GESHDO

Per Andersson

“Prioritize, Plan, Execute.”



Summary

From racking servers and managing on-premise datacenters to architecting multi-cloud environments, I've spent 15 years building infrastructure that stays up. Today I work across Azure, AWS, and GCP, designing scalable architectures, automating environments with infrastructure as code, building CI/CD pipelines, and hardening cloud security. Whether the job is a platform migration, a security review, or a technical due diligence, I bring the same structure to it, prioritize what matters, plan the path, execute it.

Skills

Azure · Linux · Networking · Office 365 · OAuth · PowerShell · Windows Server · Infra Architecture · IT Security · AWS · GCP · Terraform · Bicep · Python

Experience

Cloud Engineer · Inter IKEA Systems

November 2024 - Current

CONTRACT

Member of the ACE (Azure Cloud Excellence) team, running day-to-day operations of Azure and Azure DevOps for a product team while acting as the go-to infrastructure resource for multiple other teams, from answering architecture questions to hands-on implementation. Also drive governance work, cost management, Azure Policy, and management structure, and design the architecture for the product team's mail flows. Previously served as technical lead for the strategic migration of a comprehensive Azure DevOps project and its associated Azure resources from a third-party provider to in-house infrastructure, now successfully delivered.

Azure · Bicep · Azure DevOps · Azure Policy · Cost Management · Azure Architecture · Windows Server · Azure Governance

Cloud SME & Senior Cloud Engineer · GESHDO

October 2020 - Current

EMPLOYMENT

GESHDO's Cloud SME (Subject Matter Expert) since 2024, the company's go-to for everything cloud, driving education initiatives and partner programs with Microsoft, AWS, and Google Cloud. In client engagements, work as senior cloud engineer and infrastructure architect across AWS, Azure, and GCP; guiding cloud journeys, crafting scalable and resilient designs, and conducting assessments and audits that surface optimization and security improvements.

AWS · Azure · GCP · GitHub · Infrastructure Architecture · Rust · Python · PowerShell

Consulting Infrastructure and Security Engineer · Norion Bank

March 2023 - November 2024

CONTRACT

Member of the common infrastructure team, deploying and managing technologies in Azure that improved organizational efficiency, automation, and security. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver Azure-based solutions that streamlined processes and optimized resource utilization. Defined and deployed infrastructure as code with Bicep, ensuring consistency and reliability across multiple Azure environments, and automated software delivery with Azure DevOps CI/CD pipelines. Ran security operations with Microsoft 365 Defender, proactively identifying and addressing threats to the organization's cloud and email services. Strengthened endpoint security and compliance for Windows-based devices with Intune, and maintained Windows Server environments, including Active Directory (AD) infrastructure, ensuring high availability and security.

Azure | Bicep | Kubernetes | ArgoCD | Azure DevOps | Microsoft 365 Defender | Intune | Windows Server | AD

Consulting Senior IT Architect & Solution Architect · Ingka Group (IKEA)

November 2021 - March 2023

CONTRACT

Key member of an innovation team, specializing in infrastructure management. Collaborated with the development team to enhance key infrastructure components such as Active Directory (AD), DNS, backups, and security protocols, improving system reliability and scalability. Designed, deployed, and managed cloud-based solutions on GCP with Docker in support of innovation projects, using GitHub for version control and code collaboration. Conducted technical due-diligence reviews for significant investments as the investment team's primary technical contact. Managed infrastructure as code (IaC) with Terraform, automating provisioning and ensuring consistent infrastructure deployment.

GCP | Docker | GitHub | Python | Terraform | Azure | Bash

Consulting Senior Cloud Architect · RugVista AB

April 2022 - July 2022

CONTRACT

Member of the backend team, developing AWS solutions and improving the overall architecture. Created, implemented, and supported AWS solutions built on services such as EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, and IAM. Containerized applications with Docker, simplifying development and increasing efficiency.

AWS | Docker | GitHub

Consulting Senior Cloud Engineer · IKANO Bank

October 2020 - November 2021

CONTRACT

Configured and automated components of the AWS environment as a member of the infrastructure team. Troubleshot and resolved issues across all platform and application domains, and collaborated with the architecture team to develop and implement scalable infrastructure solutions. Automated tasks and managed availability, performance, monitoring, incident response, and maintenance of AWS cloud-based systems. Handled networking and AWS workspaces, wrote and deployed Terraform and CloudFormation scripts, and managed user permissions through AWS SSO.

