

# John Saja

## Technology Analyst / Cloud Engineer

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## Experience

### Technology Solutions Analyst @ Cognizant

Aug 2017 – Present >> Minneapolis, MN

#### **Led Proof of Concept to detect defects in manufacturing processes.**

Collaborated with senior management to develop a proof of concept using computer vision in Python to detect defects in manufacturing processes. Built a prototype that was presented to the Account Rep. and referred to the head of R&D.

#### **Led team transition to a Privileged Access Management Platform.**

Single-handedly led an effort to upgrade business processes by converting current account policies to a Privileged Access Management Platform, saving 100+ billable hours yearly across the 15 person team.

#### **Developed software packages for department of 450 users & coordinate their deployment .**

Solely developed, architected, and deployed software packages for the Legal department of 450+ users. This successfully upgraded a critical application which increased productivity of all document handling across the department.

- UMN Campus recruiter. Trained/mentored resources in technical skills.
- Built REST API Integration for Vendor application.
- Designed and implemented unique solutions for business process improvements.
- Managed and maintained user facing SQL production data on 4 applications.
- Provided rapid production support for global Legal clients.

### IT Lead @ Aramark

Jun 2015 – Feb 2017 >> Minneapolis, MN

#### **Managed & Trained an IT team of 4 for 2016 UMN athletics season.**

Deployed and serviced all Payment Card Industry devices in TCF Bank stadium. Trained and mentored a team on proper coordination with stadium managers to triage and resolve issues during events.

## Education

### University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Sep 2013 – May 2017 >> Minneapolis, MN

- BA – Computer Science

## Certifications

### AWS Cloud Developer Associate [↗](#)

Achieved: November 2020



Certification ID: JJZB52SJKFIEQXKZ

### Professional Scrum Master 1 [↗](#)

Achieved: December 2020



Certification ID: 598968

## Projects [↗](#)

- Developed personal website and hosted/integrated with AWS S3, Codepipeline, and Cloudfront. (AWS)
- Developed a neural network from scratch to classify handwritten digits. (Python)