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OBJECTIVE

Full-stack-oriented engineer with experience building **data-driven applications, automation pipelines, and backend services** using Python, SQL, and scripting, plus strong foundations in systems and embedded development. Developed a distributed web scraping and automation platform that processes **50,000+ records per day**, performs intelligent job matching on **50+ criteria**, and integrates automated email outreach with monitoring dashboards, demonstrating the ability to design and implement end-to-end application workflows. At Tata Consultancy Services, automated **15+ reporting workflows** and redesigned database schemas for **10,000+ records and 50,000+ transactions**, reducing report generation time from **4 hours to 15 minutes** and improving query performance by **60%**, showing strength in backend logic, data modeling, and performance tuning. Brings additional experience from research roles architecting data pipelines and time-series logging systems for sensor platforms, with attention to reliability, data quality, and long-running production behavior. Seeking a Full-Stack or Backend Developer role where strong backend and data skills can be combined with modern web frameworks to deliver reliable, scalable applications.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Languages & Frameworks

- Python (automation, data processing, backend scripts)
- SQL (SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL) – schema design, complex queries, performance optimization
- C/C++ (systems and embedded logic, performance-sensitive components)
- MATLAB (data visualization and interactive UI for control/monitoring)

Web, Backend & Automation

- HTTP automation with Selenium and BeautifulSoup for large-scale data collection
- Scripted pipelines integrating scraping, filtering, matching, and outbound communication (email automation)
- Dashboarding and metrics tracking for applications and user-level KPIs

Databases & Data Modeling

- Relational schema design for high-volume operational data (10,000+ entities, 50,000+ transactions)
- Query optimization (indexes, joins, query rewrites) and reporting performance tuning
- Time-series data logging design for 50,000+ sensor readings per day

Tools & Practices

- Git/GitHub for version control and collaboration
- Linux/Windows environments, scripting, and automation workflows
- Data visualization (Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, MATLAB)

Domain Knowledge

- Process automation, reporting systems, job search optimization tools, sensor and telemetry data flows

WORK EXPERIENCE

TATA Consultancy Services, Hyderabad, India

Assistant System Engineer – Trainee

(July 2021 – August 2022)

- Automated 15+ manual reporting processes using SQL Server and scripted logic, reducing report generation time from 4 hours to 15 minutes (94% efficiency gain) and significantly improving internal stakeholder turnaround.
- Designed normalized database schemas for 10,000+ borrower records and 50,000+ transaction entries, establishing a clean data model that supports reliable, maintainable backend reporting and analytics.
- Refactored 25+ Excel-based workflows into robust SQL-backed reports and views, acting effectively as a backend developer for internal analytics applications and improving data accessibility for 50+ management users.
- Enhanced query performance by 60% using indexing, join optimization, and query restructuring, demonstrating capability to diagnose and resolve performance bottlenecks in data-driven backends.

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

Research Associate – Datalogger Development (ECOSAIL Lab)

(August 2024 – Present)

- Designed the data ingestion and logging layer for a custom environmental monitoring platform that records 50,000+ time-series sensor readings per day across 5+ sensor types at 1-minute intervals.
- Defined data structures, logging formats, and retention strategies to support downstream analytics and long-term field deployments, similar to backend time-series services handling telemetry.
- Implemented data-quality and consistency routines (sanity checks, missing value handling, timestamp alignment) to ensure reliable analytics from long-running deployments.
- Collaborated with domain experts to convert monitoring requirements into data model and logging specifications, mirroring product and requirements discussions for backend services.

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Research Associate (MRTL Lab)

(August 2024 – Present)

- Built structured workflows for 200+ precision measurements weekly, including data collection, cleaning, and interpretation for advanced materials research.
- Improved metrology measurement accuracy by 15% through calibration and data-driven error analysis, showcasing rigorous handling of measurement and data-quality issues.
- Designed data interpretation frameworks that translate instrument outputs into standardized datasets supporting validation and reporting across labs.

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ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Intelligent Web Scraping and Automation Pipeline for Job Search Optimization | 2024

- Developed a distributed web scraping framework in Python using Selenium and BeautifulSoup, capable of collecting 50,000+ job postings per day from 20+ job boards and company career pages.
- Implemented a modular pipeline: crawling, parsing, cleaning, structuring, and storing job postings, effectively acting as a backend ingestion service.
- Built an intelligent job matching component comparing 50+ criteria (skills, location, experience, company type) to a profile, achieving ~85% relevance accuracy, emulating a recommendation/ranking backend for applications.

- Added an automated email composition and submission system that integrates with the scraped data and sends personalized outreach to 100+ recruiters and hiring managers weekly, demonstrating ability to connect a data pipeline to an outbound application layer.
- Created a monitoring dashboard tracking applications, response rates, and interview invitations, providing visibility into system performance and user outcomes, similar to admin views or internal dashboards.

Smart Home IoT Control System (Arduino + MATLAB) | 2020

- Implemented a smart home control application where Arduino microcontrollers interfaced with a MATLAB-based graphical UI for real-time device control and monitoring (lights, thermostats, sensors).
- Designed UI logic and communication routines that enabled control of 5+ connected devices with ~50ms average response time, mimicking frontend-backend interactions in a full-stack system (UI ↔ device layer).
- Packaged the MATLAB UI as a standalone application (<5MB footprint) with persistent state management and 99.5% data consistency across restarts, showing experience in shipping a user-facing application tied to underlying logic and state.

Embedded Machine Learning Anomaly Detection Pipeline | 2024

- Built a sensor anomaly detection pipeline using TensorFlow Lite on environmental datasets, processing 500,000+ labeled datapoints and achieving 92% precision and 94% recall on anomalies.
- Designed the feature extraction, model invocation, and output integration steps as a modular component that can plug into a larger telemetry backend or alerting system.
- Reduced false positives by 78% with data-driven threshold tuning, illustrating attention to production behavior and alert noise reduction.

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

Master of Science, Computer Science

May 2024

GPA: 3.55/4.0

GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Electronics and Communication Engineering

June 2021

GPA: 8.76/10.0