

# Jan Garaj – DevOps | Docker | Kubernetes | AWS | Terraform | cloud

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## Summary

- Docker – 4+ years of commercial experience
- Docker orchestration – Kubernetes and AWS ECS
- 3000+ GitHub stars / 900+ forks of public GitHub projects
- Serverless concept – AWS Lambda development
- Top “Devops CV” according to Google search algorithm
- Automation with Terraform, Puppet, Ansible
- 20 000+ downloads of Grafana dashboards (AWS,...)
- 1 000 000+ pulls of public Docker images
- Docker/host/service/app/cloud monitoring
- Ops apps development: bash/Python/Golang/HTML

## My own Docker monitoring ecosystem

based on my Devops needs, published under Monitoring Artist company name



- Zabbix XXL – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/dockbix-xxl](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/dockbix-xxl)  
Dockerized Zabbix – server, web, proxy, java gateway, snmpd with Docker monitoring support
- Dockbix – Zabbix agent XXL – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/dockbix-agent-xxl](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/dockbix-agent-xxl)  
Dockerized Zabbix agent with support for Docker container metrics and Docker host OS metrics support
- Zabbix Docker Monitoring – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/zabbix-docker-monitoring](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/zabbix-docker-monitoring)  
Zabbix C module and template for low level Docker/Mesos/Chronos/Marathon container monitoring, C module provides high performance with low footprint, Low level discovery concept is used for automated Docker container detection.
- Zabbix Systemd Monitoring – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/zabbix-systemd-monitoring](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/zabbix-systemd-monitoring)  
Systemd monitoring of running systemd units
- Kubernetes Zabbix/Grafana cluster – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/kubernetes-zabbix](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/kubernetes-zabbix)  
Zabbix monitoring with Grafana visualisation infrastructure in Kubernetes cluster
- Grafana XXL Docker image – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/grafana-xxl](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/grafana-xxl)  
Docker image of Grafana with all available plugins: Zabbix, DalmatinerDB, Ambari, Atsd, Bosun, Druid, ...
- Zabbix templates image – [www.hub.docker.com/r/monitoringartist/zabbix-templates/](https://www.hub.docker.com/r/monitoringartist/zabbix-templates/)  
Tiny image (5MB) written in Go for easy Zabbix template deployment
- Docker killer – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/docker-killer](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/docker-killer)  
Docker stress and Docker orchestration/monitoring testing
- Monitoring Analytics – [www.github.com/monitoringartist/monitoring-analytics](https://www.github.com/monitoringartist/monitoring-analytics)  
Dockerized R statistical computing and graphic tool for monitoring metrics from data scientists

## Work experience



### Devops Kubernetes engineer – contract (Docker, Kubernetes, OpenStack)

July 2017 – present

Volkswagen, Germany, [volkswagen.com](http://volkswagen.com)

- Implementation of Identity & Access Management (IAM) and Single Sign-On (SSO) for hybrid VW cloud: OpenStack (Mirantis)/AWS/GCP/Docker swarm
- Deployment: Kubernetes, Cloud Foundry, Bamboo, Bitbucket, ...
- Used technologies: Docker, Golang, Kubernetes, Cloud Foundry, Red Hat Keycloak,...

### Devops microservice engineer – contract (Docker, microservices, AWS)

April 2016 – June 2017

StepStone (UK brands: TotalJobs, Jobsite, CWJobs, CityJobs,...), London, United Kingdom, [www.stepstone.com](http://www.stepstone.com)

- Terraform infrastructure provisioning, Puppet server automation
- AWS cloud infrastructure/Docker support for NodeJS/Python/Scala/Java microservice developers/data scientists
- Zero downtime deployments and CI jobs maintenance
- Dockerized pipeline processing/monitoring (1TB+ datasets)
- AWS Lambda function development/serveless monitoring
- Used technologies: AWS, ECS, Docker, Mesos, Marathon, Chronos, Neo4j, Elasticsearch, Mongo, Hadoop, R,...



### Devops engineer – contract (Docker, physical servers)

July 2015 – March 2016

Multiplay, London, United Kingdom, [www.multiplay.com](http://www.multiplay.com)

- Development/deployment and monitoring of new Dockerized infrastructure
- Docker support for Go/NodeJS/Python development team
- Used technologies: Docker, Kubernetes, PureStorage, Puppet, iSCSI, IPXE, HW servers,...



