Amjad Anikad

Cloud & DevOps Engineer | Azure · Terraform · Linux

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Cloud & DevOps engineer with experience deploying Azure infrastructure with Terraform, automating Linux operations with Bash and Ansible, and setting up monitoring with Azure Monitor and Log Analytics. Holds Microsoft AZ-104 and Cisco CCNP Enterprise certifications.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Cloud and IaC Azure (VMs, VNets, NSGs, Storage, IoT Hub) · Terraform · Bicep · ARM · Azure CLI
DevOps and systems Git · GitHub Actions · CI/CD · Docker · Ansible · Bash · PowerShell · Linux · Windows Server
Monitoring and networking Azure Monitor · Log Analytics · KQL · Grafana · Prometheus · Zabbix · DNS · DHCP · VLANs · VPN · BGP · OSPF · pfSense · Wireshark

PROJECTS

Azure and Linux Homelab | Personal project *2024 - Present*

- Connected on-premises Ubuntu VMs to Azure through VPN Gateway and monitored the lab with Grafana and Prometheus.
- Automated VM provisioning with Bash and Azure CLI, cutting setup time from about 2 hours to under 10 minutes.

Naturcor | MSc thesis project

- Developed an environmental information chatbot using retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cloud & DevOps Engineer (Freelance) | DAKINA Consulting *Dec 2025 - Present*

- Provisioned and managed Azure infrastructure with Terraform, making deployments repeatable and reducing manual configuration.
- Configured diagnostic settings, KQL dashboards, custom queries and alerts in Azure Monitor and Log Analytics.
- Automated recurring infrastructure tasks and maintained a 5.0 client rating and 100% job success score.

IT Support & Infrastructure Engineer | Everyware Technologies *Jul 2025 - Oct 2025*

- Administered Ubuntu and CentOS servers, DNS, DHCP and VLANs, and deployed workloads to Azure and AWS.
- Automated administration with Bash and Ansible and used monitoring and log analysis to troubleshoot incidents.

Network Security Intern | RADEEL SARL *Nov 2022 - Dec 2022*

- Deployed pfSense firewall rules, VPN tunnels and VLAN segmentation. Analyzed traffic in Wireshark and produced a security audit adopted as a policy baseline.

Systems & IT Administrator | PI Marketing *Nov 2021 - Jun 2022*

- Maintained 99%+ uptime for Linux-based PowerMTA and Postfix systems through patching, log auditing and tuning. Resolved 40+ tickets weekly under SLA.

EDUCATION

MSc Computational Intelligence & IoT | University of Córdoba *Nov 2023 - 2026 (ongoing)*
BSc Computer Networks & Telecommunications | ENSA Tangier *Jul 2022*
Computer Networks Technician Diploma | ISMONTIC Tangier *Jul 2021*

CERTIFICATIONS AND LANGUAGES

Certifications Microsoft Azure Administrator (AZ-104), 2026 · Cisco CCNP Enterprise (ENCOR + ENARSI), 2026 · Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900), 2024 · Cisco CCNA 1-4 Routing & Switching, 2020
Languages English C1 · Spanish C1 · French B2