

Dallas Johnson

Software Engineer

I work hard to deliver a smooth experience for both customers and developers, enjoy designing robust, scalable systems, and constantly pursue challenges that expose me to new people, new architecture paradigms, and new technologies.



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Professional Experience

Software Development Engineer II

Amazon.com • Echo Devices • Jan 2020 - Present

- Reduced team onboarding time from three weeks to less than 2 days through hardware preparation, documentation, and scripting of the onboarding process.
- Enabled Echo devices to serve speech reminders while offline. Served 320M monthly user requests and prevented 570K monthly missed reminders.
- Designed privacy state recovery to ensure that the red mute ring maintains visibility even after software crashes, preventing 32K monthly user-facing failures.
- Designed agent-specific sound effects with two partner teams, and scaled for thousands of devices at Disney resorts.
- Created 3D printed debug hardware and delivered over 30 debug boards to QA teams in Sunnyvale and Chennai.

Software Development Engineer I

Amazon.com • eCommerce Efficiency • Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

- Analyzed technology options for data storage and computation, changing product direction and achieving a 25X cost reduction.
- Designed a robust hardware capacity management system utilizing AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, CloudFormation, and S3. Saved Amazon over \$1M annually and scaled to support over 1000 teams for automatic capacity scaling.

SDE Intern

Amazon.com • eCommerce Efficiency • Jun 2018 - Sep 2018

- Redesigned and implemented a custom DynamoDB scanner with cost savings of over \$70,000 annually.

App Developer & Instructor

Ardent Academy • May 2017 - June 2018

- Developed class scheduling app using React Native and GraphQL backend, serving around 200 students.
- Established curriculum for a React Native app development course. Instructed classes of 15-20 students aged 10-16.

Professional Experience cont.

Information Technology Specialist

LT Associates • Sep 2014 - Sep 2016

- Maintained and upgraded computer hardware, software, and server infrastructure for a 50 person company.

Education

BS in Computer Science and Engineering

University of California, Irvine • Dec 2018

- Designed a RISC-V CPU in Verilog.
- Wrote a compiler for the Cool programming language.
- Additional coursework in C, C++, Java, Python, and Tensorflow.

Technical Skills

Javascript

Python

C++

ReactJS

Typescript

GraphQL

Unix

AWS DynamoDB

AWS Lambda

Docker

AWS CloudFormation

Soft Skills

New Hire Onboarding

Thorough Documentation

Effective Communication

Time Management

Interests



Embedded Systems



Virtual Reality



User Interfaces



CAD & CAM



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