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## DevOps & Cloud Highlights

- IaC & Pipelines: Terraform modules plus self-hosted GitLab→Jenkins CI for repeatable build→test→deploy across AWS and AKS sandbox
- Containerization: Dockerised multi-service stacks; private Harbor registry; proof-of-concept AKS autoscaling tests
- Cloud Platforms: AWS (production) · Azure (learning AKS, Azure CLI, Terraform provider)
- Security: HTTPS via Let's Encrypt auto-renewal with Nginx reverse proxy; .env secret management; exploring container image-scan gates

## Relevant Work Experience

#### Software Engineer - Machine Learning

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

- Drove a  $30 \times$  bandwidth reduction and 29% latency cut by integrating Swin-Transformer semantic compression into an edge-cloud pipeline, while keeping image fidelity  $\geq 88\%$
- Authored an **adaptive network-aware module** that tunes compression in real time, ensuring lowest-possible latency under fluctuating link conditions
- Quantised the PyTorch model to ONNX and deployed on Xilinx Kria SoCs with Vitis AI, achieving DPU inference 

  ∼3× faster than CPU baseline
- Containerized encoder, decoder, and a core-network simulator; spun up reproducible test-beds via Gogs → Jenkins CI and Terraform for automated build → test → deploy cycles

## Software Developer

Oct 2022 - Oct 2023

University of Guelph - Robotics Institute

Guelph, Ontario

- Packaged the complete ROS2, Node.js, and Vue stack into versioned **Docker images** for clean reproducibility across development and test rigs
- Provisioned AWS EC2 and S3 resources with **Terraform**; configured a self-hosted GitLab and **Jenkins pipeline** to build, test, and deploy the full-stack application with zero-downtime rollouts
- Implemented Let's Encrypt auto-renewal and Nginx reverse-proxy routing, adding HTTPS and CORS hardening without manual intervention
- $\bullet$  Delivered a wheelchair-friendly smart-door system integrating ESP32, PIR sensors, and React Native control; field-tested reliability at 95 % success over 3 months

#### Information Technology Analyst

Jul 2020 - Dec 2020

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Center - SRHC

Kitchener, Ontario

- Designed a Samba-based file-share to replace e-mail transfers, boosting staff file-access speed by  ${\sim}40\%$
- Configured and maintained FortiGate firewall + VPN for 60 remote users; drafted monitoring proof-of-concept in Prometheus before hand-off
- Optimized the 3CX PBX workflow, cutting patient on-hold times by 30 %
- Led a hardware refresh (switches, servers, workstations) that met security targets while saving 45 % against budget

#### Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python, Rust, Java, SQL, Bash, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, CMake

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Node.js, React, Express.js, ROS

Cloud and DevOps: AWS, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite

Tools and Protocols: Git, GitHub, Postman, Flask, Swagger, Jira, HTTP, TCP

#### **Projects**

Full-stack application Built and Dockerized a full-stack portfolio using React and Java (microservices architecture), hosting it on a home server via a Jenkins CI/CD pipeline and Minio S3 bucket

**DevOps Homelab** Setup dockerized applications, virtual machines, and Kubernetes clusters sing Terraform scripts. Managed personal Jenkins CI/CD pipelines, and implemented Ceph for distributed storage

## Education

University of Guelph | MASc. -  $Computer\ Engineering$ University of Guelph | B.Comp. -  $Computer\ Science$ University of Guelph | B.Eng. -  $Computer\ Engineering$