DevOps Engineer, Kenya - Remote

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Company: Branch International

Location: Kenya

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automate the infrastructure that hosts a variety of applications ranging from financial products to our Machine Learning workloads for all our markets. You will be responsible for innovating and employing best practices when it comes to deployment, database management, security, and performance. As a subject matter expert, you will be expected to evangelize DevOps as a culture within the engineering organization. Responsibilities Improve infra automation using modern tools. Optimize spend and improve elasticity on our infrastructure. Be responsible for continuously evaluating and implementing evolving best practices. Keep our systems and services secure by ensuring adherence to security best practices. Ensure availability with redundancies of all the critical components. Provide expert opinions for architecture and infrastructure decisions.   Qualifications 4+ years of experience in DevOps preferred Extensive exposure to at least one major cloud platform like AWS, GCP or Azure with commonly used services. Hands-on experience with deployment and orchestration technologies like Docker, Kubernetes, Ansible, and Terraform. Understand networking concepts and protocols, and the ability to build VPCs and traffic flows. Ability to take care of monitoring, alerting, logs, user access, certificate and keys management, etc. Know your way through various flavors of Unix and commonly used command line utilities. Proficiency with at least one mainstream scripting language like Bash or Python as well as commonly used server software like PostgreSQL, Redis, etc. Being able to wear a DBA hat and tune PostgreSQL performance at query and storage engine level is a plus. Strong ability to quickly learn new technologies and keep up with the latest in DevOps. You are highly entrepreneurial. You take the initiative to solve problems before they arise. You've started and/or contributed to projects you're passionate about. You are a great collaborator. You know that startups are a team sport. You listen to others, speak your mind, and ask the right questions.   Benefits of Joining Mission-driven, fast-paced and entrepreneurial environment Competitive salary and equity package A collaborative and flat company culture Fully-paid Premium Plan medical coverage Generous vacation policy Generous child bonding leave policy Pension Benefit Discretionary trips to our offices across the globe, with global travel medical insurance (when it's safe to travel!) Flexible working hours Monthly team meals and social events   Location This is a remote role. We are open to working with you provided you are able to work with the East African Time (EAT) zone. We deeply value who we work with. We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter to come join us. Branch International is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The company does not and will not discriminate in employment on any basis prohibited by applicable law. We're

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