

# EMERGING TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AND TRENDS ANALYSIS

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SKILLS NETWORK

IBM Developer

# **OUTLINE**



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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



- Data Description and contextualization
- Description of methodology
  - Data gathering
  - Exploratory analysis
  - Data visualizations
- Presentation of the results are supported with graphs and trends
- Discussion of overall findings and implications regarding the results
- Final conclusion of the Analysis

# INTRODUCTION



- This presentation used data from stack overflow 2019 survey, IBM site and Github job postings to highlight current and projected trends in technology skills
- The results are a representation of about 90,000 respondents in the developer community
- Captured the current and predicted trends in programming languages, databases and other technologies used
- The findings presented in the form of dashboards helped us understang the top 10 programming and databases currently used as well as the anticipated learning trends and the demographic characteristics of the overall respondents

# **METHODOLOGY**



- All the data extraction, cleaning, comparison and presentation were done using python and its appropriate libraries
- Data collection and exploration
  - APIs
  - Web Scraping using beautifulsoup
  - Request library
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory data analysis
  - Analyzing data distribution
  - Handling outliers
  - Correlations
- **Data Visualization** 
  - Data distribution, relationships, composition and comparison using plots, charts and graphs
- **Dahsboards**

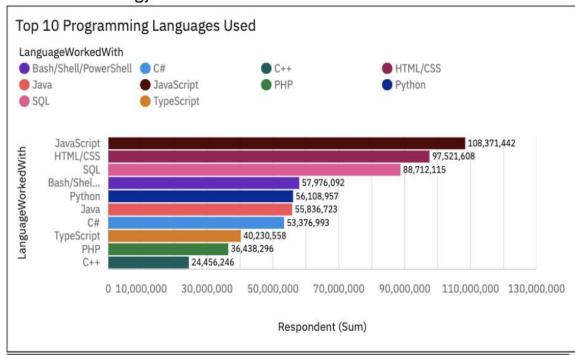
# RESULTS



## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

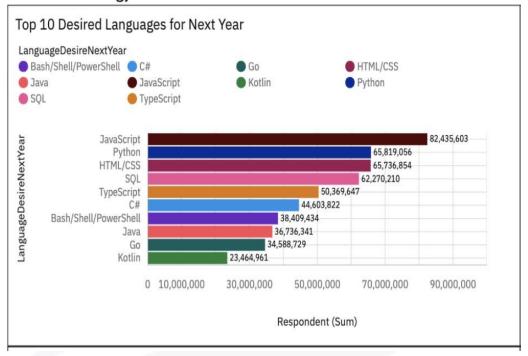
#### **Current Year**

#### **Current Technology Trend**



#### **Next Year**

#### **Future Technology Trend**



#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & **IMPLICATIONS**

## **Findings**

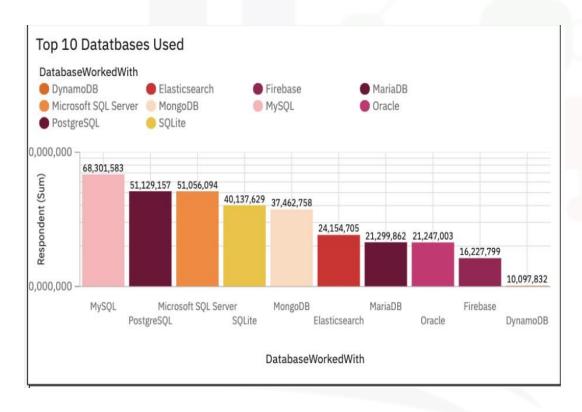
- JavaScript remains the leading programming language
- Python is the fastest growing language.
- Interest in Typescript is steadily increasing

#### **Implications**

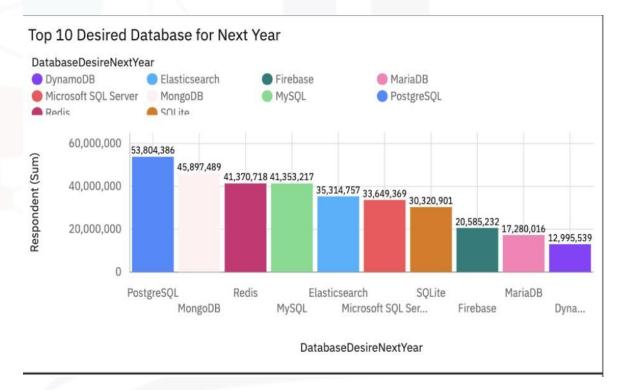
 Potential migration of developers from JavaScript to Typescript.

