

LEADERSHIP INSIGHT BRIEF - RYAN RUMSEY

EXECUTIVE POSITIONING

I am a cloud and DevSecOps engineering leader focused on building scalable, secure, and highly automated infrastructure that enables organizations to deliver faster and more reliably. I am brought in when systems become fragmented, pipelines slow, and infrastructure complexity limits growth, leading the modernization of cloud platforms, CI/CD ecosystems, and security-first practices. My work aligns infrastructure strategy with business velocity, transforming engineering environments into efficient, automated, and production-ready systems that support long-term scale.

EXECUTIVE IMPACT

- Led cloud and DevSecOps initiatives across AWS, Azure, and hybrid environments, improving deployment efficiency, system reliability, and infrastructure scalability.
 - Directed large-scale CI/CD transformations, including migration to modern pipeline frameworks such as GitHub Actions, increasing standardization and reducing deployment friction.
 - Delivered automation strategies that reduced manual operational workload, freeing engineering capacity and accelerating sprint velocity.
 - Successfully executed security remediation programs in regulated environments, strengthening compliance posture and reducing enterprise risk exposure.
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LEADERSHIP APPROACH

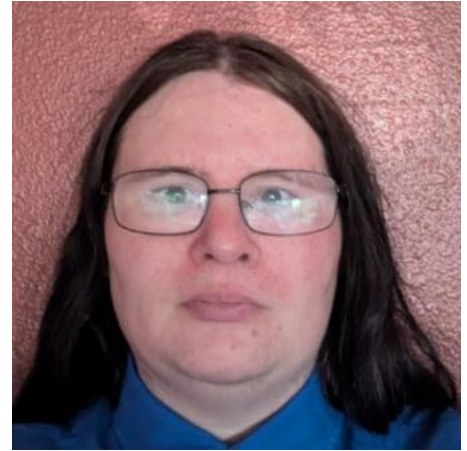
My approach begins with identifying friction across the engineering lifecycle—whether in infrastructure design, pipeline inefficiencies, security gaps, or misalignment between development and operations—then establishing clarity through scalable infrastructure-as-code frameworks, standardized CI/CD pipelines, and security-first practices. I prioritize automation, observability, and repeatability to enable speed without sacrificing reliability or governance, while mentoring engineers and aligning cross-functional teams around a shared operating model that drives consistent delivery at scale.

PLATFORM & BUSINESS IMPACT

At Charles Schwab, I led engineering initiatives within the Cloud DevSecOps Automation team, modernizing CI/CD pipelines and improving deployment consistency across teams, including directing the migration to GitHub Actions to enhance maintainability and efficiency. Across prior roles, I have architected and operated large-scale cloud environments, led Kubernetes-based platforms, and implemented infrastructure automation using Terraform and other IaC frameworks, supporting complex microservices ecosystems, reducing vulnerabilities, and enabling scalable, high-confidence engineering operations.

STRATEGIC FOCUS

I partner with engineering leadership, CTOs, and platform teams during periods of growth, transformation, and increasing technical complexity, aligning cloud infrastructure, DevOps practices, and security frameworks into a unified platform strategy that drives speed, resilience, and scalability. I bring structure to engineering environments by ensuring infrastructure, automation, and delivery systems operate as a cohesive foundation that supports innovation, reduces risk, and sustains high-performance execution.



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