James Anderson

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Professional Summary

Highly motivated and results-driven Software Engineer with expertise in building robust full-stack applications and scalable cloud solutions using Java, Python, and AWS. Proven ability to deliver high-quality software through agile methodologies, comprehensive testing, and strong problem-solving skills, translating complex requirements into reliable and user-focused products.

Certifications

♦ AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - 2025

♦ ITIL 4 Foundation - IT Service Management - 2025

♦ Google IT Support Professional - 2024

Skills & Technologies

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, C++

Frameworks: Spring Boot, React, Flask, Angular, Express.js, NodeJS

Tools: Git, Jest, JUnit, Pytest, Docker, Jenkins, Jira, Kubernetes, npm, Postman Cloud: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, RDS, CloudWatch, ECS, CloudFormation)

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis

Other: CI/CD, APIs, Agile, OOP, System Design, Test-Driven Development (TDD), APIs

Work Experience

Freelance - Software Engineer

December 2024 - Present

- ♦ Develop full-stack applications and APIs for clients using Spring Boot, React, and PostgreSQL.
- Apply object-oriented programming principles and Agile methodologies to ensure smooth project execution and efficient development cycles.
- ♦ Implement comprehensive testing strategies including unit, integration, and user acceptance testing while utilizing Git for version control to maintain high-quality, maintainable codebases.
- ♦ Manage complete project lifecycles from requirements gathering through deployment and ongoing support, consistently delivering scalable, user-focused solutions.

Projects

XP List App - July 2025

- Created a mobile app for task management, progress tracking, and user engagement with a custom XP leveling system.
- Solved tough data consistency issues by building strong online-offline sync logic, using Appwrite for cloud data and Async-Storage for local storage.
- ♦ Developed a custom leveling system that gives XP for completed tasks and updates user profiles, making the app more
- Ensured the app was reliable and smooth for users by handling network problems and keeping data updated.

Serverless IoT Data Analytics Platform - June 2025

- ♦ Designed a flexible serverless platform using Java and AWS Lambda to monitor and analyze large amounts of IoT sensor data in real-time.
- ♦ Built data processing logic within Lambda functions using the AWS SDK, handling data changes, grouping, and finding unusual patterns.
- Set up a robust data pipeline with AWS API Gateway for secure data input, Kinesis Data Firehose for scalable transfer, and Amazon S3 for long-term storage.
- ♦ Used Amazon SQS for reliable messaging and Dead-Letter Queues for error handling, making the platform strong and reliable even under heavy use.

Education

Western Governors University

Bachelor of Science — Software Engineering

- Applied knowledge of data structures, algorithms, and object-oriented programming to build effective software.
- Gained hands-on experience in full-stack development, cloud computing, and modern software development practices.
- Completed a comprehensive program focused on the practical application of software engineering best practices.
- Worked on capstone projects, applying what I learned to real-world software challenges.