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Summary

Lead Software Engineer with 12 years of experience architecting scalable distributed systems. Proven track record of leading cross-functional teams and delivering high-impact products for fintech platforms.

Experience

Lead Software Engineer Jan 2020 – Present

FinServe Technologies

- Lead a team of 8 engineers building real-time payment processing systems handling 2M+ transactions daily
- Architected microservices migration reducing system latency by 40% and improving deployment frequency by 300%
- Established engineering standards, code review processes, and mentorship programs
- Collaborated with product and design to define technical roadmaps and prioritize feature development

Senior Software Engineer Mar 2016 – Dec 2019

DataStream Inc.

- Designed and implemented event-driven architecture for real-time analytics platform
- Led migration from monolithic architecture to Kubernetes-based microservices
- Mentored junior developers and conducted technical interviews

Software Engineer Jun 2012 – Feb 2016

TechStart Labs

- Developed RESTful APIs and backend services for e-commerce platform
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines reducing deployment time by 60%

Education

M.S. Computer Science – MIT 2012

B.S. Computer Science – UC Berkeley 2010

Skills

Java, Python, Go, Kubernetes, AWS, PostgreSQL, Kafka, System Design, Team Leadership