### Devops in monitoring team (Zenoss, Docker, Python, Puppet, Linux, AWS)

February 2014 – June 2015

BBC – OTG (Online Technology Group), London, United Kingdom, [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

- Development / operations (devops) of monitoring systems for all digital BBC products and infrastructure (web/streaming)
- Responsibility for operations of ~50 monitoring servers (CentOS, RHEL), managed by Puppet/Hiera/Ansible
- Zenoss 5 migration project: monitoring system based on Docker and Big Data (HBase – OpenTSDB, Redis)
- Monitoring of production environment: 900k+ datapoints, 2k+ devices, the busiest device 12k+ datapoints
- Development of customised platform monitoring ZenPacks: CPU utilisation, HDD utilisation, TCP states, forks, NTP,...
- Used technologies: Zenoss, Docker, Python, Linux, bash, AWS, Puppet, Ansible, RabbitMQ, CDN, Jenkins, Jira,...

**Digital applications support - contract (Java, .Net, Linux, Windows)**

April 2013 – September 2013

GlaxoSmithKline, London, United Kingdom, [www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com)

- Coordination of digital activities (server/website development, testing, releasing, scripting) between brand department, digital agencies and DevOps server (hosting) department
- Used technologies: Java – JSP (Websphere), .Net, MS SQL, Oracle, Linux, CDN (Akamai)

**Linux 2<sup>nd</sup> line support specialist (Linux, Red Hat, Zabbix)**

November 2012 – January 2013

Volkswagen, Slovakia, [www.vw.sk](http://www.vw.sk)

- Fixed short-term contract for Hewlett-Packard Bratislava, dedicated onsite Linux support for Volkswagen Slovakia
- Standard 2<sup>nd</sup> line workload: shell scripting, daily checks/incidents, server migrations, network issues, monitoring
- Incident and change management (ITIL) for internal cloud: Red Hat (app cluster), HP-UX, AIX servers
- Used technologies: HP OpenView Performance Agent, HP OpenView Operations, Zabbix, EMC, NetApp

**Support of Server Automation/Client Automation (automation)**

November 2011 – May 2012

Hewlett-Packard, Slovakia, [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com)

- Worldwide L1/L2 ITIL support/administration for server software (patch/inventory/software/deployment management with using security/app/patch policies): Server Automation – Opware/HP Client Automation – RADIA / equivalent of configuration management tool – Puppet
- Monitoring, administration, operation/incident management on level L2 on assigned RADIA infrastructure (WIN/Linux)
- Used technologies: Server/Client Automation Linux, Windows, WMI, Java

**DevOps coordinator (Linux, Zabbix, PHP, Apache, Nginx, MySQL)**

January 2011 – September 2011

Zoznam, Slovakia, [www.zoznam.sk](http://www.zoznam.sk)

- 2.5 millions real web users per month, agile in-house development, large-scale web services with high availability
- Responsibility for the server availability, monitoring (Zabbix) and improvements of (physical, virtual) servers
- Used technologies: Linux, CentOS, Solaris, FreeBSD, Windows, MySQL (with replications), Apache, Nginx, IIS, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, load balancer NetScaler/HAProxy, memcached/Varnish

**IT Developer (Linux, Zabbix, XenServer, PHP, MySQL)**

September 2009 – December 2010

WIMC, Slovakia, [www.wimc.sk](http://www.wimc.sk)

- Development and maintenance of information system for monitoring objects (vehicles, persons) based on GPS/GSM/GPRS technologies, frontend technology PHP (Zend framework)
- Virtualisation project (from scratch) based on Citrix XenServer – administration of hypervisor and virtual servers based on Debian, CentOS, FreeBSD, iSCSI storage QNAP
- Administration of Linux/Windows servers, optimisation of DB performance, monitoring tasks
- Monitoring of servers with Zabbix – developing of Zabbix custom scripts

**Education****Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies,**

September 2004 – June 2009

**Slovak university of technology in Bratislava**, Slovakia, [www.fiit.stuba.sk](http://www.fiit.stuba.sk)

University education, master level (MEng): Software engineering

University education, bachelor level (BEng): Information technology

Engineering thesis: Positive feedback in computer supported group learning (implementation in Moodle)

Accredited Course of British Engineering Council UK, accredited by The Institution of Engineering and Technology

**Trainings and certifications**

10/2014 Software development with Scrum/Continuous Integration (CI)

06/2014 Architecting on AWS – Amazon Web Services (EC2, ELB, SQS, SNS,...)

04/2014 Zabbix Certified Professional

04/2012 HP Operation Orchestration 9.x Essential Adv. Authoring and Integration, Hewlett-Packard Bratislava

02/2012 HP Server Automation – Server management, Hewlett-Packard Bratislava

01/2005 Cisco Networking – CCNA 1, Slovak university of technology in Bratislava