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Work Experience

Software Engineer

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2022 - Present
Toronto, Ontario

• Led the migration of our AWS EC2 containers to AWS EKS using Kubernetes to improve scalability while reducing

- costs. Monthly AWS expenditure was reduced by a 5-figure dollar value and no outages have occurred to date.

 Took ownership of two C# microservices and improved the performance of client-facing actions when run against a large number of users (10,000 to 30,000). Reduced latency for users by 93% by utilizing bulk database reads and writes to
- minimize time-intensive operations.
 Created REST API endpoints using Typescript and C# to serve client requests on our account control system. Rigorous unit, functionality, and webapi tests were used for monitoring the endpoints, and they currently have a success rate of 98% over the last 6 months.
- Initiated and executed a project to overhaul all user dialogues in our client-facing application using **React** and **Typescript**. Resulted in reusable and extensible components that improved the developer experience, which lead to the creation of user stories to refactor other front-end components in the same manner.
- Identified performance bottlenecks in our services using **Kibana** logs and **Grafana** dashboards after observing unexplained spikes in CPU and Memory usage in the Test environment. Findings were presented to the team, and was tasked with resolving the bottlenecks which resulted in a **60% reduction in memory leaks**.
- Developed and maintained AWS Lambda ETL functions to monitor product usage, capture events in DynamoDB, process
 data, and store data in Redshift. Designed architecture with reliability in mind, incorporating fallback strategies for failed
 events and enabling real-time error alerts across environments.
- Designed and implemented a user feedback feature for our flagship platform, enabling attachment of image and GIF files. Leveraged AWS Redshift for data storage, with a fail-safe mechanism for capturing failed instances in an S3 bucket for future reprocessing. Feature had a success rate of 100% over the last 6 months with no feedback messages lost.
- Created internal web applications using React and Flask, enabling non-technical users to track their events in Redshift via drop-down menus. Managed the deployment within Docker containers, leveraging Nginx as the reverse proxy for efficient application delivery.

Software Developer 2021 – 2022

City of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

- Developed and implemented **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%.
- Engineered and maintained analytical visualization dashboards using **Plotly**, leading the project from conception to deployment. Optimized data accessibility and significantly minimized ad-hoc data requests by **over 80%**.
- Collaborated with city planners, managers, and directors to advocate for the integration of analytical dashboards, enhancing data-driven decision-making across departments. This initiative led to division-wide adoption of dashboards.
- Led a project analyzing cell phone usage data with Python to monitor changes in park visitation patterns during the COVID-19 pandemic. My findings informed division directors, driving actionable insights for park maintenance improvements.

Software Developer Intern

2020

Doxim Solutions

Markham, Ontario

- Developed pattern recognition software, streamlining the conversion process of legacy PowerShell scripts into concise and reusable C# components. This significantly reduced manual effort, enhanced code maintainability, and promoted codebase modernization.
- Extracted, transformed, and analyzed credit union user data from internal databases using **SQL** queries. The insights derived from this analysis contributed to strategic decision-making processes.
- Spearheaded the design and implementation of a dynamic **C# data pipeline**, facilitating seamless integration with a third-party database. This initiative improved the usability reliability, and performance of internal data flow.

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, Javascript, Typescript, C#, SQL, C, Bash, PowerShell

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

Tools & Technologies: AWS, Node, Kubernetes, Docker, Nginx, Kibana, Grafana, ElasticSearch