ASHISH KAYASTHA

Data Engineer

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Professional Summary:

A dedicated and data-driven professional with over 9 years of experience in data engineering, data analysis, and quality assurance. Proven proficiency in designing and maintaining scalable data pipelines, utilizing cutting-edge technologies and tools such as Spark, Python, AWS, PowerBI, and SQL. Experienced in leading cross-functional teams, conducting data-driven gap analysis, and optimizing data quality and systems. Excels in communicating complex data insights to non-technical stakeholders. Adept at executing both manual and automated testing, and implementing effective data governance strategies. Seeking a challenging Data Engineer role that allows me to leverage my extensive experience in data analysis, data quality assurance, and data engineering. Aiming to contribute to a forward-thinking team where I can utilize my skills in big data technologies, cloud services, and machine learning to drive data-informed business decision making and foster data-driven innovation.

Technical Skills:

Programming Languages: Java, Python, SQL, NoSQL

Big Data Technologies: Apache Spark, Hadoop, Hive, DataBricks

Data Warehousing/ETL Tools: Informatica, Apache Spark ETL, SSIS, ETL Process Validation

Database Systems: DB2, Teradata, SQL Server, Oracle

Data Modeling: Logical Data Modeling, Entity-Relation Diagramming

Data Visualization Tools: PowerBI, QlikView, Tableau, iRise

Data Analytics: Predictive Modeling, Statistical Analysis, MLlib for Machine Learning

Project Management Methodologies: Agile/Scrum, SDLC, JAD Sessions, Use Case Development, Gap Analysis

Software Development Tools: Rational Application Developer (RAD), Eclipse, Github, PyCharm, Jupyter, Visual Studio code

Testing Tools: SoapUI, Fitnesse, Postman, ALM/Quality Center

Reporting Tools: Crystal Report, SSRS, Advance Excel

Data Governance Tools: Informatica Master Data Management (MDM), IBM MDM

Cloud Services: AWS, GCP, Azure

Defect Management Tools: TFS Azure, Rally

Professional Experience:

CVS Health. Wellesley, MA (Remote)

May 2022 - Present

Big Data Engineer

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement data processing algorithms, ensuring optimal data delivery architecture is consistent throughout Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) services projects.
- Design, build, and maintain efficient, reusable, and reliable data pipelines using pySpark, DataBricks and other new technologies.
- Leverage new technologies for enhancing the performance, scalability, and reliability of the ETL/ ELT development process.
- Collaborate with data scientists and architects on several projects to ensure data solutions are aligned with company initiatives.
- Supported existing cloud Data Management implementations, addressing performance issues, troubleshooting and resolving technical challenges, and implementing necessary enhancements.
- Automate tasks through appropriate tools and scripting.
- Designed data analysis pipelines with Python, leveraging cloud services for efficient processing and storage.
- Validate and maintain software functionality and security.

- Participate in the code review process, ensuring code quality and sharing knowledge with the team.
- Analyze raw data to draw insights and develop strategies.
- Extracted real-time data feeds with Spark Streaming, converting them to RDDs and processing data as Data Frames in HDFS.

General Motor- Austin, TX

Oct 2020 - May 2022

Data Engineer / Data Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with cross functional team of 10 GM EPP (Error Proofing Platform) and Torque Strategy team member to improve the improvement the vehicle manufacturing validation process.
- Created Features, User Stories, and use case scenarios for the EPP system working with business SMEs, and technical engineers.
- Worked on Entity Relation, workflow diagram, dimensional model and mockup for ease of understanding of the business process using BPMN.
- Validated and logged defects/bugs in the TFS Azure server.
- Create Business reports/ dataset in PowerBI and python importing from excel/ multiple data source.
- Optimized report metric performance by using Power Query and DAX Query function.
- Create and maintain optimal CI/CD data pipeline architecture, transform raw data into a suitable format for analysis.
- Ensure data is compliant with all regulations and maintain data privacy. Develop and implement data standards, quality rules.
- Used cloud services (like AWS, GCP, Azure), databases, ETL tools, and DataBricks solutions for optimal extraction, transformation, and loading of data from a wide variety of data sources
- Analysed the data to find trends and patterns applying statistical methods to derive insights using SQL and big data technologies

Ford Motor Company - Dearborn, MI

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

Data Engineer / Data Scientist

Responsibilities:

- Profiled technical and business metadata, context curation, lineage and relationship, data quality, and profiling usages.
- Led Informatica data catalog to capture technical metadata & lineage enabling project teams to make better decisions reducing project time by 10% & increasing the accuracy of data models by 5%-25%
- Developed ETL pipelines using Apache Spark/DataBricks solutions for efficient data processing and analytics, resulting in enhanced data quality and 15% improvement in processing speed.
- Applied knowledge of data science to improve data dimensional modeling techniques, leading to more insightful business
 intelligence reports and predictive models.
- Used pySpark's MLlib library for machine learning tasks on large datasets, boosting the predictive accuracy of data models by 20%.
- Implemented plans for extracting and loading HIVE metadata in a metadata repository within the Big data lake- Hadoop ecosystem.
- Created business process documentation and diagrams for users to populate data assets in the Enterprise Data Catalog
 (EDC) environment.
- Curated Data profiling, Created dataset in QlikView dashboard, Business terms/ Data domain, and association with metadata through Machine Learning process.
- Successfully preserved the 7-point standard for data quality and governance, strengthening the organization's data integrity.

