

# Matthew Sisserson

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## PROFILE

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I'm a full stack software engineer with 2+ years of experience who had his start analyzing complex systems in photosynthetic biochemistry. Most recently, I created Otto, an open-source automated ETL workflow manager built with Express.js, React, and PostgreSQL. Thus far, I've had the privilege to confront and construct systems in the Ruby, JavaScript, and Go ecosystems. I look forward to taking on the greater challenges yet to come.

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Creator, Software Engineer, Otto** - [www.otto-etl.com](http://www.otto-etl.com) 📄 2023

Otto is an open-source, web-based, automated ETL workflow manager capable of extracting 200K+ PostgreSQL database rows, transforming that data, and loading it at scheduled intervals.

- Generated a recursive workflow execution algorithm enabling parallel task executions and increasing a workflow's maximum nodes from 5 to 30+
- Implemented real-time workflow execution log and metric streaming to the UI via server-sent events, empowering users to diagnose workflow failures and bottlenecks
- Built a drag-and-drop node-based user interface using React, React Flow and Material UI that allows users to design workflows by creating, connecting and deleting nodes
- Enabled users to join and transform extracted data by constructing a system for acquiring and executing arbitrary user code against multiple sources of data using Node.js VM and Code Mirror 6
- Containerized application using Docker which allowed installation without setting up databases and environment variables, achieving an 70% reduction in installation and configuration time
- Developed an execution scheduler using Node-Cron that automatically runs workflows at specific intervals and reschedules executions in the event of a network fault or server restart
- Orchestrated a data management system for staging workflow data as it passed through extraction, transformation, and loading steps
- Wrote REST API endpoints that perform CRUD operations on workflow, execution, and metrics resources
- Led standups, sprint planning sessions and weekly retrospectives for a four-person remote team
- Authored a comprehensive case study and gave a tech talk on the creation and design of Otto

**Software Engineer, Self-employed** 2020 – 2023

A few of the projects & technologies used during this time:

- QuestBin - an application for receiving & debugging webhooks (Express, React, Nginx, DigitalOcean Droplet, PM2)
- Daily - a todo tracking application (Ruby, Sinatra)
- Binge - a database-backed e-commerce app (React, MongoDB, Node)

**Laboratory Technician, Hiram College** 2015 – 2019

- Developed a custom filter holder and black box which increased spectrophotometer effectiveness by 250% and saved the lab \$20,000 in equipment expenses

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## SKILLS

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### Backend

Ruby, Node.js, Express, Go,  
Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB,  
RESTful APIs

### Frontend

JavaScript, TypeScript, React,  
HTML/CSS, jQuery, MaterialUI

### Other

Docker, Git, Linux, Bash,  
DigitalOcean, Heroku

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## EDUCATION

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**B.A., Biochemistry, Hiram College**

2015 – 2019