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Summary

A dedicated and versatile backend developer looking to utilize API-driven development, system architecture, and software engineering skills learned through 8+ years with Amazon.

Experience

Systems & Software Engineer

Seattle, WA

Amazon Photos, Trust & Safety Engineering

Aug 2021 - present

- Overhauled legacy Python codebase to comply with new regulations, reducing process defects by ~89% YoY.
- Designed and implemented new service to automate handling of customer account issues, reducing engineer hours spent on manual processes by 25%. Utilized Python, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, and SQS as well as Cloud Development Kit (CDK) for infrastructure as code.
- Designed and currently implementing a new Java-based service for abuse report automation and API to integrate with customer service systems; projected to reduce engineer time on manual investigations by 10%.
- Earned AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate certification.
- Oversaw service operations, including CI/CD pipelines, CloudWatch monitors, resolving high-severity incidents and providing root cause analysis as part of team's on-call rotation.
- Developed a new SQL-based process for investigating customer file issues, reducing mean time to resolution by 50%.

Support Engineer Seattle, WA

Amazon Explore, Business Development

Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

- Designed and implemented new analytics tooling, enabling business development teams to proactively identify and correct poor customer experiences, resulting in a customer satisfaction score increase of ~4%.
- \circ Developed a new onboarding guide for partners selling "experiences" and reduced onboarding time by 10% for new sellers.
- Investigated customer-facing issues and provided root-cause analysis to the software development team which resulted in a reduction of software-related defects from 9% to 1.5%.
- Developed a new org standard process for remediating seller connectivity issues.

Program Manager/Area Manager

Seattle, WA/Phoenix, AZ

Amazon Fulfillment/Supply Chain Execution

June 2016 - Aug 2020

- Streamlined reporting process for fulfillment network fullness by leveraging SQL skills, which reduced manual bridging time by ~5 hours/week.
- Automated team reports using SQL, Excel, and AWS Quicksight, saving ~20 hours/month.
- Executed multiple projects to reconfigure racking, adding 70,933 cubic feet of storage and saving ~\$1,053,940 compared to building new racking.
- \circ Oversaw utilization and stow strategy, setting a new building inventory record with a 15.8% improvement, resulting in 110% storage utilization and ~\$900,000 cost savings.

Education

University of Arizona

Aug 2012 - May 2016

BS in Information Sciences

Skills

Technologies: Python, Java, Nix, AWS (Lambda, SQS, DynamoDB, CDK), SQL, Git version control, CI/CD pipelines, Amazon-internal software build system, Ansible