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P. Languages: Java SE/EE (v. 8+), Oracle certified (OCA)

Java Fram-s: Spring related: Spring-Boot, Spring-Security, Reactor, Webflux, Spring-Data, JMS, Spring MVC, JAX-RS, Spring security, Spring cloud; Quarkus.

Tech stack: Azure, Azure-WS, Cosmos DB, MTLs, Apache Camel, JAX-RS, JWT, SAML, OAuth2.0, JSON-B, Junit, JSR343-JMS (ActiveMQ, IBM MQ), JSR338-JPA (Hibernate), JSR-331 (Constraint Optimization), ELK stack, Swagger/Open-api, Rancher, Websockets.

Pack. Mgmt: Maven, Gradle.

Ver Sys: GIT, SVN

Database: Oracle, Postgres, H2 (dev); Cassandra, Mongo DB.

C14n: Docker, Podman

Orchestration: K8s, docker-compose

Other lan.: Python, C, PL/SQL, Julia, R, SQL, STATA, Kotlin

First P lang: Turbo Pascal on IBM 386.

Summary

- Over 8+ years of experience in Object-Oriented analysis/design and development in Java and J2EE (Servlets, JNDI, EJB, RMI, JPA, JMS) using non-blocking I/O features and multithreading.
- Working experience on complete Project life cycle from Software Requirement Specification (SRS) to Operations and Maintenance.
- Experience in developing plugins for SD-WAN cloud providers.
- Experience in applying Gradient Descend, Markovian chains, Dynamic Programming algorithms.
- Experience in developing web applications using SOAP- and REST-based Web services
- Experience in developing applications using web/application servers like Weblogic, JBoss and Tomcat.
- Experience in writing JUnit, Mockito, AssertJ, JBehave test cases and running the test suites to determine test coverage.
- Worked Agile, which involved sprint planning, estimations, dividing stories into tasks and tracked issues. (Jenkins, Rally and Bamboo)
- Good knowledge of code version control systems and best practices in GIT.
- Avid user of IntelliJ IDE.

Experience

Allegis Group, Switzerland

Jun, 2022 -

Client: Zurich Insurance, Switzerland

Role: Java Senior Software Engineer

- Successfully developed Calculator Search product for Zurich Insurance and deployed it to Prod. It is currently being used by two external clients. The product allows to search any vehicle by the swiss number plate.
- Main Tech used: Java 11, Reactor Project for async, docker containers, Cosmos DB , H2 used as a DS, event listeners, Azure storage.

- Created pipelines for Azure for deployment, terraform scripts for infrastructure as code.
 - Created Vnets, DZones, private endpoints, learned how to manage them in resource groups, contributed to writing terraform groups, adjusted firewall rules to unblock the development. Learned about RUs from Azure and how they impact Data loading.
 - Successfully developed and deployed the DataLoader microservice into Azure and exposed its API only to internal Zurich network.
- Took the initiative to revamp the architecture: changed Serverless Functions to a normal Spring Boot app in a simple container and understood thoroughly the limits and perils of the serverless functions in Azure.
- Started developing a new product: PvTools. Used Azure Graph API (not GraphQL) to query and update actuary models written in Microsoft Excel and expose them as a webservice to the outside world. (POC done). Used the same tech stack as above plus Graph Api from MSFT.

EPAM GmbH, Switzerland
Client: UBS AG, Switzerland

Aug, 2020 – Jun, 2022

Role: Contractor Software Engineer

- Successfully developed from zero a product (Resource provider from OAuth2 flow) for UBS, related for the digitalization of documents, and deployed it to Production (PROD: 6/15/2020) on PCF *Pivotal Cloud Foundry.
- Integrated my product to be able to communicate with other components and services at UBS: IdP, Authorization providers, Enterprise Value Architectures etc.
- Used spring security and customized it accordingly. *including providing custom Authorization and Authentication providers that would be compatible with some UBS components that pretend to be using OAuth2.
- This involved working with trust stores, private keys, establishing mTLS communication between services and other overkill security stuff. In case you are wondering, yes, Even inside the same network zone.
- Working now on a different project within UBS, based on a template from UBS. *working on Security and data models and schema for the db.

Ciorici Consulting LLC, PA, USA
2020
Client: Comcast, PA, USA

Oct, 2018 – March

Role: Contractor Software Engineer at Comcast

- Successfully implemented a software product following a provided design for a cloud network provider and successfully launched the product: SD-WAN (Software Defined Wide Area Network) in production. We used Java SE 8 and the plugin design pattern for the kernel services.
- Successfully proposed improvements in the design to address some production issues: implemented using the strategy pattern.
- Proposed solutions to optimize the flow and reduce time complexity from polynomial time to linear for some flows.
- Software engineered (Designed and implemented) auxiliary Spring Boot applications that would automate some of the Service Creations for the main product described above. Tech used: Spring Boot, JPA, Rest Controllers, GSON, Junit, docker-compose and other.
- Proposed GIT strategies to streamline and expediate the development of features.
- Configured the environments to use mock services in order to perform Integration and Component Testing.
- Always maintained above 90% of code coverage through unit tests using JUnit, Mockito and other frameworks
- Upheld program quality and overall delivery standards and adhered to SOLID principles wherever possible.
- Got acquainted with Network related technologies, Kubernetes, Rancher, Kibana, Versa OS, uCPEs, etc

Endava Inc
–2018
Client: UK Financial Services Company

2018

Role: Software Engineer

- Interacted with the client and designed Technical design document from Business Requirements for the development team.
- Responsible for Sequence Diagrams and Class Diagrams creation.