Xylem Inc. – Rye Brook, NY Jul 2019- Oct 2019

Business Data Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Mastered customer and vendor information in Informatica Master Data Management (MDM). Cleansed data, ensured data standardization, stored golden records, and constructed MDM metric reports in the BI reporting tool.
- Initiated meetings with Data Governance/ Data Quality SMEs, and IT team members to discuss organizational requirements; held daily meetings with onshore and offshore teams to provide status updates
- Identified and obtained requirements critical to the business process flow, creating MDM metric Dataset as needed; prepared report through Tableau reporting.
- Participated in the Extract/Transform/Load (ETL) process by configuring various sources to target databases; supported the Secure Shell File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)/Amazon (AWS)-S3 process for transferring report files to the Tableau BI
- Developed, updated, and maintained report designs and interactive dashboards with the Tableau BI vendor.

Ford Motor Company - Dearborn, MI

Jan 2018 - Jun 2019

Data Quality Engineer/ Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Acted as the Quality Assurance (QA) Engineer for a data-centric project that entailed managing and improving the quality of Service Component Architecture (SCA-C) data, refining IBM MDM Framework (GMF) processes, and standardizing data quality interfaces.
- Developed and updated Use Case documentation to bolster existing data services and establish Proof of Concept (POC) solutions for new data-oriented services.
- Analyzed and improved Java code pertaining to data processing and manipulation; migrated corresponding Java files from AccuRev/Github into a Rational Application Developer (RAD)/Eclipse workspace.
- Facilitated daily SCRUM meetings, centering discussion on data quality and assurance, to address concerns and issues from the IT, product management, and business departments.
- Executed Gap Analysis on the Data warehouse to uncover existing issues; maintained a record of data defects in an issue log using a defect management tool (ALM/Quality Center) and updated tasks in Rally based on data quality findings.
- Created and executed unit and functional data test cases using SoapUI, Fitnesse, and Postman for both manual and automated testing; implemented XML request and response validation and collaborated with end-users to conduct User Acceptance Testing (UAT).
- Devised and deployed data validation mechanisms and data set reports using DB2/Teradata/SQL, ensuring data integrity and reliability.

United States Army Reserves - Austin, TX

Aug 2015 - Sept 2022

CBRN Specialist

Responsibilities:

- Fulfilled ordnance, maintenance, decontamination, and disposal responsibilities in support of domestic and global Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) operations.
- Provided gas chamber training and awareness to military personnel, ensuring the proper use of the M50 protective mask
- Advised, managed, and performed environmental protection programs, coordinating the relevant laws and regulations
 accordingly
- Gathered and analyzed information, identified areas for improvement, drafted findings and recommendations, and prepared reports in Excel, Powerpoint, Visio accordance with executive guidance and professional standards

Responsibilities:

- Implemented a Data Governance-Master Data Management (IBM MDM) project to design one master record from different systems including Healthcare, Medicare/Medicaid, and finance operations.
- Communicated with data stewards and users to better understand needs and areas for improvement, providing solutions
 utilizing a structured Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) approach; verified and validated associated
 Medicare/Medicaid eligibility requirements.
- Developed a MDM- data warehouse system metric, document survivorship process, data mapping, logical data modeling, and sharing documents
- Developed business process diagrams and Entity-Relationship (ER) diagrams, creating Pseudo code and SQL queries to filter data within the Oracle/SQL database
- Established and maintained a traceability matrix (RTM) to ensure the completeness of requirements during various SDLC stages.
- Defined User stories using Case Scenarios and narratives. Wrote Test Cases and Test Scenarios. Tracked UAT issues/bugs and prepared reports.
- Produced sketches, wireframes, and clickable prototypes for testing and illustration purposes.
- Effectively communicated UAT results between Users and the Development team, and provided recommendations for Change Control Requests (CCR).

Pima County-Tucson, SC

Oct 2011- Mar 2013

Business Systems Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Developed CRM (Advantage and Maximo) application and Crystal Reporting with a focus on translating business needs into solutions.
- Translated business requirements into Technical Design specifications and Mockups for implementation of the "Overtime Reporting" system for the Finance and HR group.
- Facilitated Joint Application Development (JAD) sessions, and workshops with the development team, business stakeholders, and end-users.
- Extracted data from Database/ Data Warehouse using SQL server for data mapping and mart, FMS to AMS, Maximo.
- Planned Test cases, Test scenarios, and implemented them on the interfaces in the test environment.
- Executed System Test and worked with the customer on a manual workflow for UAT ensuring reports confirm the specifications of business requirements and performance criteria.

Education:

Wilmington University May 2015

Master of Science | Information System Technology | Concentration in Internet/Web Design

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dec 2010

Bachelor of Science | Pre-Actuarial Mathematics

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST