Dharmaraj R

Backend Engineer — 3+ years experience

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Professional Summary

Backend Engineer with experience in designing scalable and distributed systems, including optimizing RESTful APIs and architecting database schema. Skilled in delivering high-performance, low-latency solutions, with experience in multi-tenant design, microservices, and real-time messaging, along with hands-on skills in front-end technologies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Core Concepts: OOPS • Data Structures & Algorithms • Design Patterns • Distributed Systems • Multithreading

Languages: Java • JavaScript • SQL

Backend: Spring Boot • Spring Data JPA • Node.js • REST APIs • Event-Driven Architecture • Microservices

Frontend: React.js • Redux (Redux Toolkit) • Handlebars.js • HTML • CSS Cloud & Databases: AWS (S3) • ELK Stack • PostgreSQL • MongoDB • Redis

EXPERIENCE

Member Technical Staff

Zoho Corporation

May 2022 – Present Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- Spearheaded development of **Shredder**, a static analysis platform adopted across **14+ Zoho products**, eliminating **6,000+ unused JavaScript methods** and reducing technical debt by **30**%.
- Refactored ZohoCRM codebase by removing 1,680+ dead code fragments, reducing bundle size by 19MB and improving page load time by 30%, enhancing customer experience.
- Engineered high-performance backend services in **Node.js** + **PostgreSQL**, efficiently processing millions of metadata records with sub-second response times under heavy concurrent workloads.
- Reduced API latency by 60% using Redis caching, Kafka-based asynchronous processing, and advanced SQL optimizations, lowering database load and improving SLAs.
- Integrated Shredder into CI/CD pipelines, accelerating release cycles, boosting early bug detection, and significantly increasing overall developer productivity by 40%.
- Optimized analytics reporting with **indexes**, **materialized views**, **partitioning**, and query caching, reducing report runtimes from minutes to seconds.

Projects

CollabGen (Spring Boot, Redis, PostgreSQL, Stripe, WebSocket, React.js, AWS S3)

GitHub Link

- Developed a SaaS-based multi-tenant collaboration platform with feeds, chat, tasks, and team management, leveraging Spring Security and JWT for secure, scalable architecture.
- Implemented real-time messaging (DM & Groups) using WebSocket, Redis Pub/Sub, and connection registry, supporting 5K+ concurrent users with role-based permissions.
- Enhanced performance across chat, feeds and other features by **Redis caching** and optimized SQL queries, achieving **3x faster data retrieval**, faster API responses and reduced database load.
- Streamlined subscription management by leveraging **Stripe** to enable recurring payments, automated billing, and webhook-driven updates for multiple tiers.
- Integrated AWS S3 for secure file storage with fine-grained access controls (private, team, organization).

EDUCATION

V.S.B Engineering College

Bachelor of Engineering — CGPA: 8.24/10

Karur, Tamil Nadu Aug 2018 – May 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a top 100 rank in India in the HackWithInfy coding contest, demonstrating strong problem-solving skills.
- Secured 2274/43,000 rank in LeetCode Weekly Contest 437, showcasing efficient use of data structures & algorithms.