



# HECTOR CLIMENT AÑÓ

Cloud Infrastructure & Security — Platform Engineer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud & Security Platform Engineer with 8+ years in IT infrastructure and 3+ years dedicated to cybersecurity compliance (PCI DSS 4.0.1, ISO 27001, ENS). Currently leading infrastructure security at Voxel (an Amadeus Company) for a payments platform — designing hardened Azure architectures with private networking, identity-driven access (IAM / RBAC), Key Vault-managed secrets, and end-to-end observability. Platform-engineer mindset focused on governance, scalability, golden paths and maintainability — not data engineering. Hands-on with Terraform IaC, CI/CD (Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions), SIEM (Splunk, Sentinel) and scripting (Python, Bash, PowerShell).

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Infrastructure Security Engineer (Freelance)

April 2025 – Present

**Voxel — an Amadeus Company** · Remote, Spain

- Lead infrastructure security engineer on the payments platform; preparing the environment to pass PCI DSS 4.0.1 and ISO 27001 audits.
- Design and operate hardened Azure architecture: VNET segmentation, private endpoints, NSGs, managed identities, Key Vault for secrets and encryption keys, and least-privilege RBAC across subscriptions.
- Define and enforce golden paths for IaC (Terraform), CI/CD pipelines, secret handling and logging across product teams.
- Operate the observability stack (Microsoft Sentinel, Splunk, Azure Monitor): detection-rule engineering, alerting and incident response procedures aligned with compliance scope.
- Vulnerability and configuration management with Tenable; WAF operation on Imperva Cloud WAF (Thales); Palo Alto / Panorama policy and log retention.
- Secure SDLC: identity scoping, secret rotation and supply-chain controls in GitHub and Azure DevOps pipelines.

### Cloud Systems Administrator (Freelance, in parallel)

September 2022 – Present

**Quodem Consultants, S.L.** · Remote, Spain

- Design and operation of an Azure high-availability infrastructure: virtual networks, load balancers, DNS, VPN, backups and DR.
- Built and maintain the compliance posture that delivered successful ISO 27001 and ENS certifications for the company.
- Terraform-based IaC for reproducible cloud deployments; DevOps / GitHub project management and CI/CD pipeline ownership.
- SIEM operations on Splunk and Microsoft Sentinel: alert engineering, retention strategy, incident triage.
- Active Directory administration (on-prem + Azure AD / Entra ID), DNS, DFS, DHCP and Google Workspace.
- VPN, firewall and WAF administration across the client estate; cost optimisation of the Azure footprint via right-sizing and reserved instances.

### Azure Certification Trainer (Freelance)

April 2024 – Present

**IT Training & Global Loyal** · Remote

- Instructor-led preparation for Microsoft Azure AZ-900 and AZ-104 certifications.

### Head of IT Department

January 2019 – April 2022

**AutoWalker Valencia, S.L.** · Silla, Spain

- Led a 5-person team. Systems, network and server administration; custom application development; AWS-based customer support.

### Electronic Technician

January 2017 – December 2018

West Control Solutions · Brighton, UK

- Maintenance and programming of precision welding machinery for fiberglass motherboards.

### IT Manager · IT & Electronics Technician

2015 – 2017

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- Systems, network and server administration; database maintenance; hardware and software repair for B2B and consumer clients.

## DATABRICKS PLATFORM READINESS — TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

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Direct Databricks production operation is not part of my prior roles, but the platform-engineering patterns the role requires are core to my current Azure work and translate cleanly:

- **Network isolation:** VNET injection and private endpoints in Databricks mirror the network design I operate today on Voxel's payments platform — VNETs, NSGs, private link services, no public exposure.
- **Identity & access:** Managed identities, Azure AD / Entra ID integration and least-privilege RBAC across workspaces is a direct translation of my daily IAM/RBAC work in regulated Azure environments.
- **Secrets & encryption:** Key Vault-backed secret scopes and customer-managed keys are part of my standard hardening playbook under PCI DSS 4.0.1.
- **IaC:** Strong Terraform background; comfortable adopting Bicep, ARM and CloudFormation, and applying golden-path patterns to workspace, cluster policy and Unity Catalog provisioning.
- **CI/CD:** Azure DevOps and GitHub Actions for infrastructure rollouts, with environment promotion, approval gates and least-privilege service principals.
- **Observability:** Azure Monitor, Splunk and Sentinel in production today; comfortable extending the same patterns to Datadog and Prometheus for workspace and cluster telemetry.
- **Platform admin mindset:** Focused on governance, scalability, security and standards across product teams — not pipeline development — which matches the role's golden-path focus.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Cloud:** Azure (primary) — VNets, Entra ID, RBAC, Key Vault, ADLS, Storage Accounts, Load Balancers, DNS, VPN, private endpoints, managed identities. AWS, Google Cloud.
- **Infrastructure as Code:** Terraform (advanced), Bicep, ARM, CloudFormation.
- **CI/CD:** Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions, secure pipeline design.
- **Security & Compliance:** PCI DSS 4.0.1, ISO 27001, ENS — IAM/RBAC design, VNET injection, private endpoints, secrets, encryption at rest and in transit, WAF (Imperva Cloud WAF / Thales), firewalls (Palo Alto / Panorama, Fortinet, CheckPoint, Cisco), Tenable vulnerability management.
- **Observability & SIEM:** Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel, Azure Monitor, Nagios, Zabbix.
- **Scripting & Automation:** Python, Bash, PowerShell.
- **Containers & Orchestration:** Docker, Kubernetes, AKS, Azure Container Apps.
- **Virtualization:** VMware (ESXi, vSphere), Hyper-V, Proxmox.
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (RHEL, CentOS, Rocky Linux), Windows Server, macOS.
- **Databases:** SQL Server, MySQL, MariaDB, CouchDB.
- **Source control & ticketing:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, Jira, Slack, FreshDesk.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate — AZ-104

- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals — AZ-900
- Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Associate — AZ-500 (in progress)

## **EDUCATION**

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- Master in Java and Android Programming — Universidad Camilo José Cela, Madrid (2014).
- FP Superior Desarrollo de Aplicaciones Web — IES Ribera del Castilla, Valladolid (subjects passed: Databases, Programming, Development Environments, Systems).

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Spanish — Native
- Valencian — Native
- English — Professional working proficiency