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Work Experience

Software Engineer 2024 – Present

Relay

- Overhauled the onboarding page for one of our core services using **React** and **Typescript**. The new flow improved the user experience and increased the onboarding completion rate by **35**%.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and product designers to create an in-house frontend component library using **React** and **Tailwind**. All teams have begun the migration process to adopt the component library, while the work to create the more complex components is ongoing.
- Identified and improved bottlenecks in our trunk-based development process in **Github Actions**. Parallelized our testing suites in the merging process to improve our **continuous integration** process by reducing the time taken to merge in pull requests by 40%.

Software Engineer 2022 – Present

Laserfiche

- Migrated our AWS EC2 containers to a new architecture utilizing Kubernetes services, AWS SQS queues, and AWS SNS topics to improve the user experience and scalability of our application. Users were able to get instant feedback upon making requests, and the new service has not dropped a single request since the migration.
- Enhanced the performance of two C# microservices that made requests to our PostgreSQL database by implementing batch and asynchronous RESTful APIs. Our biggest clients with more than 20,000 users observed a runtime reduction of 93% when performing large-scale operations.
- Created RESTful APIs using Typescript and Node to serve client requests on our account control system. Daily unit, functionality, and webapi test results are monitored via Grafana dashboards, and they currently have a success rate of 98% over the last 90 days.
- Implemented a user feedback system in **Python** and deployed via **AWS Lambda** functions. The system stored messages in **AWS Redshift** and **S3**, and allowed users to attach image and GIF files. After testing, the system was deployed to all user-facing products and is the primary way that we gather feedback from clients.
- Created an internal web application using Angular and Flask, enabling non-technical users to track their events in Redshift via drop-down menus. Managed the deployment with Docker containers, using Nginx as the reverse proxy for efficient application delivery.

Data Analyst & Integrator

2021 - 2022

City of Toronto

- Led a project to create a web application using **Javascript** and **React** to visualize park utilization across the city. The application was used internally by city planners and policy makers to drive decisions on park maintenance and amenity development.
- Wrote and deployed Python scripts to automate the quarterly extraction of recreation program performance metrics, transitioning away from manual SQL queries. This automation reduced human error and decreased analysis times by 90%.
- Designed and created data visualization dashboards using **Plotly** and deployed internally with **Docker**. Optimized data accessibility and reduced internal ad-hoc data requests by **over 80%**.
- Created and documented an internal system to automate our data pipelines using a **Flask** server run on a remote host. Allowed our dashboards to be updated on a fixed schedule without manual intervention.

EDUCATION

Master of Data Analytics

Western University · Ontario, Canada · 2019 - 2020

Bachelor of Medical Science, Biochemistry of Infection and Immunity

Western University · Ontario, Canada · 2015 - 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Typescript, Javascript, C#, SQL, Bash

Frameworks: React, Angular, Entity Framework, Vue, RxJS, Express, Flask, Django, Plotly

Tools & Technologies: Kubernetes, PostgreSQL, Node, Docker, Cloud Formation, Redshift, S3, DynamoDB, Nginx, Kibana, Grafana, Git