

# NUMAN IFTIKHAR

## Senior Multi-Cloud DevOps Engineer

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Multi-Cloud DevOps Engineer with 5+ years of experience specializing in Azure, AWS, and Google Cloud Platform. Kubernetes Architect and IaC Expert (Terraform) with deep expertise in designing, deploying, and managing enterprise-grade cloud infrastructure across hybrid and multi-cloud environments. Google Cloud Certified professional skilled in transforming manual workflows into automated, GitOps-driven powerhouses. From DevSecOps integration to FinOps cloud optimization, I focus on building secure, self-healing infrastructures that enable developers to ship code faster and more reliably.

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### CORE COMPETENCIES

**Cloud Platforms:** Microsoft Azure | Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Google Cloud Platform (GCP)  
**Container & Orchestration:** Kubernetes | AKS | GKE | EKS | Docker | Helm | Istio  
**CI/CD & Automation:** Jenkins | GitHub Actions | GitLab CI | Azure DevOps | Google Cloud Build | Argo CD  
**IaC & Configuration:** Terraform | Ansible | Pulumi | CloudFormation  
**Monitoring & Observability:** Prometheus | Grafana | Google Cloud Monitoring | Cloud Logging | Datadog  
**Security & Compliance:** DevSecOps | Trivy | Prisma Cloud | Azure Key Vault | GCP Secret Manager | Cloud Armor | SSL/TLS  
**Networking & Infra:** VPN | Firewall | Nginx | HAProxy | Proxmox | VMware | GCP VPC | Azure VNET

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### CERTIFICATIONS

**Google Cloud Certified – Professional Cloud DevOps Engineer**  
**Google Cloud Certified – Associate Cloud Engineer**  
**Google Cloud Certified – Professional Cloud Architect**  
AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate  
AWS Certified Developer – Associate  
Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate  
HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003)  
Kaseya 365 End Point Integration | Kaseya Certified Technician in Cybersecurity | Datto RMM

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Senior DevOps Engineer

March 2023 – Present

Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Remote)

- **Multi-Cloud Architecture & Governance:** Architected and managed enterprise infrastructure across Azure (Virtual Machines, Blob Storage, Entra ID, VNETs) and GCP (Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, IAM, VPC Networks), implementing governance policies and cost-management strategies to optimize for high availability, performance, and cost-efficiency.
- **Advanced CI/CD Automation:** Engineered end-to-end CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins, Azure DevOps, and Google Cloud Build, significantly reducing lead time for changes and streamlining delivery of complex distributed applications across multi-cloud environments.
- **Kubernetes Orchestration (AKS, GKE & Hybrid):** Deployed and managed production-grade Kubernetes clusters on AKS and GKE, as well as on-premises clusters, ensuring 99.9% uptime through advanced scaling strategies, self-healing configurations, and persistent storage management.
- **Enterprise Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** Standardized multi-cloud infrastructure provisioning using Terraform and Ansible to manage complex Azure and GCP environments, ensuring 100% consistency and repeatability across Dev, QA, and Production stages.

- **DevSecOps & Compliance Integration:** Pioneered security integration into the DevOps lifecycle by enforcing SSL/TLS, automated vulnerability scanning (Prisma/Trivy), Azure Key Vault and GCP Secret Manager for secrets management, and GCP Security Command Center for threat detection, ensuring banking-level compliance.
- **Cloud Monitoring & Observability:** Implemented centralized monitoring using Prometheus, Grafana, and Google Cloud Monitoring/Cloud Logging with integrated alerting for proactive incident detection across hybrid cloud environments.
- **Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity:** Designed automated backup and recovery solutions using Azure Backup, Velero, and GCP Cloud Storage (nearline/coldline tiers) with cross-region replication, guaranteeing rapid disaster recovery readiness.
- **Secure Integration & Middleware:** Developed high-security proxy configurations for Strapi CMS with Cloud Armor DDoS protection, facilitating encrypted integrations with banking systems and third-party APIs.

## 403 IT Solutions

DevOps Engineer

July 2021 – March 2023

Texas, United States (Remote)

- **Hybrid Cloud & Multi-Cloud Infrastructure:** Architected and optimized Azure and GCP cloud environments (Compute, Storage, IAM, VPC/VNET), implementing governance and cost-management strategies that scaled infrastructure while maintaining performance across multi-cloud deployments.
- **Enterprise Kubernetes & Virtualization:** Designed and deployed high-availability Proxmox clusters on bare-metal and orchestrated production Kubernetes workloads on AKS and GKE, ensuring 99.9% uptime and seamless scalability for containerized services.
- **Advanced CI/CD Orchestration:** Engineered multi-platform automation pipelines using Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, and Google Cloud Build, reducing deployment lead times by standardizing release cycles across diverse development teams.
- **Strategic Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** Automated the end-to-end lifecycle of global environments across Azure and GCP using Terraform and Ansible, eliminating configuration drift and accelerating environment provisioning.
- **DevSecOps & Secure Integrations:** Pioneered a Security-First culture by embedding automated vulnerability scanning, SSL/TLS enforcement, and compliance auditing into CI/CD workflows. Leveraged GCP Cloud Armor for DDoS protection and secured integrations between Strapi CMS and banking systems via hardened Nginx/HAProxy configurations.
- **Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity:** Developed comprehensive DRP plans with automated incremental/full backup systems using GCP Cloud Storage and cross-region replication, guaranteeing data integrity and rapid restoration.
- **Tier 3 Technical Leadership:** Served as the final escalation point for complex networking and system architecture bottlenecks, resolving high-priority incidents and maintaining organizational business continuity.
- **Cross-functional Mentorship:** Championed DevOps best practices across the organization, mentoring junior engineers and leading knowledge-sharing sessions to foster a culture of automation and continuous improvement.

## EDUCATION

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### Virtual University of Pakistan

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology | CGPA: 3.2/4.0

May 2018 – September 2022

## LANGUAGES

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**English** (Professional Working Proficiency) | **Urdu** (Native)