#### DATABASE TRENDS

#### **Current Year**



#### **Next Year**



# DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & **IMPLICATIONS**

### **Findings**

- MySQL is the most widely used database
- There is limited interest in Firebase and Dynamo DB
- Interest in Radis, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB is growing rapidly

#### **Implications**

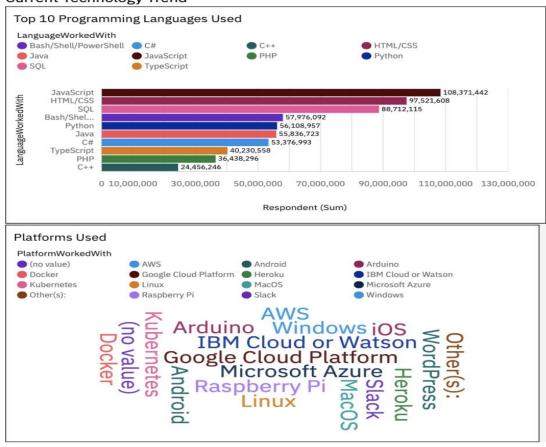
- Firebase and Dynamo DB are gradually losing market share
- Radis is projected to gain significant traction in the market.

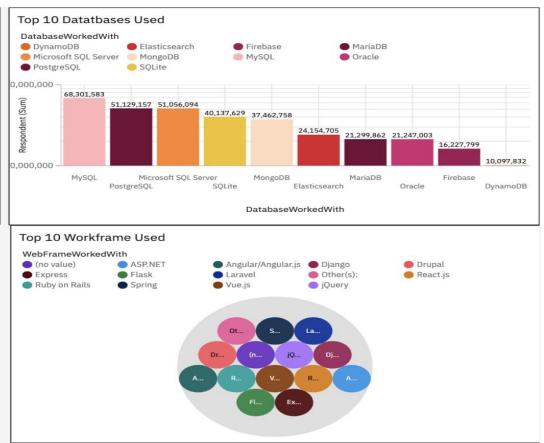
# DASHBOARD



# **CURRENT TECHNOLOGY TREND**

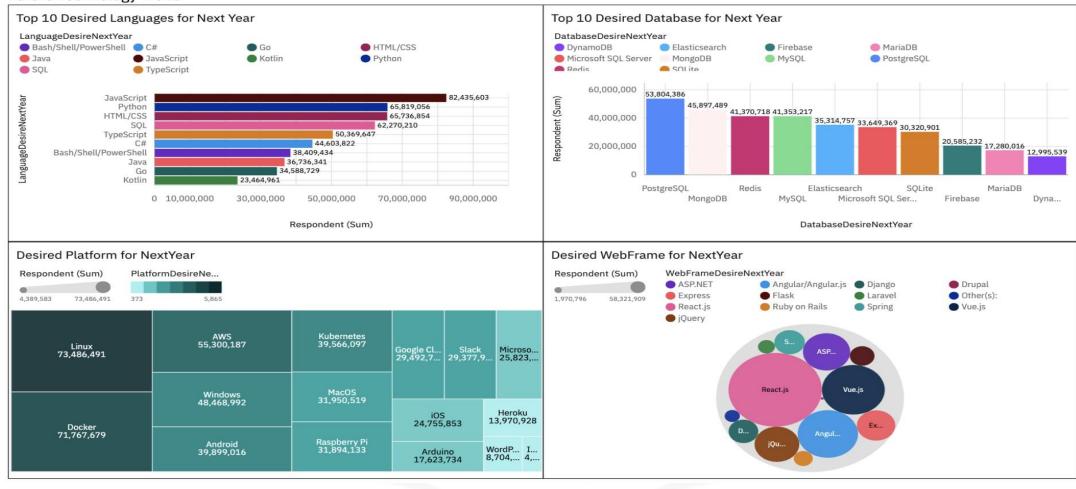
#### **Current Technology Trend**





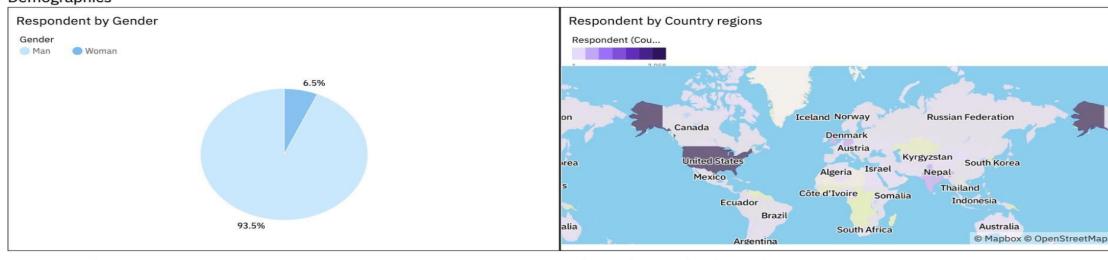
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#### **Future Technology Trend**

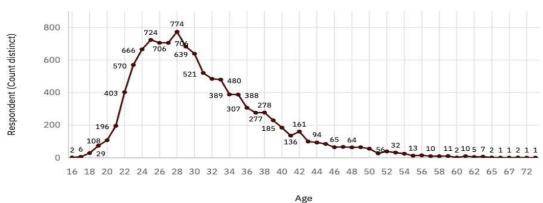


# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

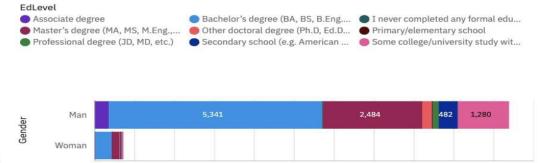
#### Demographics



#### Respondent by Age



#### EdLevel of Respondent by Gender



4,000

2,000 3,000

Respondent (Count distinct)

6,000

5,000





8,000

9,000 10,000 11,000

7,000

# **DISCUSSION**





# OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### **Findings**

- JavaScript and MySQL are the most rapidly growing languages and databases among developers
- .Developers are predominantly young men, making up 90% of the field
- A significant majority of developers are based in developed countries.

