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Professional Summary

Seasoned Software Engineer with close to 20 years of overall experience and expertise in **Python** development, **microservices** architecture, cloud-native solutions (**Docker**, **Kubernetes**), and DevOps automation. Demonstrated success in:

- Designing scalable **REST APIs** using **Python (FastAPI, Flask)**.
 - Leading **Agile** teams and optimizing **CI/CD** pipelines (**GitHub Actions**).
 - **Automating** processes to reduce manual effort by 30–50%.
 - Delivering solutions for top-tier companies including **Microsoft**, **Sophos**, **Oracle**, Thomson Reuters.
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Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Python, FastAPI, Flask, SQL, Shell Scripting, Java
 - **Cloud & DevOps:** Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub Actions, CI/CD Pipelines
 - **Databases:** Oracle, PostgreSQL, MySQL
 - **Tools:** Git, GitHub, vim, PyCharm, Jira, Confluence, gdb
 - **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Kanban
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Professional Experience

EOG Resources (via FirstLight Consulting) | Software Consultant | Nov 2023 – Apr 2025

- Designed and implemented **REST API** service layer (**Python**, **FastAPI**, Pydantic) bridging DB and UI to enhance data access for reservoir engineers.
- Boosted user engagement by designing proof-of-concepts for new application features.

Sophos Technologies | Senior Software Engineer 2 | May 2022 – Aug 2023

- Reduced **CI/CD** onboarding time by 50% by creating reusable **GitHub Actions workflows** and a **Python**-based GitHub App to manage self-hosted runners.
- Integrated SonarQube and BlackDuck into **CI** pipelines, enforcing code quality and security standards.

Microsoft Corporation (via Affirmed Networks acquisition) | Software Engineer 2 | Jul 2019 – Apr 2022

- Led a 4-member team to build **Python microservices (Flask, Sanic, Quart)** on **Kubernetes**, delivering critical components on schedule.
- Reduced manual effort by 30% through a **Python** framework with **meta-programming**, **decorators**, **threading**, **OOP** concepts and **SOLID** principles.
- Developed a full-stack PCAP analysis tool (**Python**, **Flask**, ReactJS) to assist sales teams.

Sandvine Technologies | Senior Software Developer | Nov 2017 – Jul 2019

- Built analytics dashboard (**Python**, **Flask**, InfluxDB, AngularJS) for product performance metrics.
- Enhanced **Python** automation framework using **pytest**, **meta-programming**, and **CI/CD** integration.

Oracle India | Senior Member of Technical Staff | Mar 2015 – Nov 2017

- Optimized in-memory database (COMCOL) modules using **C++** and designed **Puppet** modules for automated database replication.
- Acted as **Scrum Master** for Agile/Kanban teams.

Relecura (INDUS TechInnovations) | Senior Systems Engineer | Dec 2013 - Jul 2014

- Built **Java** modules to mine patent data and load into **MySQL**.

Thomson Reuters | Technical Lead | Mar 2008 - Dec 2013

- Modernized reporting tools (**PL/SQL**, **Oracle**, EJB), cutting runtime from **3 days to under 1 hour**.
- Developed **Java** FX desktop app and **PL/SQL** routines for data validation.

Hewlett Packard | Systems Software Engineer | May 2006 - Jan 2008

- Enhanced **C++** modules for HP OpenView's Fault and Trouble Management and Microsoft SPI products.

Thomson Financial | Software Engineer | Feb 2005 - May 2006

- Developed securities data feeds (**PL/SQL**, Perl) and maintained **C**-based backend modules.

Education

- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science), Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore - 2004
- Diploma (Computer Science & Engineering), K.I.E.T. Polytechnic, Bangalore - 2000

Awards and Recognition

- Microsoft/Affirmed Spot Awards (2020 - 2021)
- Sandvine iPerfRobo Award (2019)
- Oracle Special Recognition Award (2015)
- Thomson Reuters Spot Awards (2009)

Additional Links

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