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Software Engineer – III

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Passionate Java Spring-Boot Microservices Developer with 5 Years of Experience | Expertise in Containerization, Kubernetes Deployment & Infrastructure as Code | Certified Kubernetes Administrator | Delivering Scalable & Resilient Solutions

Dedicated and results-driven Java Developer with 5 years of hands-on experience in developing REST APIs and microservices using Spring Boot. Proven expertise in optimizing workflows through containerization, Kubernetes deployment, and Infrastructure as Code, enhancing efficiency and scalability. Seeking a challenging role to leverage my skills in java development, cloud infrastructure, and DevOps practices to contribute to a dynamic, high-performing team.

Technical Skills

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| Programming language | Java |
| Framework | Spring-boot (spring-security, spring-cloud) |
| Distributed Messaging System and Service Discovery | Kafka and Zookeeper, Eureka |
| Cloud Technologies | AWS |
| Build Tools | Maven and Gradle |
| Container Technologies | Docker, Kubernetes |
| Scripting | Shell, Batch and Python |
| Version Control System | Git and Bitbucket |
| Configuration Management | Ansible |
| Infrastructure as Code | Terraform |
| CI/CD | Jenkins, Argo CD and GitHub actions |
| Static code analysis | SonarQube, Black Duck and Coverity |
| Observability and Monitoring | Prometheus and Grafana |

Professional Summary

Veritas Technologies (Now part of Cohesity), Pune — Software engineer III

Jan 2023 – PRESENT

- Managed and maintained third-party libraries to ensure product security and **mitigate vulnerabilities**.
- **Enhanced product functionality** based on customer requirements, delivering tailored solutions.
- Swiftly resolved high-priority customer defects, ensuring timely resolution and a seamless user experience.
- Extensively worked on designing, developing, and deploying Spring Boot-based microservices applications from scratch, with a deep understanding of **RESTful APIs** and integration with databases, messaging systems (like **kafka**), and other third-party services.
- **Skilled in gathering customer requirements** and translating them into robust software solutions, ensuring alignment with business objectives while maintaining code quality, performance, and scalability.
- **Developed robust utilities using Java and Shell scripting** to automate platform-specific actions, streamlining operational tasks and improving system efficiency while ensuring seamless integration with existing processes and infrastructure.
- **Strong problem-solving and debugging skills**, with a focus on performance optimization and identifying root causes of issues in complex distributed systems, leading to the resolution of critical bugs and performance bottlenecks.
- Developed and executed **JUnit** test cases using **Mockito** to ensure robust unit testing and enhance code quality.
- Developed and managed end-to-end configuration management projects using **Ansible**, integrating with **Jenkins** for smooth **Kubernetes** deployments, including monitoring and meaningful logging for troubleshooting.
- Containerized Spring Boot microservices by creating Dockerfiles from scratch and achieved **Docker** multi-staging to significantly reduce image sizes.
- Streamlined the **CI/CD pipeline** for Java-based applications using **Gradle**, resulting in a 20% reduction in build and deployment times.
- Developed a custom **Python** script to automate the upgrade process of Kubernetes deployments.
- Implemented proactive monitoring and alerting using **Prometheus and Grafana**, reducing system downtime by 15%.
- Managed and maintained Kubernetes clusters, ensuring **high availability and scalability** for containerized applications. Implemented **rolling update** and **automatic scaling** to accommodate increased workloads during peak usage periods.
- Involved in defining **Git** branching strategies and version control best practices, enhancing code collaboration and traceability.
- Provisioning **AWS** cloud infrastructure using **Terraform** and configuring them using **Ansible**.
- Led knowledge-sharing sessions on **Kubernetes** fundamentals, covering cluster creation using **kubeadm** and troubleshooting common issues.
- Demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills by automating routine server maintenance tasks, freeing up valuable team resources for strategic projects.

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- Collaborated with cross-functional teams (product managers, QA engineers, and DevOps) to ensure timely delivery of product features and defect fixes in agile environments, contributing to enhanced team productivity.
 - Utilized Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, and related microservices technologies to build modular, reusable components that meet customer needs and support continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) pipelines.

Ness Technologies, Pune — Software Engineer – Java Developer

Mar 2022 – Jan 2023

- Resolved high-priority bugs and defects, ensuring system reliability, and delivering high-quality software solutions.
- **Monitored and maintained third-party libraries**, proactively mitigating security vulnerabilities and keeping dependencies up to date.
- **Designed REST API contracts and response structures**, ensuring alignment with customer requirements and industry standards.
- Hands-on experience with **Java to database connectivity using Spring Data JPA**, ensuring efficient data access and management across applications.
- Developed and executed **JUnit** test cases using **Mockito** to ensure robust unit testing and enhance code quality.
- Integrated a **Jenkins** pipeline for static code analysis using **Black Duck** for third-party library vulnerability analysis and **Coverity** to detect code smells, enhancing code quality. Automated the creation of **Jira** tickets on behalf of Coverity, including bug and code smell details in the ticket descriptions.
- Demonstrated proficiency in **Ansible** and **Terraform**, creating infrastructure on AWS using Terraform and managing package installations using Ansible.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless project delivery in an **Agile** environment.
- Infrastructure Patch management for all **linux** servers using **Ansible**.
- Developing and maintaining the continuous integration and deployment pipelines using **Jenkins, Git, Gradle, Jfrog, Ansible**.

Tata Consultancy Services, Pune — System Engineer – Java Developer

Feb 2020 – Feb 2022

- Involved in Developing rest APIs using **spring boot** and **microservices** in **agile** mode.
- Developed exact **Java** solution to the respective COBOL functionality using **Java 8** features.
- API testing using **postman**.
- **JUnit** and **Mockito** testing to improve coverage using **Eclemma** and **Jacoco**.
- Code quality maintenance using **SonarQube**.
- Remove bugs and code smell issues after **Jenkins** build.
- Debugging application in **AWS** cloud environment by analyzing **CloudWatch** logs.

EDUCATION

Kolhapur Institute of Technology — *B.E.*

July 2015 – May 2019

Mechanical Engineering

Achievements

- **Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA-2024)**

GitHub

Here is my GitHub profile, where I showcase my projects and contributions beyond my professional work.

<https://github.com/abhi142897>