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Professional Experience

Staff Software Engineer, Aspire

San Francisco, CA

Founding member, Python, Typescript, NodeJS, PostgreSQL, Redis

2018 - 2023

- Joined as the third founding engineer and helped scale the engineering team from 3 to 30 members.
- Architected and implemented the messaging microservice facilitating communication for multiple brand users.
 This service integrated with Gmail, Outlook, and Instagram DM, processing over millions of messages daily while maintaining a 99.99% reliability rate.
- Led the development of a **workflow microservice** which orchestrated and streamlined campaign-critical tasks, helped scale the number of **campaigns 10 fold** and reduced campaign **completion time by 30%**.
- Designed and implemented an automation-as-a-Service platform, streamlining custom workflows which
 reduced manual interventions by 60% when collaborating with a creator in a campaign. Worked closely across
 teams to identify and automate key touchpoints.
- Implemented the **shared message inbox** capability in the messaging product which allowed multiple users to access and manage a common email address. This helped the brand delegate and work at scale, resulting in a significant uptick in the volume of communication and ensuring a **50% faster response time**.
- Established a **culture of observability** using Datadog APM throughout the engineering organization. Set and enforced SLOs for every API, ensuring consistent SLA compliance. This led to a reduction in P1 bug resolution time from **10 days to 3 days**.

Senior Software Engineer, Criteo

Palo Alto, CA

Adserv, Python, DynamoDB, Cassandra, AWS S3

2016 - 2018

- Achieved annual cost savings of \$2 million by meticulously planning and executing a 12-month migration of a
 recently acquired company's infrastructure serving 100K QPS from AWS to proprietary data centers.
 Maintaining the high availability of 99.999% when migrating live traffic.
- Architected and implemented a reporting platform tailored for time-sensitive data, achieving high-throughput of 40K QPS. Implemented using worker nodes that execute data rollup tasks and persist results in Cassandra which is later consumed by the reporting service.

Software Engineer, Brightroll

San Francisco, CA

User mapping system, C, AeroSpike

2015 - 2016

- Engineered an in-memory, lock-free data structure (Urcu linux lock-free data structure) for the user mapping system—a platform that aligns user identifiers across various systems. This enhancement achieved a 500% reduction in datastore load.
- Designed and implemented a **cookie-matching server**, adept at synchronizing user identifiers across ad platforms, managing a **60K QPS**. This server streamlines targeted advertising by bridging communication gaps in the ad tech ecosystem.
- Designed a **modular rate-limiting solution** utilizing the token bucket algorithm, enabling granular rate-limiting per partner, per thread. Achieved efficient **rate-limiting performance at 10K QPS**.

Software Engineer, Goibibo

Bangalore, India

Optimization, Python, Memcached, PostgreSQL

2010 - 2013

- Engineered an adaptive expiry algorithm for Memcached, enhancing cached data management and propelling the hit rate from 28% to 58%.
- Developed a MongoDB-driven monitoring system for critical logs, designed to issue real-time alerts, resulting in the resolution of 80% of critical logs within the initial hour.
- Integrated Pybloomfilter to optimize API interactions with external vendors, successfully reducing external API calls by 50%.

Programming Languages, Frameworks and Tools

Programming Languages: Python, NodeJS, Typescript, React, C

Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis, DynamoDB, Google Cloud Task, Google DataStore, Google PubSub

Cloud platforms: GCP, AWS

Education

Masters in Computer Science	2013 - 2015
University Of Southern California, USA	
B. Tech in Information Technology	2005 - 2009
NIT Allahabad, Allahabad, India	