

PATRICK L. IRVIN

CLOUD & DEVOPS ARCHITECTURE LEAD | PLATFORM ENGINEERING | MODERN DELIVERY

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Cloud and DevOps architecture leader with 20+ years across enterprise software delivery, cloud deployment practices, CI/CD, GitOps, containerization, databases, and engineering enablement. Combines hands-on technical background in Azure DevOps, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Ansible, SQL Server, C#, and data integration with experience leading delivery modernization and cross-functional adoption.

TECHNICAL FOCUS

Platform & Delivery: CI/CD, GitOps, GitHub pipelines, Azure DevOps, Flux, Kubernetes, Docker, containerized development, release automation, environment management

Cloud & Automation: Azure, AWS, Google Cloud, Terraform, Ansible, PowerShell, Python [add cloud-service and IaC-module depth]

Data & Engineering: SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SSIS, SSRS, SSAS, C#, CRM/data integration

Add if accurate: Linux, IAM, networking, observability, Prometheus, Grafana, OpenTelemetry, SRE, incident management, secrets management, DR/BCP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Central Alabama Training Solutions | Alabama

IT Director & Instructor | Apr 2025 - Present

- Own technology and operational-delivery support for an active services organization [add infrastructure, applications, vendors, security, and operational metrics].

Wild Heritage Apparel | Alabama

Owner, E-Commerce & Technology Operations | Apr 2024 - Present

- Operate customer-facing web, e-commerce, POS, and fulfillment workflows; emphasize cloud hosting, automation, integrations, security, and availability where applicable.

Camping World

Solutions Architect | Jun 2022 - Apr 2024

- Developed enterprise architecture standards and scalable Azure cloud solutions for digital transformation initiatives using Docker containerization, CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Flux GitOps, Kubernetes, and microservices-based application architecture.
- Led current-state assessments and future-state architecture for transformation initiatives, gathering business requirements, operating goals, technical constraints, and integration needs across affected business units.
- Led Salesforce transformation discovery, documenting current capabilities, process gaps, stakeholder requirements, and desired future-state outcomes to guide solution design and implementation planning.
- Provided architecture governance and compliance oversight through two architecture reviews each week, evaluating proposals for alignment with enterprise standards, security expectations, integration patterns, and long-term platform direction.
- Established Grafana-based visibility into platform and delivery health, enabling teams and leadership to monitor key measures and validate improvements.

Camping World

Senior DevOps Lead | Jun 2021 - Jun 2022

- Led the transition of the Retail, Salesforce, and Data development organizations from waterfall-style deployments prone to late-cycle defects to a modern CI/CD delivery model supporting major production releases every week.
- Reduced developer-environment setup time to under five minutes through containerized development environments; together with continuous testing in automated workflows, cut overall developer time by more than one-third and surfaced issues much earlier in the delivery pipeline.
- Partnered with development teams to transition products to the new platform architecture and coached teams on containerized development, CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Flux GitOps, and Kubernetes practices.

Randall Reilly Publishing

Principal DevOps Lead | Mar 2020 - Jun 2021

- Led DevOps infrastructure and cloud-deployment practices supporting enterprise software delivery, using Azure DevOps, Git, SQL Server, and SSRS to improve delivery consistency and operational reliability.
- Partnered with internal clients across four business units to gather and clarify requirements, serving as liaison among business stakeholders, IT, development teams, vendors, and contract resources; coordinated implementation to support accurate, business-aligned delivery.
- Automated SSRS report deployments and server changes through Azure DevOps, eliminating manual deployment steps and associated errors while improving repeatability across build, release, deployment, and reporting workflows.
- Reduced deployment time and deployment-related error rates by more than 50%, improving the reliability and consistency of corporate IT and financial reporting releases.

Randall Reilly Publishing

DevOps Lead Engineer / DBA / Software Developer | Mar 2016 - Mar 2020

- Managed SQL Server environments and Azure DevOps pipelines for enterprise applications.
- Developed C# applications and delivered SSIS, SSRS, and SSAS data/analytics solutions; integrated enterprise data with CRM platforms.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Randall Reilly Publishing - Senior Business Analyst (2012-2016): Development environments, enterprise integrations, CRM and SSRS migration initiatives.

King Kutter, Inc. - E-Commerce Director (2009-2012) | Echoes Marketing and Media - Owner (2008-2016)

EDUCATION & ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL - Corporate Finance

Professional service: 1st Lieutenant, Civil Air Patrol | Part-Time Pilot, Pickens County Sheriff's Department | Advisory Board Member, Pickens County Airport Authority, Regional Coordinator – Operation Christmas Child