AWS | PowerShell | Python | Terraform | Windows Server | Red Hat

IT Technician · Iver/Candidator AB

November 2018 - September 2020

EMPLOYMENT

Managed Azure cloud services and backend/third-line IT operations, and contributed to projects. Collaborated on the development of new services built on Azure, and onboarded new clients into managed operations.

Azure | VMware | Windows Server | AD | GPO | Intune | O365 and some Linux.

IT Strategist · NSR AB

July 2016 - October 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Played a key role in the infrastructure refresh project, overseeing the comprehensive overhaul of key components such as fiber, network infrastructure, client systems, servers, and storage solutions. Successfully managed the transition from an external service provider to internal operations. Ensured minimal downtime and disruptions during the migration process. Implemented monitoring and management tools to enable proactive maintenance. Collaborated effectively with internal stakeholders and external vendors to meet project goals.

Azure | VMware | Windows Server | AD | GPO | O365 | SAN | Networking | Arcserve | Sophos EDR

IT-Operations technician · Landskrona Stad

January 2013 - June 2016

EMPLOYMENT

Managed 200 servers and systems serving 6000 users and about 4000 computers, covering VMware, Windows Server, storage, Exchange, and AD. Drove the renewal of the virtual infrastructure end to end, from writing procurement documents through racking, cabling, and installing VMware, switches, and storage, to migrating onto the new platform. Contributed to the technical aspects of government procurements.

VMware | Windows Server | AD | GPO | Exchange | SAN | Networking | government procurements

IT Operations · Pdb DataSystems AB

September 2010 - December 2012

EMPLOYMENT

Started as a trainee and advanced to full-time IT Operations, running both internal and external systems.

VMware | Windows Server | AD | GPO | Exchange | Networking

Helpdesk Technician · **TeliaSonera** June 2010 - August 2010

EMPLOYMENT

First-line helpdesk at the Network Operations Center, monitoring and responding to incidents.

Helpdesk | Network troubleshooting | ticketing system

Education

Microsoft Learn – Training Modules

Online · 2019-2026

A collection of hands-on Microsoft Learn modules and learning paths I've completed alongside my Azure certifications. They cover cloud architecture, infrastructure, DevOps, data and AI services, from designing secure solutions on Azure to building and deploying AI apps and agents. Each badge is a practical, lab-based exercise in the Microsoft ecosystem.

Google Cloud - Training Modules

Online · 2024-2026

Hands-on Google Cloud skill badges earned by completing practical labs and challenge assessments in real GCP environments. They cover areas like infrastructure and AI on Google Cloud. This profile also includes my certification badges.

Foundation Degree, Computer Networking Technology

Jönköping University · 2008 - 2010

Advanced knowledge in design, installation, maintenance and managing complex network solutions; LAN, WAN, Internet and Intranet. Knowledge in design, installation, maintenance and managing Windows Server

University Studies, Network Security

Växjö University · 2007 - 2008

University studies in network security. Member of the Wädur student society's managing board.

Certificates

Amazon Web Services	AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional **2023** · AWS Certified Advanced Networking – Specialty **2023** · AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional **2021, 2024** · AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate **2021, 2024** · AWS Certified SysOps Administrator – Associate **2021, 2023** · AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner **2021, 2024**
Google Cloud Platform	Professional Cloud Architect **2022, 2026** · Associate Cloud Engineer **2022, 2025**
Microsoft Azure	Microsoft Certified: Azure Database Administrator Associate **2024, 2026** · Microsoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert **2023, 2026** · Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert **2020, 2026** · Azure Administrator Associate **2019, 2026** · Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Apps and Agents Developer Associate **2026** · Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals **2022**
HashiCorp	HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate **2022**
GitHub	GitHub Actions **2024**

Udemy	Software Architecture & Design of Modern Large Scale Systems **2023** · Event Driven Architecture - The Complete Guide **2023** · The Nuts and Bolts of OAuth 2.0 **2023**
DeepLearning.AI	Generative AI for Software Development **2025**

Languages

Swedish Native

English Advanced