

# Connor Grout

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## Summary

Senior Information Technology professional with 8 years of experience working in a wide variety of roles and environments. Possess an active DoD Secret Clearance. Strong expertise in Linux, Azure and AWS Cloud, CI/CD Pipelines, DevOps tool sets, and custom tool/application integrations. Familiar with working for customer success, cloud architecture and automation, technology advisement and cost optimization.

## Experience

### DevSecOps Engineer

VTG Defense

Dayton, OH

Aug 2025 – present

- Ensured System Integrator's platform designs met US Air Force contractual requirements of maximizing cost saving, ensuring security posture, and meeting required customer deadlines
- Worked with FinOps team to implement a show-back/charge-back model for shared AWS tools tenant

### Senior DevOps Engineer

Belcan

Blue Ash, OH

Aug 2024 – Aug 2025

- Designed a solution for creating and publishing standardized OS images for physical servers and Virtual Machines
- Saved an average of 12 work hours per HPC server deployment with custom bash script for STIG OS requirements
- Modernized mission critical manufacturing Kubernetes/Helm production app deployment
- Refactored and remediated vulnerabilities in a legacy home-grown django/react/kubernetes web application

### Senior Information Technology Architect

Honeywell

West Chester, OH

Jan 2017 – Aug 2024

- Designed and deployed 3 major platforms used by 5,000+ employees by collaborating with product vendors and internal legal and cyber teams
- Eliminated 1,100 work hours/year by optimizing password vault tool with custom python GUI integration solution
- Eliminated need for Golden Images in Azure Government by replacing with a new Chef bootstrap process using ARMs

## Education

### University of Cincinnati

BS in Information Technology

Cincinnati, OH

2013 – 2018

Cybersecurity Track, winner of the Fifth Third Award for Senior Design Abstract & Pitch in Cybersecurity

## Skills

**Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell, SPL3, HTML/CSS, Ruby, SQL, Batch

**Automation Tools:** GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, REST APIs, Terraform, Ansible, Bitbucket, Bamboo, Chef

**Operating Systems:** RHEL/SUSE derivatives, Ubuntu/Debian derivatives, Windows Desktop and Server, macOS

**Platforms/Technologies:** AWS, GitLab, Azure Commercial/Government DFARS Cloud Splunk, Atlassian Suite, GitHub, GitHub, AWS

## Certifications

**CompTIA:** Linux+, Security+

**Microsoft:** Azure Certified: Foundations