



# Aaron Blythe

## Engineer and Leader

### EXPERIENCE

(2017 – Present)

#### TECHNICAL ACCOUNT MANAGER NEW RELIC

Pre-sales technical support working with the MEDDIC methodology. Deliver the steps of discovery, demo, proof of concept to work toward the technical win. Hold technical sessions for existing accounts. Helped land a major logo and many expansions focused on business value.

(2015 – 2017)

#### SENIOR AUTOMATION ENGINEER HEARST BUSINESS MEDIA

Driving DevOps, Continuous Improvement and Cloud Migration through culture, process and tools. Offered many software as a service platforms including Chef, SumoLogic, New Relic, PagerDuty, Slack, and many home grown tools. Developed Rails dashboard and ChatOps Frameworks. Two-week consulting engagements with Business Units.

(2010 – 2015)

#### KNOWLEDGE ARCHITECT CERNER CORPORATION

Managed a team of a dozen engineers with the goal of changing the culture, processes and tools to provide for moving toward Continuous Delivery into the Cloud. Offered many software as service platforms, including Chef, Jenkins, Splunk, Zabbix, and many home grown tools.

(2007 – 2010)

#### QUALITY ARCHITECT CERNER CORPORATION

Special position created for improving the quality of the code developed and released for the entire development organization. Developed and taught many classes on technology. Developed BI tool for Windows crashes. Developed video knowledge sharing site. Created org-wide root cause program.

### EDUCATION

(1997 – 2002)

#### INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING - BS UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – URBANA/CHAMPAIGN

Alpha Pi Mu (Industrial Engineering Honor Society)

Study Abroad – Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Splunk Certified Admin 2015

Cerner Drive Leadership Program - 2013-2014

Cerner Masters Award (Top 2%) 2012

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### ABOUT ME

Genuinely interested tinkerer who loves to understand both humans and computers with the goal of improvement.

### SKILLS



### PRESENTATIONS

- Bsides KC and Spfld 2017
- DevOpsDays KC 2016
- ChefConf 2015 & 2016
- Splunk .Conf 2014 & 2015

more:

- [aaronblythe.com/presentations/](http://aaronblythe.com/presentations/)

### Lead Organizer

- DevOps KC Meetup (2013-now)
- DevOpsDaysKC Conf (2016-now)