

# ALEXANDER DOVNAR

## DEVOPS SPECIALIST

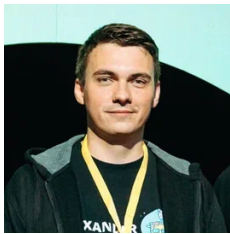
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### Summary



Senior DevOps and Cloud Architect with 10+ years of hands-on experience delivering scalable, reliable infrastructure across various cloud environments. I've worked with nearly all modern DevOps tools and approaches, and I stay deeply involved in implementation—not just planning or oversight. Excellent communication skills enable me to collaborate with clients, stakeholders, and cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality results.

I'm currently looking for practical, hands-on roles in product-focused teams, where I can contribute to real engineering challenges and help mature infrastructure and CI/CD practices. Recognized for strong ownership, high performance, and a pragmatic approach. Passionate about DevOps as both a discipline and a mindset.

Outside work, I enjoy spending time with my family, staying active in DevOps communities, and experimenting with new tools and automations.

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### Core technical skills

**Cloud & Infrastructure:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Oracle Cloud, Yandex Cloud, VK Cloud

**Infrastructure as Code & Automation:** Terraform/OpenTofu, Terragrunt, Helm, Helmfile, Ansible, Packer

**Containers & Orchestration:** Docker, Kubernetes

**CI/CD Tools:** GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, Jenkins, Travis CI

**Monitoring & Logging:** Prometheus & Grafana stacks, Loki, Victoria Metrics, OpenSearch

**Scripting & Automation:** Python, Bash

**Operating Systems & Networking:** Linux and some Windows

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## Experience

### NAVITEQ LTD (NAVITEQ.IO)

#### Head of DevOps (Hands-on) | January 2022 – Present

- Started as the Senior DevOps engineer promoted to the internal Team Lead position after half a year. Was promoted to the current position in March 2024.
- Built internal DevOps capabilities from scratch; led team to deliver global DevOps services across multiple clients.
- Designed and reviewed AWS architectures for performance, security, and cost optimization (FinOps) for 30+ clients.
- Launched and managed internal training and certification programs for team-wide enablement.
- Delivered proprietary automation and orchestration solutions (under NDA).
- Actively involved in hands-on delivery and decision-making in client-facing DevOps projects.

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## Experience

### ONESOIL (ONESOIL.AI)

#### Senior DevOps engineer | August 2021 – May 2022

- Designed and implemented AWS Multi-account strategies, ensuring efficient management and security.
- Spearheaded the adoption of AWS best practices, enhancing reliability and scalability.
- Optimized costs for AWS infrastructure, achieving significant savings while maintaining performance.
- Designed and implemented Kubernetes-based platforms, facilitating scalability and agility in application deployment.

### DEVOPS COURSE AUTHOR & TRAINER (SLURM.IO & OTHER)

#### Author | August 2021 – Present

- Developed and delivered an online group training program for Teach Me Skills school.
- Revamped, deployed, and currently maintain the Slurm GitLab CI course.
- Contributed as a speaker or expert in various Slurm courses.

### EPAM SYSTEMS (EPAM.COM)

#### Lead Systems Engineer | April 2016 – August 2021

- Advanced from Junior Systems Engineer to Lead position, demonstrating leadership and technical expertise.
- Worked on diverse projects in various roles including Team Lead, Technical Lead, Maintenance Engineer, and Build Engineer.
- Designed and built midsize+ infrastructures on AWS, following best practices and emphasizing automation with Terraform.
- Developed and implemented CI/CD pipelines for multiple projects and products, streamlining development processes and improving efficiency.

### RUE BELTELECOM (BELTELECOM.BY)

#### Senior Network Engineer | March 2011 – April 2016

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- Started as 1st and 2nd level ISP client support in the call center and later promoted to on-call network engineer responsible for the backbone ISP network support and maintenance.
  - Enterprise clients support (VPN and Ethernet\SHDSL Internet access).
  - Initialized and developed multiple automation solution based on scripts for network equipment maintenance

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## Education & Certifications

**Education** - Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics | BS in Computer Science

**Certifications:**

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional ([Link](#))
  - AWS Certified Security – Specialty ([Link](#))
  - HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate ([Link](#))
  - Cisco CCNA
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