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Top Skills

Podman
OpenShift
Linux System Administration

Languages

Afrikaans (Professional Working)
Swati (Native or Bilingual)
Zulu (Professional Working)
Dutch (Elementary)
Xhosa (Limited Working)
Sotho, Southern (Elementary)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Red Hat Certified Specialist in
Ansible Best Practices
Red Hat Certified OpenShift
Administrator
MTA: Introduction to Programming
Using Python - Certified 2022
Red Hat Certified OpenShift
Administrator

Charles Paules

Be relentless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire!
City of Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Summary

I am relentless in the pursuit of what sets my soul on fire!

Experience

LSD Open
Platform Engineer
March 2025 - June 2025 (4 months)
City of Johannesburg

As a Platform Engineer, I am responsible for deploying, administering and configuring OpenShift clusters to ensure robust, scalable, and efficient container orchestration. My duties include:

- Analyzing infrastructure requirements and designing the optimal architecture for the OpenShift deployment.
- Executing the installation process, including setting up the control plane, worker nodes, (and adding Infra nodes) and configuring networking.
- Implementing security best practices and integrating continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipelines.
- Troubleshooting installation issues and providing ongoing support to ensure cluster stability and performance.
- Performing Day 2 OpenShift operations
 - Collaborating with cross-functional teams to integrate applications and services, facilitating a seamless transition to containerized environments.

My role is crucial in enabling organizations to leverage the full potential of Kubernetes through OpenShift, driving innovation and efficiency in application development and deployment.

iOCO
Technical Consultant
October 2023 - February 2025 (1 year 5 months)

MultiChoice Group
Systems Engineer MAM

January 2021 - September 2023 (2 years 9 months)

Gauteng, South Africa

Absa Group

Consultant Market Risk IT

October 2020 - December 2020 (3 months)

Gauteng, South Africa

Part of the Market Risk IT Team

Altron Bytes Systems Integration

IT Support Technician

December 2019 - December 2020 (1 year 1 month)

Gauteng, South Africa

Openmind Technologies

Information Technology Support Engineer

July 2019 - November 2019 (5 months)

Gauteng

Goodfellas Busy Corner Butchery & Carwash

Butcher

August 2017 - June 2019 (1 year 11 months)

Manzini, Swaziland

Nedbank

Information Technology Support Engineer

October 2015 - May 2017 (1 year 8 months)

Gauteng, South Africa

Kynoch

Information Technology Support Engineer

August 2016 - September 2016 (2 months)

Gauteng, South Africa

EOH

Field Support Engineer

February 2016 - May 2016 (4 months)

Dimension Data

Server Support Engineer

September 2015 - November 2015 (3 months)

Aptronics
Desktop Support Technician
June 2015 - August 2015 (3 months)

Fig Technologies
IT Support Engineer
April 2015 - May 2015 (2 months)

Openmind Technologies
IT Server Engineer
November 2014 - March 2015 (5 months)

Dimension Data
IT Server Engineer
June 2014 - October 2014 (5 months)
Bryanston

Open Mind Technologies
IT Support Engineer
July 2011 - December 2012 (1 year 6 months)

Gijima
Field Service Engineer
February 2011 - June 2011 (5 months)
Samrand

IBM
Linux System Engineer
May 2007 - December 2010 (3 years 8 months)
Sandton

Education

University of Zululand
BA Police Science, Criminalistics and Criminal Science · (2004 - 2006)

Lancea Vale Secondary School
Matric, Standard 10 · (1996 - 2000)