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# SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Studied application development with data management and server and web application development. Learned mainframe programming using COBOL, JCL, DB2; IBM technologies using RPG; and web development using VB.net, C#, Java, HTML, CSS, jQuery, PHP.

Experience ranging from mainframe COBOL programming to Java and Microservice architecture.

Proficient in Java, C#, Javascript, React, Node.js, SQL/MySQL , Kotlin, and Groovy languages and Grails, Spring, MVC5, and Core frameworks; along with a solid academic background in computer information systems;

excellent analytical and problem-solving skills; able to handle multiple projects in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Tactical Edge**

## Senior Software Engineer, August 2024 – Present

* Develop and maintain new and legacy codebases using **Java (versions 8-21)**, **Spring Boot**, and **JSP** in a high-security environment.
* Build and support a modular multi-build Spring Boot application for the **United States Marine Corps (USMC)**, ensuring compliance with government security standards.
* Utilize technologies such as **Docker, Oracle DB, Maven, JavaScript, HTMX, Thymeleaf**, and **Spring MVC** to enhance functionality and maintain system interoperability.
* Collaborate across teams to ensure code quality, application performance, and adherence to strict government requirements.
* Using JUnit5, SpringBoot, and Testcontainers, added integration testing to application

 **Aviture**

## Software Engineer III, June 2023 – February 2024

* Software Development with Secret level Government clearance in The Technology Applications Development and Sustainment (TADS) program for the U.S. Air Force
* Develop, test, and debug a current application called Guardian, a GPS tracking system and GUI for tracking international delegates, using Java, Typescript, React, Angular, Spring, PostgreSQL, and Kubernetes. Built using Maven.
* Engineer and design a kiosk application for CQMap, an app for service men and women to check in and out of bases when traveling, using Typescript, React, .NET Core, and Vite utilizing GraphQL
* Utilize effective debugging and testing techniques to identify and resolve software defects, using Jest, Vitest, React Testing Library, JUnit, and Spock
* Actively participate in all aspects of our agile development process

 **Veridian Credit Union**

## Senior Software Developer, January 2023 – May 2023

* Using C#, SqlServer, ASP.NET, ASP.NET MVC, and Razor; Build custom integrations with 3rd party systems/APIs, design code, create relational databases, and test all projects.
* Build chatbots using c# , Google Cloud Platform, and DialogFlow.

 **Talent Plus**

***Senior Software Developer,*** *February 2019 – December 2022*

* Develop HR consulting software for clients using Groovy(with Grails)
* Create mobile first single page web applications using java, groovy, grails, Spring Boot, Spring Security, javascript, react, node, micronaut, mySQL, redis, apache camel, and Docker with REST-API. Built using Gradle
* Develop HR consulting software for clients using Groovy(with Grails)
* Created dynamic library to create forms using react-hook-forms to replace Formik
* Created custom search function component using react-hook-forms and Created an async search and load function that prevented whole table from re-rendering
* Created a customized date range picker in react that worked with the advanced search form I created
* Used Java to create custom HTTP builder service to use a bit stream to retrieve an image stored on an AWS S3 bucket and attach it to an outgoing email using Postmark
* Integrated application with Calendly to add interview times to client calendars
* Integrated application with Microsoft Graph to add interview times to client calendars
* Using hibernate events, set up an async emailing service that is triggered off of new user saves
* Created Microservices using Micronaut , Java, Kotlin utilizing Reactive Hibernate, and Microstreams

 **Nebraska Office of the Chief Information Officer**

## Software Developer/IT Applications Administrator, February 2017 – February 2019

* Developed internal website using Java, utilized by our developers, to request new reverse proxies or update an existing one
* Developed a website using Java, Spring Framework, and Hibernate to show records of donations and how they were allocated.
* Using Access Manager create and monitor reverse proxies
* Deploy production applications to TomCat servers
* Manage e-directory by creating and maintaining LDAP scripts
* Created internal website with ASP and SQL Server database for tracking “1-800” numbers and services used by the state
* Created internal website and ticketing system using Java, Spring, and JSF to monitor proxy requests

 **Dell**

***Sr. Data Operations Advisor,*** *February 2015 – February 2017*

* Created Windows service using C# that removes client reports that have not been accessed in over 60 days from our servers
* Created website and database using .ASP and SQL Server that displays up to date information about managers and supervisors for specific departments
* Created website, database, and service using .ASP , SQL Server, and C# that monitors and shows up-to-date statuses of data files that have been sent or still need to be sent. Prompting emails to the necessary people if data transfers are late.
* Plans, organizes, and coordinates ongoing data center installations and modifications to meet current and future timelines
* Coordinate mainframe batch job schedules.
* Database administrator, deploy SQL scripts and maintain databases on SQL Server
* Change Management, checking and implementing production code through TFS
* Update existing VB.net applications to C#
* Maintained Mainframe applications and data management using DB2, COBOL, and Rex
* Compiled mainframe applications, and ran batch jobs using JCL(Job Control Language)

 **Nelnet**

## Senior Technical Representative, Jan 2012 – June 2014

* Interpreted, evaluated, and tested client inquiries and issues pertaining to software; determined appropriate technical function to resolve the problem.
* Troubleshoot computer related problems hindering customers from using company products.
* Documented and tracked status of client inquiries/incidents, coordinated an appropriate response, and followed up to ensure client satisfaction.
* Translated technical details into business relevant language.

# LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

 **CompTIA Security+ ce Certification - CompTIA**, *Issued Sep 2023 - Expires Sep 2026*

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 **Secret Security Clearance - United States DOD**, *Issued Aug 2023 - Expires Dec 2025*

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# EDUCATION

 **Doane, Lincoln NE**

*Computer Science*

● Emphasis: Application Development

 **Southeast Community College, Lincoln NE** *Computer Information Technology*

● Emphasis: Programming and Application Development

 **University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln NE**

*BA in Advertising*

* Concentration: Business Marketing
* Member of Advertising Club

# REFERENCES

* **Dustin Pittak** (Senior Software Engineer) - 402.459.0828
* **Nathan Price** (Director of Software Development) - 402.202.4137
* **Andrew Kennedy** (Software Engineer/Tech Lead) **-** 402.510.629