Deependra Kumar

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | BANGLORE/REMOTE

NeuralHQ Technologies |

MAY 2024-PRESENT

LLM-Powered Customer Support Chatbot- Sean

Nov 2024- PRESENT

- System Design & Scalable Backend Development
 - Built backend architecture from scratch using FastAPI, Redis, Redis Streams, and PostgreSQL, optimized to handle up to 2000 requests per minute (RPM)
 - Designed and implemented a modular, scalable backend structure to support complex business logic and performant database operations
 - Translated product designs and wireframes into production-ready code using FastAPI and PostgreSQL
 - Developed and deployed microservices with a strong focus on scalability, modularity, and observability
- Cloud-Native Deployment & Infrastructure (GCP)
 - Set up Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) from scratch and managed endto-end deployment of backend services using Docker and Kubernetes
 - Integrated Redis & Redis Streams for real-time message transformation and conversation state tracking across services
 - Enabled WebSocket communication at scale via Nginx Ingress Controller in Kubernetes, supporting real-time bidirectional flows
- Auto-Scaling, Monitoring & Observability
 - Implemented custom Horizontal Pod Autoscaling (HPA) based on Prometheus metrics, dynamically scaling WebSocket services based on active connections
 - Established proactive alerting and anomaly detection using GCP Monitoring Alerts
 - Set up distributed tracing and logging using OpenTelemetry (OTEL) to monitor service health and debug across microservices
 - CI/CD
 - Set up CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions for automated testing, building, and deployment

ML inference Pipeline on AWS

MAY 2024-NOV 2024

- Architected and deployed an end-to-end ML inference pipeline on AWS for a retail use case, designed to process batch JSON inputs derived from CSV files uploaded to S3.
- Implemented a Lambda-triggered workflow where:
 - Users upload .csv files to Amazon S3.
 - A scheduled Lambda function converts new CSVs to JSON format and stores them in the s3/input/ folder by tracking the last run timestamp stored in s3/timestamp/.
 - A second Lambda function checks for new JSON files and triggers the creation of 7 SageMaker endpoints, each serving a distinct ONNX model.
- Managed concurrency using AWS Step Functions, with a max concurrency of 2 parallel branches, each invoking a Lambda function to perform inference on batches of 500 records concurrently across all 7 endpoints.
- Inference outputs from each model are stored in s3/temp/. After execution:
 - A Lambda function combines partial results into a single output JSON and moves it to s3/temp/.
 - A subsequent Lambda applies custom business rules to the combined output and dumps the final result in s3/output/.
- Designed a robust cleanup mechanism using a Lambda function to automatically destroy all 7 SageMaker endpoints after:
 - Successful pipeline completion, or
 - Failure scenarios like OOM errors, runtime exceptions, or timeout triggers.
- Ensured complete **serverless**, **event-driven automation** with strong emphasis on **cost-efficiency**, **scalability**, and **fault-tolerance** across all pipeline stages.

EDUCATION

SHRI VAISHNAV INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (2015-19)

B.E. in Electrical Engineering June 2019 l Indore, India CGPA 8.1/10

SKILLS

Backend Technologies:

Python • FastAPI • PostgreSQL • REST APIs • Redis

• Redis Streams • Microservices

DevOps & Infrastructure:

Docker • Kubernetes • Git • CI/CD • Logging & Monitoring • Alerting

Cloud Platforms:

AWS (SageMaker, Lambda, Step Functions, ECS) • Google Cloud Platform (GKE, Monitoring, Logging, Alerting)

Operating Systems:

Linux • Windows

Tools & Miscellaneous:

GitHub • SQL • Cursor • Vscode

Soft Skills:

Team Player • Result-Oriented • Ownership & Accountability

Achievements

- Python Gold Badge (issued by HackerRank)
- Problem Solving Gold Badge (issued by HackerRank)
- SQL Silver Badge (issued by HackerRank)

Certificates

- Python (Basic) 08/2023-Present (issued by HackerRank)
- Problem Solving (Basic) 08/2023-Present (issued by HackerRank)

HONORS AND AWARDS

BEST TEAM AWARD I

Helped Team achieve Best Team Award **once** attracting client appreciation.

K VASUDEVAN AWARD I

Received K Vasudevan Award for being among the top 1000 final year students. SVITS, Indore l 2019