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SKILLS

Frameworks Spring Boot | React.js

Databases Microsoft SQL | MySQL | PostgreSQL | Cassandra

EXPERIENCE

Education Break Mar 2022 - Current

Pursuing a career change into software engineering, I departed from Google to commit full-time towards my goal of learning to program. During this time I took a variety of courses and bootcamps; learning the foundations of programming along with the Java, Python, and JavaScript languages, and the Spring Boot and React frameworks.

- Bootcamps Completed: Java, Spring Boot, Python,
- Courses Completed: The Odin Project, Harvard CS50, University of Helsinki's MOOC Java I & II

Google Jul 2019 - Mar 2022

The Ordering.app | Customer Support Team Lead

Austin, TX

After 6 years of consistent growth and customer satisfaction, Google acquired The Ordering.app and I was brought along to head the support team; lending my expertise for our merchant and industry needs while continuing to provide service for top performing clients.

- Managed and scaled a support and onboarding team for a product that's customer base that grew 875% between July 19, 2019 and June 2, 2021
- Supported products roll out for 2 flagship product integrations for industry leading cloud POS platforms (Square & Clover) and provided product and engineering team with client feedback and bug report
- Provided ongoing detailed bug reports with logs and reproduction steps for product and engineering. Tested fixes in a sandbox environment and verified customer issues were resolved after deploying fixes in production
- Collected and analyzed AWS server logs affecting users [ordering food], merchants [using our platform] and our support team [using our internal tools]
- Coordinated a complete 100% replacement for in-field order receiving hardware at 285 sites from a bespoke Raspberry Pi based solution to an Android tablet product to meet Google's post-acquisition security requirements
- Performed hands-on internal QA for The Ordering.app's Play Store application pre and post release and created accompanying merchant facing documentation in our knowledge base

The Ordering.app Jul 2013 - Jul 2019

Customer Success Specialist

Houston, TX

Joined early stage startup as the first dedicated client service position and delivered service industry perspective to management and became active in road map feedback

- Field client calls, emails and SMS support channels for quick and critical fixes, as well as in field installation, service and training
- QA product, track down and report bugs to engineering team, as well as test and confirm bug fixes in sandbox and production environments
- Create documentation including knowledge base articles and produce video walkthroughs with voiceover. Trained all subsequent support hires to maintain a 92+% customer satisfaction rating during period of significant growth

INDEPENDENT PROJECT _

Flavour Palette

Spring Boot Web App Solo Project

- Independently built end-to-end a web application that allows users to search and post recipes with full list of ingredients, steps and images
- Implemented user authentication with OAuth2 support to allow users to create, favorite and rate recipes. Users are able to sign up via email or login through Google
- Extensively tested all the functional code with JUnit for both the Repository and Service layers. Error exception handling implemented and routed to error pages as well
- Designed and created the front-end using HTML, CSS, Javascript and Thymeleaf