

Destiny Erhabor

Cloud Native Software Engineer – Kubernetes v1.38 Docs Lead

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Engineer across cloud native tooling and backend platforms. **Docs Lead for the Kubernetes v1.38 release**, directing five shadows, and author of the rebuild that cut reference-documentation generation **from hours to minutes**. At Oris, leads architecture on payroll correctness under concurrency, multi-tenant data isolation and service extraction. CNCF Ambassador.

KUBERNETES

2025 – present

Release Team Docs Lead v1.38

Sep 2026 – present

- Lead the documentation workstream for the v1.38 release cycle (GA 16 Dec 2026), directing **five shadows** across feature-blog coordination, reference regeneration and the release-day docs freeze.
- Docs shadow on v1.37; stepped up to lead after shipping the complete v1.36 and v1.37 reference sets end to end.

Reference docs tooling – kubernetes-sigs/reference-docs

2026

- **Cut reference generation for each release from hours to minutes**, removing the hand-maintained per-release configuration that gated every build – API groups, versions and kinds are now detected directly from the OpenAPI spec.
- **Corrected the API reference published on kubernetes.io**, which had been silently dropping enum values because the upstream spec omitted them; added a target that regenerates enum-complete OpenAPI from source.
- **Removed 420 duplicate and wrongly-grouped pages** by fixing cross-group version collisions in resource bucketing.
- **Opened the API reference to native Hugo rendering** – two generator backends that coexist with the production HTML output under byte-identical guarantees, so no existing consumer had to change.

Website & contributor site – kubernetes/website

2025 – present

- **Shipped the complete reference documentation for two releases** (v1.36, v1.37) – API, kubectrl, kubeadm, component and configuration – on the release-day deadline.
- **Brought dark mode to kubernetes.io**, leading the Docsy theme upgrade that had blocked it and carrying the site across three major theme versions.
- **Website lead for Kubernetes activities at KubeCon NA 2026** (Salt Lake City, November). Reviews contributions across the project for technical accuracy and style-guide conformance – among SIG Docs' most active reviewers.

LFX MENTORSHIP

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incubating

Mentee, LFX Mentorship 2026 Term 2 – Microcks CLI v2

Jun – Aug 2026

- **Moved contract testing out of CI and into the developer inner loop**. Running one previously cost a server, credentials and a specification import, so teams learned about breakages a pull request too late; `microcks test --dry-run` runs the whole thing against an ephemeral container with none of that. Mentored by the project's founder and maintainers.
- **Put contract failures on the pull request diff** with machine-readable output modes emitting annotations resolved to the exact failing line of the specification, so a reviewer sees drift in place instead of hunting through folded CI logs.
- **Made CLI exit codes something CI can depend on** by classifying failures – usage, connection, API, not-found, environment – and **brought the workflow into the editor** with a Microcks VS Code extension, deliberately CLI-first so it never handles credentials.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend & Platform Engineer – Oris

Aug 2023 – present

- Technical lead on a multi-tenant HR, payroll, hiring, learning and field-sales platform – **five product lines, 10,000+ users**, TypeScript and Go – owning architecture from decision record through migration to production cutover.
- **Stopped employees being paid the wrong amount**. Records that fail consistency checks are held out of a pay run rather than paid incorrectly, and sign-off moved from an email trail that left no record to a multi-reviewer, fully auditable one.

- **Ended payroll generation failures under concurrent load** by rebuilding the write path on explicit transactions, replacing decorator-managed ones that silently lost context across asynchronous job dispatch.
- **Made notification delivery reliable** – replaced best-effort in-request sends, which dropped mail whenever a request failed, with a standalone Go service on SQS giving at-least-once delivery, and a claim protocol that never blind-resends to a recipient.
- **Closed a cross-tenant data leak** in keyword search and a privilege-escalation path that let field managers grant themselves accounts; made tenant scope a compile-time requirement platform-wide rather than a derivable guess.
- **Retired the legacy employee data model with no downtime and no data freeze**, moving every read path, projection and report before demoting job offers to provenance-only, and removed standing cloud credentials from CI across five repositories.

DevOps Engineer – Monieswitch (contract)
Aug – Nov 2025

- **Moved a payment gateway handling 500K+ daily transactions to Azure without losing a single transaction**, holding total downtime under 45 minutes.
- **Cut incident resolution from 4 hours to 20 minutes** by building the observability stack the team had been operating without – Grafana, Loki, Prometheus, OpenTelemetry.
- **Caught vulnerable dependencies and infrastructure drift before release** with Trivy scanning and Terratest validation in the pipeline.

Fullstack Engineer – NOVA Bank
Feb – Aug 2025

- **Gave 200+ branch managers daily visibility into their own branch** for the first time, building the ETL pipelines that move 500K+ customer records a day out of the Finacle core banking system into embedded analytics – and **cut dashboard load from 8 seconds to under one** so they were usable at the counter.

Senior Software Engineer – ClubZella
2022 – 2023

- **Led a team of 7 engineers** on a creator-commerce marketplace for African art, comics and collectibles, and owned its backend – orders, payments, auth, wallets and roles, both deployment pipelines and the domain model.
- **Owned the path that takes money and delivers goods** – three payment providers with webhook reconciliation and overpayment handling, then fulfilment on top: rate quotes, address search and automatic vendor assignment.
- **Cut the time from merged code to production by 60%**, establishing the automated testing and CI workflow the team had lacked, and moving the service off Lambda onto containers codified in Terraform and Ansible.

SKILLS	Languages Backend Frontend Cloud Practice	Go, TypeScript, Python, SQL, Java (Spring Boot) NestJS, TypeORM, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, Bull, Kafka, Testcontainers React, Next.js, Astro, React Native, Expo Kubernetes, Docker, Helm, ArgoCD, Terraform, Ansible, AWS (SQS, S3, KMS, IAM, ECR), Azure, GitHub Actions, OIDC Prometheus, Grafana, Loki, OpenTelemetry, Trivy, architecture decision records, phased migration, mutation testing, Hugo/Docsy, OpenAPI
WRITING & SPEAKING	freeCodeCamp LogRocket, Microsoft Tech Community and Aviator AWS Community Builder	
COMMUNITY	CNCF Ambassador NexaScale Microsoft Gold Ambassador	
EDUCATION	B.Eng. Chemical Engineering Certifications	