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# Professional Summary

With over 8 years of extensive IT experience in software development, I specialize in both SAO-based and client/server applications across multi-platform environments. Leveraging Object-Oriented Methodologies and JAVA/J2EE technologies, I have been actively involved in all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC). I possess strong leadership and management skills, coupled with deep expertise in business process redesign and project management using both Waterfall and Agile/Scrum methodologies. My proficiency in technology integration, architectural skills, and distributed component development complements my ability to transform conceptual visions into fully realized products. I am an original thinker, eager to learn and adapt to new challenges, and excel in building strong interpersonal relationships.

# Experience

**Java Developer** at Verizon | 2021-04-21 - 2024-07-03

Full Stack Developer - Verizon/InnovaSolutions
May 2023 – July 2024
Project Achievements: Spearheaded the proactive monitoring of the GSAM application, swiftly resolving production issues while leading the development of multiple high-performance APIs.
Core Responsibilities:
- Developed integration applications within an Agile Scrum framework, participating in daily stand-ups, sprint reviews, and project kickoffs, utilizing Jira for effective project management.
- Engineered Spring Boot applications and microservices using RESTful web services to deliver scalable and reliable solutions.
- Designed applications for seamless data retrieval from Salesforce APIs, optimizing integration processes.
- Employed advanced core Java concepts, including multithreading, collections, serialization, synchronization, and Java 8 exception handling, to ensure robust coding practices.
- Used Helm charts for consistent deployments across development, staging, and production environments.
- Implemented features from Java 8 and Java 17, such as streams and lambda expressions, to enhance code efficiency and resource utilization.
- Managed the deployment, scaling, and orchestration of containerized applications with Kubernetes expertise.
- Streamlined application deployments by developing automated CI/CD pipelines integrated with Kubernetes.
- Enforced best security practices within Kubernetes to ensure secure and compliant container deployments.
- Conducted code reviews and provided mentorship, utilizing GIT for version control and GIT Bash for efficient interactions.
- Managed Jira tickets to ensure timely resolution and maintained consistent status updates.
- Contributed actively to Agile Scrum daily stand-ups, reporting progress and addressing blockers.
Technical Environment: Java 17, Agile, Core Java, Spring, Spring Boot, JavaScript, JIRA, MySQL, Hibernate, REST, GIT, Eclipse, Jenkins, Gradle, AWS.

# Education