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PROFILE

Proactive **Data Engineer** with **2+ years** of experience building scalable, cloud-ready data platforms across streaming, batch, warehouse, and lakehouse systems. Skilled in designing pipelines using Kafka, Apache Flink, Python, SQL, and Postgres. Experienced in automating ETL/ELT workflows, optimizing data models, and integrating complex datasets across environments. Highly adaptable to new tools, technologies, and data architectures, with a strong focus on real-time analytics and intelligent automation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science & Engineering, Kongu Engineering College

CGPA - 8.83 (2020 - 2024)

SKILLS

- Tools & Technologies:** Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, Streamlit, Apache Doris, MinIO, Airflow, Docker, GitHub, Jenkins, Superset, Microsoft Power BI, Microsoft Excel, OpenMetadata, Postman, n8n Automation
- Backend:** Python, REST APIs
- Databases:** SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Supabase
- ETL & Data Engineering:** ETL/ELT Pipelines, Data Migration, Data Warehousing, Data Modeling, Streaming Pipelines, Data Governance, Lineage
- Languages:** Python, SQL

EXPERIENCE

SPAN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PRIVATE LTD.

December 2023 – Present

A product-based technology company specializing in logistics, taxation, compliance, and enterprise data solutions across the US market.

Junior Data Engineer

Erode, India

- Managed end-to-end data engineering workflows across multiple environments (Sprint, Staging, UAT, Live) involving SQL Server, Kafka, Flink, Postgres, and Redis.
- Designed and optimized high-performance ETL/ELT pipelines for streaming and batch workloads, ensuring consistent data availability for applications and analytics teams.
- Supported data warehousing initiatives by modeling schemas, defining relationships, and standardizing data flow across business domains.
- Ensured data governance and lineage using OpenMetadata by maintaining schema consistency, validation rules, and automated quality checks.
- Collaborated with application, DevOps, BI, and QA teams to troubleshoot production issues, optimize SQL queries, and improve system reliability during peak traffic seasons.
- Assisted business teams by enabling faster reporting and analytical capabilities through dashboard enhancement, optimized data sources, and performance tuning.

PROJECTS

• Enterprise Data Lakehouse Modernization (SQL → Kafka → Flink → Doris)

Designed and built a scalable lakehouse integrating SQL Server, MySQL, MongoDB, and Postgres into Apache Doris using Kafka ingestion, Flink processing, MinIO storage, and Airflow orchestration. Improved analytical query speed by 70%, reduced API latency by 55%, and enabled strong data governance with lineage and schema enforcement.

• Real-Time Payment Data Reconciliation (Stripe & Cybersource)

Implemented a unified reconciliation pipeline by ingesting gateway data, transactional logs, and application events into Postgres through Kafka and Flink. Added rule-based matching, anomaly detection, and late-arrival handling. Automated refund/void alerts via Slack, reducing manual checks by 85% and lowering duplicate payments by 60%.

• IRS Data Ingestion & Standardization Pipeline

Built an automated ingestion process for IRS datasets with validation, deduplication, schema consistency checks, and standardized loading into Postgres. Improved data readiness by 3x and ensured cleaner inputs for compliance reporting and BI analytics.

- **Real-Time Monitoring & Observability Framework**

Developed system-wide monitoring for Flink jobs, connector failures, event-lag spikes, skew issues, and server health (CPU, RAM, Disk). Delivered real-time Slack notifications using Python-based alerting, boosting incident detection by 80% and cutting recovery time by 50%.

- **Distributed BI Data Models & Performance Optimization**

Designed star-schema models and optimized materialized views in Apache Doris/Postgres for revenue, tax, and user analytics. Applied indexing, partition pruning, and storage optimizations, reducing dashboard refresh times by 70% and improving query performance during peak seasons.

- **Streamlit-Based ETL Automation Studio (PyFlink Generator)**

Created a Streamlit application that auto-generates PyFlink ETL scripts using dynamic metadata and mapping rules. Reduced ETL development time by 60%, standardized ingestion patterns, and eliminated repetitive manual coding effort.

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (Az-900)

Microsoft

Google Data Analytics

Coursera

AWARDS

- **Span Super Star Award** — Awarded for delivering critical projects within short timelines, independently managing complex tasks, and effectively collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure successful delivery.