading venue and brokerage, backed by Standard Chartered Bank*

*Dubai, UAE*

Working at the intersection of DevOps and security.

- Cloud Infrastructure: AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform.
- Middlewares: Grafana, Prometheus, FluxCD, Hashicorp Vault, Zscaler, GitLab CI/CD, Cloudflare and more...

#### Senior DevOps Engineer

08/2022 - 11/2023

*Multibank Group - Global financial derivatives broker*

*Dubai, UAE*

Oversaw, managed and developed AWS / Azure infrastructure and Kubernetes clusters utilizing Infrastructure as Code (IaC) approach. Provided comprehensive SDLC support, including robust monitoring and alerting for critical systems.

Achievements:

- Introduced new scalable, cost-efficient Kubernetes clusters, enhancing application performance and reliability.
- Simplified infrastructure management and reduced human errors by rewriting infrastructure using an IaC approach, ensuring consistency and automation.
- Enabled multiple deployments per day without downtime by implementing automated deployment pipelines, improved delivery speed.
- Improved internal network security by re-configuring and administering NGFWs across multiple branch offices.

#### Head of Cybersecurity Solutions Support. DevOps engineer

12/2019 - 08/2022

*Angara Technologies Group - System integrator and information security service provider*

*Moscow*

Headed department of 12 people. Implemented containerization and orchestration technologies (Kubernetes, Prisma Cloud, Aqua). Managed complex client's issues related to Palo Alto Networks products

Achievements:

- Expanded the department by 120%, optimizing the Payroll to Revenue Ratio through efficient task management.
- Headed and developed Palo Alto Networks Authorized Support Center (ASC)

#### Senior Cybersecurity Engineer

02/2018 - 12/2019

*ITProtect - System integrator*

*Moscow*

Managed cybersecurity solutions planning, configuration, and support (Palo Alto Network, Cisco, Fortinet, CheckPoint, McAfee). Conducted penetration testing projects.

Achievements:

- Acted as the lead architect and engineer for a project implementing Huawei network equipment at 11 branches

#### Senior Network Engineer

05/2016 - 02/2018

*T8 LLC - Telecommunication equipment vendor*

*Moscow*

Maintained fiber-optic networks (DWDM, CWDM) and IP networks, and resolved network accidents promptly. Handled support of aggregation level equipment. Provided technical advisory services to B2B customers regarding network and equipment issues.

## Network Engineer

01/2015 - 05/2016

*Jet Infosystems - System integrator*

*Moscow*

Supported IP network based on EIGRP/DMVPN protocols and Cisco equipment consisted of more than 300 routers across the country.

## KEY SKILLS

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- Kubernetes orchestration and management.
- AWS infrastructure, security services and best practices.
- CI/CD pipeline development and automation.
- Infrastructure as Code / GitOps (Terraform, Helm, FluxCD).
- Monitoring and logging.
- Network security protocols and practices, routing & switching.
- Python and Bash scripting for automation.
- NGFW (Palo Alto Networks, Fortigate).
- Advanced security tools (StackRox, Wazuh, Zscaler), Burpsuit...
- Linux.

## CERTIFICATION

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AWS Certified Security - Specialty (SCS-C02)  
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (SAA-C03)  
Palo Alto Networks Certified Network Security Engineer (PCNSE)

## EDUCATION

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Institute of Public Administration  
*Bachelor of Management*

National Research Nuclear University MEPhI  
*Computing systems and networks*