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EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

New Brunswick, NJ

WORK EXPERIENCE

Astro Intelligence INC

Cloud Engineer

Houston, Texas

July 2023 - Present

- Designed and managed Azure infrastructure (VMs, VNets, Storage, Key Vault) with secure networking patterns (NSGs, routing, VPN connectivity) across multiple environments.
- Reduced idle compute costs by 25% by automating VM scheduling and right-sizing using Azure Automation runbooks and Azure CLI.
- Administered Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD) for 100+ users via Nerdio Manager; tuned FSLogix profiles and autoscale policies to improve session stability.
- Developed reusable Terraform modules across 4 environments to standardize deployments; integrated GitHub Actions CI/CD for validation and repeatable releases.
- Implemented Azure Monitor + Log Analytics dashboards (KQL) for 80+ resources; identified and removed 10+ underutilized assets through cost insights; supported Docker-based deployments to Azure App Service.
- Implemented Azure AD (Entra ID) RBAC, MFA, and Managed Identity patterns; secured secrets in Key Vault and standardized least-privilege access across subscriptions.
- Built and documented event-driven workflows using Logic Apps and messaging components (Service Bus/Event Grid), improving reliability for internal automation and alerting.
- Piloted container-based deployments using Docker and Azure container services; created repeatable build-and-release workflows in GitHub Actions for dev/test environments.
- Established backup and disaster-recovery processes with Azure Site Recovery and runbooks, performing recovery tests and tightening RTO/RPO targets.

Chief Technology Group

Cloud Solutions Engineer

Cypress, Texas

June 2021 - June 2023

- Provisioned and maintained Citrix VMs using MCS; performed golden image updates and patching cycles to support stable VDI delivery.
- Configured Azure environments (VNets, NSGs, load balancers, storage) and supported IAM/RBAC audits across 2 tenants with 100+ role assignments to strengthen access control hygiene.
- Automated VM domain join and baseline configuration using PowerShell DSC and scripting, reducing setup time by 60%.
- Monitored 20+ Citrix servers and resolved 85% of tickets on first contact by troubleshooting session issues, VDA registration, FSLogix/profile problems, and documenting repeatable fixes.
- Supported Citrix CVAD/XenDesktop components (Delivery Groups, StoreFront, policies) and performed root-cause analysis on logon delays, session drops, and profile corruption issues.
- Assisted with Azure VDI and hybrid connectivity efforts (VPN routing, NSGs, firewall rules) to keep environments stable and secure for remote users.
- Managed VMware vSphere/ESXi resources (templates, snapshots, resource pools) and coordinated patching windows to maintain performance and availability.
- Built lightweight monitoring and alerting using Citrix Director metrics and Azure Monitor/Log Analytics queries, documenting playbooks for repeatable remediation.

PROJECTS

Incident Postmortem Manager <i>Cloud Engineer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Architected and deployed a production-grade 3-tier application on Microsoft Azure using Static Web Apps, Azure Functions, and Cosmos DB, demonstrating end-to-end cloud infrastructure design.Implemented Infrastructure as Code (IaC) using Azure Bicep, enabling repeatable, version-controlled deployments with automated validation in CI/CD pipelines.Configured least-privilege access using Azure Managed Identity and RBAC, eliminating hardcoded secrets and following cloud security best practices.Built a serverless REST API with 14 endpoints using Azure Functions (Node.js), including AI-powered features via external LLM integration for automated incident analysis.	Matawan, New Jersey <i>January 2026 - Present</i>
Azure Serverless User Management System <i>Full-Stack Cloud Developer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built production-ready serverless application with 3 RESTful endpoints, achieving <200ms response times and 99.9% uptime.Implemented Python 3.11 APIs with Cosmos DB NoSQL integration and responsive frontend supporting concurrent user sessions.Deployed Infrastructure as Code using 4 Bicep templates and automated CI/CD pipeline, reducing deployment time from 15 minutes to 2 minutes.Architected scalable cloud solution with automatic scaling and comprehensive monitoring via Application Insights.	Matawan, New Jersey <i>May 2025 - Present</i>
Glight Cutz Online Booking System <i>Co-Founder and Lead Developer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and deployed an online booking system using Python, Flask, and SQLite, enabling seamless customer scheduling and streamlining operations; drove adoption to 500+ active clients.Designed an intuitive, mobile-responsive interface with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enhancing the user experience and increasing customer retention by 30%.	Matawan, New Jersey <i>Dec 2024 - Present</i>

SKILLS

Cloud Platforms: Microsoft Azure (VNets, Azure AD, Automation, ARM/Bicep), AWS, VMware vSphere/ESXi
Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate, Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
VDI + Automation + Security: Azure Virtual Desktop (Nerdio, FSLogix), Citrix CVAD/XenDesktop; Terraform, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), PowerShell, Python, Bash, Azure CLI; RBAC/MFA, NSGs, VPNs, Azure Firewall, Key Vault; Azure Monitor, Log Analytics (KQL)