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Taylor Benson

AWS Solution Architect

AWS solution architect with 9 years of experience designing cloud-native systems, leading infrastructure transformations, and delivering resilient enterprise applications. Skilled in high availability architecture, cost optimization, and security best practices. Strong background in aligning cloud infrastructure with business objectives.

CONTACT



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LinkedIn | Portfolio



City, ST

KEY SKILLS

- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Cloud cost optimization
- Infrastructure as code (IaC)
- Kubernetes
- Microservices architecture
- Security compliance
- Serverless design
- VPC configuration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR AWS SOLUTION ARCHITECT | CLOUDCORE , DENVER, CO
AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT

- Architected a multi-region deployment model for a SaaS platform, improving uptime to 99.99%
- Reduced monthly cloud spend by 30% through rightsizing and reserved instance strategy
- Implemented IAM policies and encryption protocols to meet SOC 2 compliance

CLOUD CONSULTANT | HELIX TECH GROUP , BOULDER, CO
MARCH 2015 – JULY 2019

- Led 10+ cloud migration projects for mid-size firms, including full application replatforming
- Developed reusable CloudFormation templates to accelerate provisioning across teams
- Trained junior engineers in AWS fundamentals and DevOps practices

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science
University of Colorado , Boulder, CO | May 2013

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional, Amazon Web Services, January 2021