# Christos Galanopoulos

DevOps Engineer

DevOps Engineer and Microsoft MVP with hands-on experience architecting, automating, and optimizing mission-critical deployments across complex infrastructures. Proficient with CI/CD pipelines, "as code" tools, cloud operations, container orchestration, and scripting. Passion for continuous improvement and a strong desire to grow and excel in the IT industry.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### DevOps Engineer
PERFORMANCE Technologies S.A.

*10/2021 - Present*                                   *Athens, Greece*

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Designed and implemented a robust code governance framework focused on infrastructure management, significantly improving deployment frequency, lead time for changes, and change failure rate.
- Developed and maintained CI/CD pipelines to streamline processes, elevate code quality, bolster security measures, and ensure compliance with industry standards.
- Managed and provisioned infrastructure efficiently through code, ensuring scalability and reliability.
- Applied expertise in DevSecOps practices, guiding the seamless integration of security measures for a proactive "shift left" approach.
- Contributed across all phases of cloud development - from initial requirements and design to deployment, maintenance, performance tuning, and monitoring - ensuring a holistic involvement.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### blog
- DevOps-related blog revolving around GitHub, GitOps, Azure, Kubernetes, Go and other technologies.

### bicep-docs
- A command-line tool written in Go for generating documentation for Bicep templates.

### devops-with-github
- Library of guides and examples for effectively using GitHub with a DevOps mindset.

## EDUCATION

### Department of Informatics and Telecommunications
National Kapodistrian University of Athens

*09/2019 - 07/2023*                                   *GPA 9.02/10*

*Courses*

- Algorithms and Complexity
- Data Structures
- Operating Systems
- Object Oriented Programming

## SKILLS

Azure   GitHub   Azure DevOps   Kubernetes   Terraform   Bicep   Go   Python   Bash   Flux   Ansible   Git

## AWARDS

**Microsoft Most Valuable Professional**
**(03/2024 - Present)**
*Microsoft MVP in the areas of Azure Infrastructure as Code and DevOps.*

## CERTIFICATES

Microsoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator

GitHub Actions

GitHub Administration

GitHub Advanced Security

Microsoft Certified: Cybersecurity Architect Expert

Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate

## VOLUNTEERING

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Accessibility Unit (03/2021 - 03/2022)
*Offered support to students with disabilities in studying for various courses. Participated in the awareness actions of the NKUA Accessibility Unit.*

## LANGUAGES

**English**
*Full Professional Proficiency*

**German**
*Professional Working Proficiency*

**Greek**
*Native or Bilingual Proficiency*