#### **Implications**

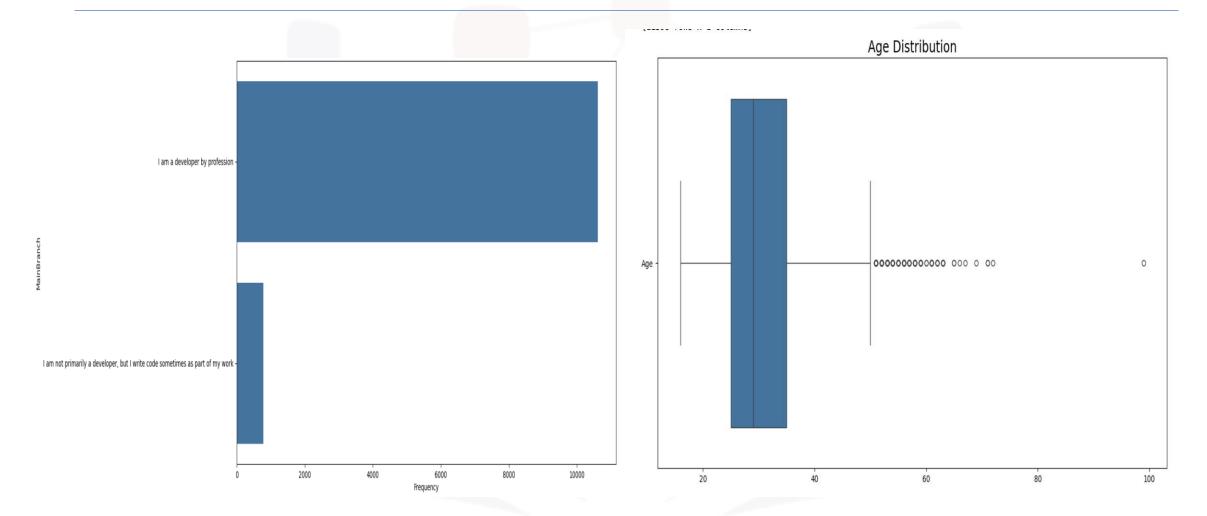
- Typescript web frameworks are gaining popularity, and the use of Radis databases is projected to increase in the future
- There is global polarization in the location and gender distribution of developers
- Postgraduate education is not a major requirement in the developer field, as the majority are undergraduates. SKILLS NETWORK

## CONCLUSION

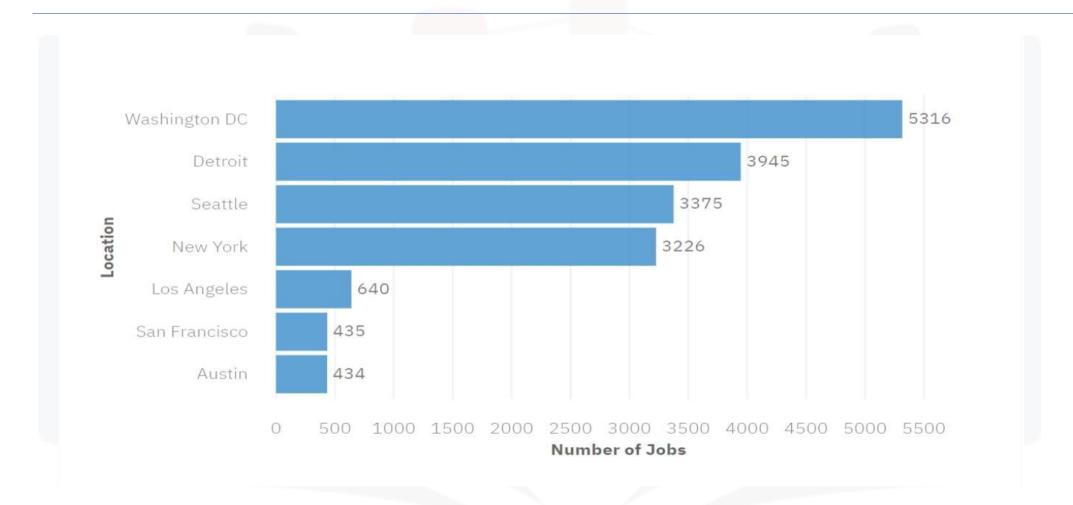


- Staying updated and continuously upskilling in the technology sector is essential, given the rapid pace of change in trends
- Success as a developer often requires proficiency in multiple programming languages and databases
- There is a need for initiatives that increase accessibility to tech jobs in developing countries. Closing the gender gap in technology requires greater encouragement and support for women entering STEM fields.

# **APPENDIX**



# JOB POSTINGS



## POPULAR LANGUAGES

