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

Programming Languages: Java • JavaScript • SQL

Backend Frameworks: Spring Boot • Spring Data JPA • Node.js • REST APIs

Architecture & Design: Microservices • Distributed Systems • Event-Driven Architecture **Frontend Technologies:** React.js • Redux (Redux Toolkit) • Handlebars.js • HTML • CSS

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS (S3) • PostgreSQL • Redis • Kafka

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

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.