Ben Machlin

Software Engineer

Education

- 2018 2019 M.S. Computer Science, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 2014 2018 B.S. Computer Science, Tufts University, Medford, MA, Music Engineering Minor

Experience

- 2024 Filevine, Senior Software Engineer & Tech Lead, Backend, .NET, Remote, CO
 - Developing code at scale for a wide range of clients. Creating APIs, services, eventing, new features, and refactors.
 - Leading my team's architecture, design, and style guidelines. Writing design documents, coordinating with company-wide architecture team, and having my team being used as a good example for many patterns.
 - Managing AWS infrastructure, mostly EventBridge and SQS messaging.
- 2022 2023 Blazy Builds, Machinist and Assembly Tech, Denver, CO
 - Built custom pieces for trade shows, events, shops, dispensaries, and more. Worked with a small team to deliver professional products made out of a variety of materials such as wood, vinyl, acrylic, glass, foam, and canvas.
 - Independently operated multiple industrial CNC router machines. Designed and ran cuts, refined workflow, and performed machine maintenance.
- 2019 2022 Alarm.com, Software Engineer II, Full Stack, .NET, Centennial, CO
 - Created, maintained, refactored, and tested software for home security and automation serving >10 million properties and customers.
 - Led development for new features for energy savings, including smart thermostat scheduling to avoid peak periods, and region-wide programs to reduce electric grid load.
 - Designed and implemented internal and external APIs. Streamlined bespoke internationalization automation process. Helped run team social committee and plan team-building events.
- 2017 2019 **Tufts Computer Science Department**, *Teaching Assistant*, Tufts University
- Summer 2018 Alarm.com, Software Engineering Intern, Centennial, CO
- Summer 2017 **Human-Robot Interaction Lab**, Research Assistant, Tufts University

Personal Projects (benmachlin.com/projects)

- 2023 Text Twist Revolution, Javascript, HTML, CSS
 - A webgame to enhance the original Text Twist word unscrambling game.
- 2022 **Tab Scroller**, Javascript, HTML, CSS
 - A webtool to synchronize musical notation with audio.
- 2018 Chronography, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS
 - A webtool to view statistics for albums using Spotify data

Skills

Languages C#, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, bash

Software git, VS Code, SQL Server, Rider, Photoshop, Illustrator