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Professional Experience

Staff Software Engineer, Attentive Mobile

San Francisco, California

Personalization Team - Python, Java / Springboot, Pulsar, PostgreSQL, DynamoDB, Flink

2024 - present

- Led a team of 6+ engineers to rewrite and scale a decision engine, resolving bottlenecks, enabling event
 prioritization and transitioning traffic to the new architecture seamlessly with zero downtime or performance
 impact.
- Led a cross-functional effort across **four teams to optimize system architecture** for scalability, reliability, and fault tolerance, **achieving 99.99%** availability and handling 5,000 QPS during a successful BFCM.

Staff Software Engineer, Aspire

San Francisco, CA

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

2018 - 2023

- Joined as the third founding engineer, helped in building an e-commerce marketing platform from the ground up (0-1) and ultimately scaling the product(1-N) to achieve a \$100 million ARR.
- Architected and implemented the messaging-as-a-service facilitating communication for multiple brand users using distributed systems processing over 1 million messages daily while maintaining a 99.99% reliability rate.
- Led **2+ teams** in the development of a **workflow product** that orchestrated and streamlined campaign-critical tasks. This initiative not only helped scale the number of **campaigns tenfold** but also reduced **campaign completion time by 30%.**
- Developed the shared message inbox product, a feature that was collaboratively implemented across two
 teams. This allowed multiple users to access and manage a common email address, facilitating the brand to
 delegate and work more efficiently at scale. Resulted in 30% increase of communication volume and a 50%
 faster response time.
- Established a **culture of observability** using Datadog APM throughout the **engineering organization**. Set and enforced SLOs for mission critical 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 Team - Python, DynamoDB, Cassandra, AWS S3

2016 - 2018

- Led **teams in both Paris and Palo Alto** to meticulously plan and execute a 12-month migration of a recently acquired company's infrastructure, serving 100K QPS, from AWS to proprietary data centers. Thereby achieved annual **cost savings of \$2 million** and maintained a **high availability of 99.999%** during the live traffic migration.
- 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 / Yahoo

San Francisco, CA

User Mapping Team - 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

- Engineered an adaptive expiry algorithm for Memcached, enhancing cached data management and propelling the hit rate from 28% to 58%.
- 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 University Of Southern California, USA	2013 - 2015
B. Tech in Information Technology	2005 - 2009
NIT Allahabad, Allahabad, India	