Alex Meddin

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Experience

Tanium

Staff Software Engineer

March 2022 - Present

- Cut file download times by 10x for millions of clients and saved thousands of TB in storage and with a petabyte-scale global CDN and file storage service.
- Eliminated more than 25 petabits per week of egress costs by writing an ultra-high performance gRPC streaming service in Golang that intelligently caches and deduplicates terabytes of customer data using securely signed hash algorithms.
- Saved over \$1 million annually in AWS costs by right-sizing databases, and replacing expensive VPC endpoints with secure proxies.
- Architected infrastructure to move hundreds of millions in cloud business from thick EC2 VMs to horizontallyscalable Kubernetes workloads including:
 - Kubernetes Cluster Management.
- Automated DNS configuration for Route 53.
- Automatic TLS provisioning for dynamic ingresses.
 High-availability for stateful workloads.
- Drive reliability and productivity by building Jenkins and Github Actions deployment pipelines, automating common workflows, monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana, and taking ownership of major problem spaces.

IKEA

Senior Software Engineer | Tech Lead

August 2020 - March 2022

- Shortened wait times for customers picking up online orders at IKEA stores 30% by integrating previously separate ticketing and order details systems in a Java/Spring Boot microservice hosted in Google Cloud Kubernetes (GKE).
- Boosted order-picking efficiency as lead developer for a modern Java/Spring Boot-backed Typescript and React mobile app.
- Fostered inclusion & diversity by founding a DEI committee, offering 1:1 technical mentoring, and serving as tech lead a team of 8.

Fidelity Investments

Software Engineer

June 2017 - August 2020

- Improved marketing team productivity by designing and implementing an AWS-hosted Java and Spring Boot **REST** content tagging service.
- Enhanced millions of customer records by developing and deploying Spring Batch jobs to transform and enrich data.

Projects

How-Al

Personal Project

github.com/ameddin73/how-ai

Generate CLI commands and code snippets from natural language right in your terminal.

Co-founder, Club Sandwich

Non-Profit

- Served the community by making and delivering over 40k meals to during COVID-19.
- Recruited, trained, and organized between 10-30 volunteers on a weekly basis.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology

BS Computer Science

May 2018

Minor in Chinese Language.

Skills

Cloud Engineering | Microsoft Azure | Google Cloud Platform (GCP) | Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Kubernetes | Docker | gRPC REST Go/Golang | Java | JavaScript | Node.js | Terraform | SQL | RDBMS | Postgres | noSQL | Git | CI/CD | GitHub Actions Helm | Linux/Unix Networking | Cloud Security | TLS | mTLS | DNS | CDN (Content Delivery Network) | Distributed Systems Automation Workload Orchestration | Microservices | DevOps | Mentoring | Technical Analysis | Innovation | Documentation Collaboration