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VP Eng & CTO of SaaS startups in U.S. & LatAm. Software engineer specialized in leading technical teams and full stack development and. Passionate about building end-to-end & customer-driven software products, mentoring & growing engineering teams, and leveraging technology to tackle real-world challenges.

Experience

Apptegy — apptegy.com

EdTech startup with 3,000+ school districts in the US.

VP of Engineering



Scaling and shipping a suite of products used by 10MM's of users with quality and cadence goals in a highgrowth Series-B EdTech startup. Help forming & leading a team of 120+ Engineers by building a highperformance yet thoughtful engineering culture. Enabler for growth & learning, facilitating continuous improvement and seek of excellence.

Leadership

Management

Hiring

Mentoring

Agile

Architecture

Lead Software Engineer



- Member of Platform & Infrastructure team working on new and existing products, building internal & userfacing components on top of a service oriented architecture.
 - Advocate best design, architecture, coding practices, peer reviewing & unit testing across the Engineering organization
 - Scrum master working with Product team following Agile methodologies.
 - Interview backend & full-stack candidates while onboarding 10's of new hires.
 - Hands-on development of Thrillshare platform and APIs mainly in Ruby on Rails, supporting Vue.js & Mobile (iOS & Android) clients.
 - Supporting Micro-services built with Ruby , Roda micro-framework & Sidekiq : Analytics, Data Management, Translations, Learning Management System.
 - Developed greenfield Ruby on Rails outpost services following SOA (service-oriented architecture):
 - Auth: AuthN/Z identity provider based on OAuth2 & OpenID Connect standards to support SSO (Single Sign-on) and User Management across all Apptegy's products
 - Alerts: Multi-channel (SMS/Voice/TTS/Push), multi-provider (Twilio, Sendgrid, Facebook, Twitter) & multi-language relay service for school district notifications

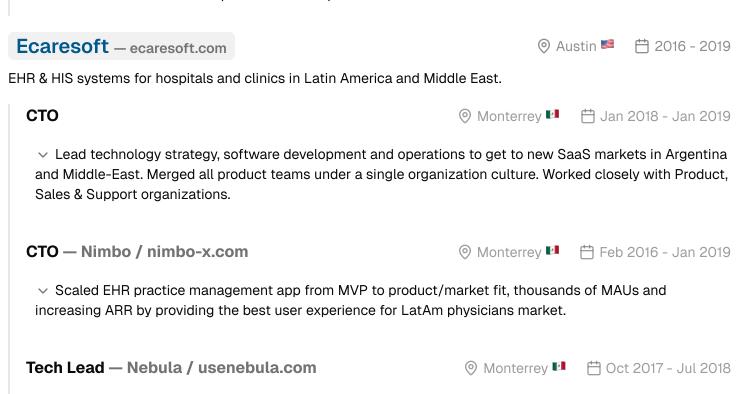
DevOps, CI/CD and release managment deploying in AWS: EC2, ELB, EKS, RDS, S3 clusters using Capistrano & Kubernetes
 Technical Leadership Agile System Design Architecture Code Review Unit Testing
 HealthTree — healthtree.org
 Salt Lake City ■ 2019 - 2020

Healthcare platform for cancer patients, their families and caregivers, with the mission of accelerating the finding of a cure

CTO

- Developed web & mobile platforms for cancer patients to find their best treatment options.
- Put together development team and processes for backend APIs in Ruby on Rails &, data pipelines & frontend clients by hands-on programming, code reviewing & testing.
- Automated products lifecycle via DevOps & Continuous Integration/Delivery pipelines.
- Increased customer feedback awareness and success metrics by creating support & analytics infrastructure in: Metabase Sentry Intercom
- Created a product development pipeline from scratch to priotitize and measure performance using Agile
 Kanban methodology in Trello
- Decreased bugs and improved overall quality via technical leadership & mentoring to achieve continuous improvement as a team
- Defined a Technology Strategy and Software Architecture aligned with product vision
- Recruited and retained top talent in a competitive U.S. market

development and defining a Domain-driven microservices architecture



Bootstraped a claims management system for the insurance industry in LatAm by working on technical



Low-code tool for building business applications.

