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Mid-Level Backend Engineer

Professional Summary

Results-driven backend engineer with 6+ years of professional development experience. Proven track record in building scalable APIs, microservices, and complex backend systems. Strong expertise in Golang, Rust, and C++ with experience in containerized deployments using Docker. Demonstrated ability to solve complex technical challenges and deliver high-quality solutions, evidenced by 100% Job Success rate on Upwork with multiple 5-star reviews.

Technical Skills

- **Backend Languages:** Golang, Rust, C++
- **Frontend Technologies:** React, Angular, JavaScript/TypeScript
- **DevOps & Infrastructure:** Docker, CI/CD, Linux
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
- **Tools & Analytics:** Google Analytics, Git, REST APIs

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer

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- Developed and maintained backend systems for e-commerce platforms, handling complex business logic and data synchronization
- Built custom API integrations connecting multiple third-party services including HubSpot CRM
- Implemented containerized development environments using Docker for consistent deployments
- Designed and developed database schemas and optimized queries for improved performance
- Collaborated directly with clients to gather requirements and deliver solutions that exceeded expectations

Key Projects:

- **E-Commerce Sync System:** Developed backend synchronization solution between WooCommerce and HubSpot, ensuring data consistency across platforms
- **Custom Checkout API:** Built custom checkout processing system improving transaction accuracy and handling edge cases
- **Staff Profile Tool:** Created backend service with PDF generation functionality for streamlined staff onboarding
- **Water Polo Whiteboard:** Currently developing real-time collaboration backend for sports analytics application

Selected Client Testimonials

- “Dennis is smart and capable... successful communication was when we took the first part of the project to 100% align on what was needed before moving forward.”
- “Great work, nice and fast. Hire him now, he’s a busy guy and for good reason!”
- “He got the job done quickly and thoroughly on a holiday. Highly recommend.”

Education & Certifications

- **Google Analytics Individual Qualification** – Verified by Upwork
- Continuous self-directed learning in systems programming (Rust, Go, C++)

Additional Information

- **Work Authorization:** U.S. Citizen, Military Veteran
- **Availability:** 30+ hours/week
- **GitHub:** Active since 2017 with open-source contributions