

AHMED BENHMIDA

DevOps & Cloud Infrastructure Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

GCP-certified DevOps & Cloud Infrastructure Engineer with production experience across Terraform, GKE/Kubernetes, Docker, GitLab CI/CD, HashiCorp Vault, and Linux infrastructure operations. Combines cloud-native engineering with hands-on hosting operations across WHM/cPanel, Plesk, DNS, SSL, mail deliverability, server migrations, and production incident troubleshooting. Supported 100+ client websites and 5+ production servers while building and operating scalable deployment platforms.

CORE KEYWORDS

GCP / GKE | Terraform | Kubernetes | Docker | GitLab CI/CD | Vault | Linux | WHM/cPanel | Plesk | DNS/Mail/SSL

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cloud & Infrastructure	GCP, GKE, VPC, IAM, Terraform, OpenStack, AWS/Azure exposure
Containers & Orchestration	Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, ArgoCD, Kaniko, Docker Compose
CI/CD & Automation	GitLab CI/CD, Git, Ansible, Jenkins, Shell scripting, Python
Security & Secrets	HashiCorp Vault, Kubernetes auth, Linux hardening basics, secrets-management workflows
Monitoring & Reliability	Prometheus, Grafana, health checks, deployment validation, incident troubleshooting
Hosting & Web Ops	Linux, WHM/cPanel, Plesk, VPS/SSH, DNS, SSL/TLS, mail deliverability, OVH/provider settings
Data / Messaging	Kafka, Zookeeper, MongoDB, Node.js, React deployment support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DevOps Engineer | Euklydia | 10/2025 - Present | Tunis, Tunisia

- Built and operated GCP infrastructure for production workloads, balancing scalability, security, reliability, and cost efficiency.
- Managed Terraform-based provisioning for VPC, IAM, and GKE resources across multiple environments.
- Strengthened operational security through HashiCorp Vault, Kubernetes authentication, and controlled secrets-management workflows.
- Implemented GitLab CI/CD pipelines to standardize build, test, and deployment processes.
- Supported production releases with rolling updates, health checks, container optimization, and deployment validation.
- Worked with data and ML teams to containerize services and improve reliability of model deployment workflows.

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- Operated 5+ production servers and supported 100+ client websites across WHM/cPanel, Plesk, and VPS/SSH environments.
- Handled production migrations for websites and emails, including DNS, SSL, mailboxes, MX records, SPF, DKIM, DMARC, PTR/reverse DNS, and OVH/provider settings.
- Monitored server availability, security posture, backups, and service health to reduce production risk.
- Responded to incidents affecting websites, DNS, SSL, email, and hosting services, prioritizing fast restoration and production continuity.
- Designed and containerized ENERCO platform components using Node.js, React, Kafka, MongoDB, and Docker Compose.
- Implemented GitLab CI/CD workflows for image publishing and deployment support, plus monitoring scripts for Raspberry Pi services.

DevOps Engineer | Ridcha Data | 06/2023 - 12/2023 | Tunis, Tunisia

- Automated cloud infrastructure and deployment workflows using Ansible, Terraform, GitLab CI/CD, Kubernetes, ArgoCD, and Helm.
- Migrated on-premises websites to cloud environments to improve scalability and operational flexibility.
- Implemented Kubernetes monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana for proactive system visibility.
- Managed secrets with HashiCorp Vault and supported secure deployment practices.
- Analyzed GCP cloud costs and optimized resource utilization.

DevOps Engineer | Ridcha Data | 12/2022 - 05/2023 | Tunis, Tunisia

- Provisioned infrastructure with Terraform modules and remote tfstate storage in GCP.
- Built Terraform GitLab CI/CD templates and configured Kubernetes runners for automation.
- Implemented Kaniko for container image builds inside Kubernetes-based workflows.
- Documented operational procedures and technical runbooks to support maintainability.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud Architect
- Google Cloud Certified - Professional Cloud DevOps Engineer

EDUCATION

National Software Engineering Diploma - ESPRIT - Private Higher School of Engineering and Technology, Tunis, Tunisia | 07/2023

Licence in System and Network Administration - Higher Institute of Computer Science of Mahdia, Mahdia, Tunisia | 07/2020

LANGUAGES

Arabic - Native | French - Advanced | English - Professional working proficiency