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## Summary

Full Stack Java Developer with 7+ years of experience in back-end software development life cycle, with a strong focus on design patterns, complex problem-solving abilities, performance tuning, scalability, reliability, and cross-functional collaboration. Expertise in Java, Spring, React, SQL/NoSQL, RESTful API services, microservices architecture, event-driven architecture in Kafka, orchestration in Docker and deliver optimized solutions on time using Agile methodologies.

## Work Experience

### WAVESOFT SOLUTIONS INC

Boston, US

Java Developer - Software Engineer

Mar 2024 - Present

- Developed a REST API to handle 100,000+ insurance files using UUIDs, stored metadata in MongoDB, and ensured data integrity with cascading deletions in S3 and MongoDB.
- Refactored the service integration to replace OpenFeign with a custom RestClient, leveraging Resilience4j for circuit breakers, retries, and fallback methods, improving fault tolerance and reducing downtime by 40%.
- Enhanced insurance file metadata retrieval efficiency by integrating new entities, achieving constant-time lookups, and reducing memory usage by 40%.
- Created mock web services using REST architecture and Java Spring Boot to reduce dependency on vendor APIs for testing that lead to 5% reduction in bugs.

### ERNST & YOUNG LLP(Microsoft)

Bengaluru, India

Full Stack Java Developer - Senior Consultant

May 2021 - Dec 2021

- Performed root cause analysis of defects in production environment and devised strategic plans with team to fix them which improved user and client experience by 10%.
- Developed a custom analytics dashboard using React and Redux, incorporating GraphQL for data querying, which expedited data retrieval speeds by 50%, aiding in quicker business decision-making.
- Worked on data processing pipeline using Kafka and Spring Batch to handle high-throughput data ingestion, real-time processing, and seamless data flow, resulting in a 25% improvement.
- Orchestrated Apache Kafka with Avro and Schema Registry in a Docker Compose environment, simplified real-time data processing and ensuring consistent data serialization across distributed systems.
- Conducted thorough unit and integration testing using WireMock for API validation, achieving 90% test coverage and minimizing bugs and debugged performance logs to enhance system efficiency.

### JK TECHNOFT LTD (Client: Tata Consultancy Service)

Noida, India

Java Developer - Software Developer

Sep 2020 - May 2021

- Collaborated on cross-functional teams to integrate RESTful APIs into the React application, enhancing data synchronization and leading to a 20% increase in performance efficiency.
- Implemented data processing algorithms and batch jobs using Spring Batch, optimizing data handling and processing.
- Increased throughput by 20% by implementing HikariCP connection pooling in Hibernate, optimizing database performance and resource management.
- Optimized stored procedures, SQL query execution was reduced from 45 minutes to 2 minutes.

### VICTORY PACKAGING INDUSTRY

India

Java Developer - Operation Analyst Developer

Jul 2014 - Dec 2019

- Collaborated closely with vendors and management to ensure management applications and financial Application tracking systems operated smoothly, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Built and automated Material Management systems using Java and Apache Struts, streamlining business transaction workflows for better efficiency.
- Optimized Java application performance by fine-tuning garbage collection parameters to minimize object creation, resulting in a 30% improvement in performance.
- Achieved 95% test coverage with JUnit, reduced production issues and bug resolution time by 15%.

## Projects

### E-commerce Java Backend Project

Aug 2024

- Developed an e-commerce backend application using Spring Boot in a distributed system with OAuth2. Implemented an API Gateway service for API management and authorization, integrated order services with inventory services via RestClient, and used Kafka for notification service communication.
- Deployed the application in Docker, managed database migrations with Flyway, tested with WireMock, and monitored with Grafana.

## Walmart USA Advanced Software Engineering Virtual Experience Program on Forage Oct 2023

- Completed the Advanced Software Engineering Job Simulation where I solved difficult technical projects for a variety of teams at Walmart.
- Developed a novel version of a heap data structure in Java for Walmart's shipping department, showcasing strong problem-solving and algorithmic skills.
- Designed a UML class diagram for a data processor, considering different operating modes and database connections.
- Created an entity relationship diagram to design a new database accounting for all requirements provided by Walmart's pet department.

## Fileserver Challenge Apr 2023

- Implemented the middleware using Flask and Redis, achieving efficient traffic management and fault tolerance with caching mechanisms and deployed the application in Docker with 5 replicas under resource constraints (2 CPUs, 4GB RAM).
- Successfully handled 2,487 API requests/second, achieved a 99.78% success rate, processed 448,643 requests, and maintained 70.17% accuracy in 469 seconds.

## Olympics Dashboard Oct 2022

- Created a single-page web application using React and the Spring framework, allowing users to view current athletes and their performance, compare results with past athletes, and analyze match results from previous tournaments.

## Education

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### Clark University

Master of Science in Computer Science

Jan 2022 - Dec 2023

GPA: 3.61

Relevant Coursework: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Server-Side Web Programming, SQA and testing, Data Analytics and Software Engineering.

## Skills

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**Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3

**Frameworks:** Spring Boot, React, Redux, Axios, Spring Cloud, Spring MVC, Apache Kafka, Hibernate

**Messaging & Streaming:** Kafka with Avro Serialization, Kafka Schema Registry, RestClient

**Cloud Platforms:** AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, CloudWatch), Azure (Azure SQLDB, App Services)

**Databases:** MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, MongoDB, Redis

**DevOps & CI/CD:** Git, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Prometheus, Grafana

**Tools/Technologies:** OO (Object-Oriented) Design, JUnit, WireMock, Postman, Maven, Tomcat,

## Certification

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**Confluent Fundamentals Accreditation:** Proficient in Apache Kafka: Real-Time Streaming.

**Oracle Java Explorer:** Scored 100% in Oracle Java Explorer assessment.

**Forage Walmart Global Tech:** Advanced Software Engineering Job Simulation.