- Utilized Core Java concepts such as multithreading, collections, garbage collection and other JEE technologies during development phase and used different design patterns.
- Implemented Single Sign-On functionality using SAML and OAuth 2.0.
- Designed and implemented authentication and authorization functionality using SAML and, XACML.
- Designed and implemented SOAP Web Services.
- Developed server side code layer responsible for the business logic, which included integration with external service calls (to get data from legacy systems).
- Responsible for continuous source code security scans and enforcing security standards throughout the entire solution implementation.
- Unit, integration testing and bug fixing using JUnit, Mockito, AssertJ, JBehave.
- Upheld program quality and overall delivery standards in developing software solutions.
- Responsible for fine-tuning the framework to meet the performance standards.
- Technologies used: Java, PL/SQL, Spring, JPA, Apache Camel, IBM MQ, Hibernate, Flyway, Weblogic, Oracle 12c.

Endava Inc
2018

2016 –

Client: Major Global Card Scheme

Role: Software Engineer

- Developed the concept for immediate payments within the MasterCard Settlement System.
- Responsible for the implementation of business stories, writing functional unit tests and integration tests using remote web servers.
- Implemented the designed RESTful services specification APIs and implemented additional internationalization functionality.
- Re-designed and implemented the adapter for the I18n of the PayByBank App, which uses inter-account payments under the IPS framework in UK.
- Contributed to adding new functionality to the synchronous Adapter from ISO8583 to ISO20022.

- Augmented the stub functionalities for the Acquirer and CFI to be able to accept the newly implemented CORE features.
- Generified the classes to be able to accept other currencies.
- Implemented the possibility for the partial authorization and partial approval.
- Transitioned the payments system from using the FPAN to DPAN (Digital Personal Account Number), which completely eliminated the customer's sensitive or personal information from the transaction flows.
- Added new validation rules and SOAP web services.
- Communicated extensively with business analysis to understand the specifications as well as testers to understand how to fix the bugs.

ASCOM Holding SA

2014

– 2016

Client: Tristan Oil / Major Insurance Company

Role: Software Developer, Data Analysis, Consultant

- Designed and implemented Underwriting service application architecture for enabling overall full feature parallel processing for several insurance companies simultaneously.
- Designed, configured and maintained the development, test automation, defect resolution, and release management throughout the entire solution lifecycle.
- Designed and developed RESTful services APIs for the entire solution.
- Managed team code reviews throughout the duration of the project.
- Established continuous source code security scans to ensure compliance with client security guidelines.
- Responsible for two-month long post-production stabilization activities.

Client: Major Insurance Company

Role: Software Developer

- Responsible for development of custom based system that automated insurance products, including re-evaluation the price premiums commensurate with variance estimates.

- Responsible for analysis of functional documentation and technical documentation.
- Created software requirement specification document for the development team.
- Reverse-engineered legacy Insurance Agent Management application.
- Re-designed and implemented new web-based solution compliant with Enterprise Architecture Group requirements.
- Developed and automated Test pipelines, mainly using Spring/JUnit and Cucumber.
- Developed new custom SOAP web services for integration with legacy mainframe systems.
- Refactored legacy components and integrated them into newly designed system.

MoldATSA SE

2010

– 2014

Client: MoldATSA, EUROCONTROL, European Commission

Role: Software Consultant, Head of Strategy and Development

- Responsible for the integration and interoperability of Air Navigation Equipment, specifically ATM systems VCS, DVOR, NDBs, multilateration, ILS (2nd category), SSR, PSR as well as Meteo equipment.
- Team lead in a group of 5 people.
- Acquainted with the modular design patterns implemented by the Swedish company SiATM to develop the best in class software for ATM (Air Traffic Management).
- Responsible for the design and development of the Business Contingency Plan under the constraints of the European Commission and EUROCONTROL using the R and Python programming language.
- Used R for traffic forecast for Chisinau FIR (Flight Information Region) and facilitated the division of operations into Cost Centers for the UR (Unit Rate) adjustments.
- Developed the LSIP plan and provided technical support for the homologation of the software to facilitate the digitization of the AIS (Air Information Service) bulletin.
- Defended the Unit Rates at the European Commission and EUROCONTROL.

Education:

- State University of Moldova – Masters of Science in Mathematics. Thesis: “Applications of Markovian Processes and Latent Parameters Estimation in Hidden Markov Models”.
- Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany – Master’s degree (Computer Science and Economics concentration)
- Clemson University, SC, USA – Exchange Student (2004-2005).

Publications:

- A. Vrabie “Estimating the transition probability matrix in the Hidden Markovian Models”, Mathematics & Information Technologies: Research and Education (MITRE-2016), pp. 71, ISBN: 978-9975-71-794-6, Chisinau, 2016.