

# Tyler Pac

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## SUMMARY

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Java focused software engineer with **4+ years** of experience building backend systems, RESTful services, and data-driven applications. Strong expertise in **Java, Spring Boot, SQL**, and **containerized deployments**. Proven ability to design scalable systems, automate pipelines, and ship production-ready software using **Docker, Kubernetes**, and **CI/CD**.

## EDUCATION

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- **BAS in Computing Technology & Software Development** 2025  
*Valencia College – Orlando, FL*

## EXPERIENCE

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- **DARTS Lead DevOps Engineer** 2025  
*Valencia College & University of Central Florida Orlando, FL*
  - **Backend Data Pipelines:** Designed and deployed containerized data pipelines using **Apache Airflow**, emphasizing reliability, observability, and reproducibility.
  - **Cloud-Native Infrastructure:** Provisioned **Kubernetes** workloads with persistent storage, configuration management, and environment parity across deployments.
  - **Engineering Collaboration:** Partnered with researchers and engineers to debug deployments, improve pipeline performance, and enforce FAIR data standards.
- **Lead Software Engineer (Backend Systems)** 2021 – 2025  
*Independent Multiplayer Game Platform Orlando, FL*
  - **Server-Side Systems:** Built and maintained backend systems handling state synchronization, persistence, and player progression for multiplayer environments.
  - **Performance Optimization:** Optimized server logic, reduced tick-time overhead, and improved system scalability under concurrent load.
  - **Data-Driven Features:** Designed configurable systems for rewards, progression, and inventory using structured data models and persistent storage.

## PROJECTS

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- **Momentum – Java Workout Tracking Platform:** Designed and implemented a backend application using **Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate**, and **MySQL**. Built RESTful endpoints, user authentication, transactional persistence, and analytics-ready data models following MVC principles.
- **Player Metrics & Analytics System:** Built a backend metrics pipeline to track user performance statistics and progression. Integrated structured data storage using **MongoDB** and designed aggregation logic to support balancing, analytics, and reporting.
- **Progression & Rewards Backend System:** Engineered a persistent progression system with tiered rewards, seasonal resets, and state validation. Implemented backend logic for experience tracking, reward eligibility, and long-term data persistence.
- **Configurable Component Management System:** Designed a modular backend system supporting dynamic component attachment, configuration-driven behavior, and validation rules. Emphasized extensibility, data-driven design, and maintainable configuration schemas.

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Java, JavaScript, Python, C#, C++  
**Backend & Web:** Spring Boot, Hibernate, JSP, Servlets, REST APIs, Tomcat, Maven
- **DevOps:** Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, CI/CD, Linux
- **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB
- **Tools:** Git, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, Figma, Perforce