Position: Senior Azure DevOps Engineer (Permanent)

Location: Ayvens Insurance, Leopardstown, Dublin 18

Company Background

Ayvens Insurance is part of the Ayvens group, a leading provider in mobility services worldwide with 3.2 million vehicles under management. Euro Insurances DAC (trading as Ayvens Insurance) offers fleet insurance solutions to Ayvens operating entities worldwide.

The Ayvens brand was launched in 2023, following the merger of ALD and LeasePlan leasing groups to create a market leader in mobility. Ayvens Insurance incorporates legacy insurance books from the ALD and LeasePlan groups.

Ayvens Insurance is part of the Societe Generale Group.

Job Purpose

The Senior Azure DevOps Engineer reporting to the Chief Information Officer is responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining cloud infrastructure, applications and automation across the Ayvens Insurance Azure environment. This senior role ensures high reliability, performance, and scalability of both infrastructure and application deployments, while supporting ongoing development initiatives.

Experience of Databricks, Azure Data Factory and full-stack application development is not required but highly beneficial for the role.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

Azure Infrastructure & Operations

- Manage and administer Azure infrastructure, ensuring availability, security, scalability, and cost optimisation
- Implement and maintain Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC) using tools such as ARM or equivalent
- Oversee resource provisioning, governance and standardisation across DTAP environments

CI/CD Automation

- Architect, build, and maintain CI/CD pipelines using Azure DevOps (Pipelines, Repos, Artifacts)
- Automate build, release, testing, and deployment processes for multiple applications and services
- Drive continuous improvement by implementing DevOps best practices and tooling

Monitoring, Observability & Security

- Configure and maintain monitoring, logging, and alerting solutions using Log Analytics and any other tools as required
- Perform proactive performance tuning, issue diagnosis, and root cause analysis
- Implement basic security controls such as role-based access management, secrets handling, and security scanning within pipelines

Application Development & Support

- Collaborate with Ayvens Central Digital & IT engineering teams to support application lifecycle, deployment architecture, and environment stability
- Troubleshoot application-level issues and optimise Azure-hosted workloads
- Assist the existing ICT team with learning & development on the Azure platform

Data Engineering Platform Integration

- Building and orchestrating data pipelines using Azure Data Factory
- Supporting analytics platforms or data processing workflows using Azure Databricks
- Implementing CI/CD automation for data engineering workloads

Knowledge and Experience

- 10 years of experience in an information technology related field
- 5+ years working in Azure DevOps, Cloud Engineering, or related roles
- Deep expertise in Microsoft Azure services and architecture
- Strong knowledge of CI/CD principles and Azure DevOps tooling.
- Solid scripting skills (PowerShell, Bash or similar).
- Familiarity with Git, branching strategies, and code workflow best practices.
- Knowledge of cost governance (FINOPS), security best practices, and DevSecOps
- Experience of working with onshore\ nearshore and offshore resourcing model
- Expert problem-solving skills with experience in diagnosing complex cloud issues
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work effectively under pressure to tight deadlines
- Creative solution-minded approach
- Tenacity, can do-will do attitude
- Experience of working in Financial Services or a Regulated entity is desirable

Education and Qualifications

- BSc Computer Science or equivalent 3rd Level IT qualification
- Microsoft certifications (AZ-400, AZ-305, Az-104 or equivalent)
- Cloud security certs (e.g., CCSP) desirable

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