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Go | Kubernetes | Azure | AWS | Terraform  
Software Engineering | Platform Engineering | Distributed Systems  
Bias for Action | YAGNI > DRY | Automate Everything | Collaboration First

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## Experience

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### Tanium

Senior Software Engineer

March 2022 - Present

- Cut more than **\$1 million** in annual **AWS** spend by right-sizing compute instances and identifying unused services.
- Reduced per-tenant storage by **1,000s of GB** with a **Go gRPC** service that moves customer data into shared **Azure Storage** with a global **CDN**.
- Anticipating annual savings of **millions of dollars** in infrastructure and support costs by migrating the full Tanium platform from single-tenant **AWS EC2** instances to multi-tenant **Azure Kubernetes** clusters.

### IKEA

Senior Software Engineer | Tech Lead

August 2020 - March 2022

- Shortened customer pick up times more than **30%** with a **GCP-hosted Java** and **Spring Boot REST** notification service.
- Increased coworker efficiency by creating a **GCP-hosted Java** and **Spring Boot** backend to support ML route planning.
- Modernized the coworker store experience in a **Typescript** and **React** mobile app.
- Shortened deployment times by **days** by writing **GitHub Actions** and templating **Kubernetes/Helm** manifests.
- Fostered **inclusion, diversity**, and coworker growth by founding a **DEI committee** in addition to 1:1 **technical mentoring**.

### Fidelity Investments

Software Engineer

June 2017 - August 2020

- Improved customer experience with an **AWS-hosted Java** and **Spring Boot REST** content tagging service.
- Normalized **millions** of customer records by deploying **AWS-hosted Java Spring Batch** jobs.
- Automated complex coworker tasks and enhanced customer experience by creating **Java Spring Boot** backend, **Angular** frontend web apps.

### Club Sandwich Non-Profit

Board Member

May 2020 - Present

- Served over **40k** meals to community members during COVID-19.
- Practice radical empathy by building strong communities and increasing access to life-saving resources.

## Projects and Open Source

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### Distro PHL

Personal Project

github.com/ameddin73/distro-phl

- Classifieds for free community resources powered by **React** and **Firebase** and written in **Typescript**.

### Personal Site

Personal Project

github.com/ameddin73/personal-website

- Ultra-light **HTML** + vanilla **JavaScript** website showcasing projects, skills, and experience.

### AWS Terraform Provider

Open Source

github.com/hashicorp/terraform-provider-aws

- Extended the **Terraform AWS Provider** to better manage **AWS Kinesis Firehose** resources.

## Education

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### Rochester Institute of Technology

BS Computer Science

May 2018

- Focus on **Programming Language Concepts**.
- Minor in **Chinese Language**.

## Skills

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Kubernetes | Microsoft Azure | GCP | AWS | gRPC | REST | Golang | Java | JavaScript | TypeScript | Node | React | Angular  
Express.js | Spring Framework | HTML 5 | CSS | Terraform | SQL | Postgres | noSQL | Firestore | Git | GitOps | GitHub Actions  
Unit Testing | Docker | Helm | Multi-Cloud | Linux | Networking | Systems Engineering | Automaton | Agile | Scrum | Kanban  
Mentoring | Collaboration | Improv Comedy | Motorcycling | Vim