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Software Engineer

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Profile

I'm a Software Engineer based in Raleigh-Durham, NC, with multiple years of experience in Go, JavaScript, Ruby, React, SQL, MongoDB, Docker, and cloud platforms such as AWS, Digital Ocean, and Heroku. Recently, I designed and built Triage, an open-source Kafka consumer proxy that solves head-of-line blocking.

Technical Projects

Co-Creator, Software Engineer (team-triage.github.io), Triage ∂

2022 - present

Triage is an open-source consumer proxy for Apache Kafka that solves head-of-line blocking caused by poison pill messages and non-uniform consumer latency.

- Designed and built Triage using Go, gRPC, and Amazon Web Services (AWS) Fargate and AWS ECS (Elastic Container Service)
- Led development of Triage core components, leveraging Go, including Go Channels & Goroutines
- Enabled multiple downstream consumer applications to connect to Triage by developing Triage thin client library in Go and a gRPC service using protocol buffers
- Containerized Triage service with Docker, streamlining the process of deployment to an AWS ECS cluster
- Automated infrastructure deployment strategy using AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK)
- Built CLI tool, written in JavaScript and available as an npm package, to simplify configuration, deployment, and teardown of Triage in the cloud
- Implemented application logic and design components allowing for the storage of poison pill messages in a deadletter store using AWS DynamoDB
- Collaborated with a remote team of four engineers across two time zones

Capstone Program & Mastery-Based Learning, Launch School

2021 - 2022

Attended a mastery-based educational program focusing on software engineering with an emphasis on a deep understanding of fundamentals. Developed various open-source applications:

- Request-Djinn A RequestBin-like HTTP webhook inspector built using Node.js, Express.js, React.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Digital Ocean Droplet, Nginx, PM2 & Tailwind CSS
- Contacts Manager a contact managing application built with Node.js, Express.js & PostgreSQL & JavaScript
- To-Do List a todo tracker built with Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL, JavaScript & ERB
- Book Viewer App a simple book viewing application built using Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL, JavaScript & ERB

Skills

Go, JavaScript (Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Handlebars.js, Jest, NPM), Ruby (Sinatra, Gems, Puma, ERB, Bundler), TypeScript, Apache Kafka (Confluent Kafka Go Client), Databases (PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis), Cloud (AWS EC2, AWS ECR, AWS Fargate, AWS CDK, AWS S3, AWS DynamoDB, Digital Ocean Droplet, Heroku), gRPC, HTTP, Docker, Linux, HTML/CSS, Git/Github, Ngrok, Nginx, Event-Driven Architectures, Microservices

Education

Software Engineering, Launch School	2022
Master of Business Administration, Gordon Institute of Bus. Science	2012
BSc - Computer Science, University of the Witwatersrand	2009

Professional Experience

Start-Up Experience & Real Estate Investments

2011 - 2021

- Performed investment due diligence supporting opportunities for a start-up private merchant bank connecting investors with energy and other asset opportunities in emerging markets in Africa
- Invested in, sold, and rented investment properties in the United States and South Africa