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Professional Summary

Results-driven Senior Associate Software Engineer with expertise in scalable API platform solutions, cloud automation, and secure authentication. Adept at leading enterprise-grade initiatives, optimizing CI/CD and DevSecOps pipelines, and developing intelligent automation workflows using Python and agentic AI tools. Experienced with LLMs, cloud APIs, and containerized deployments, with a strong focus on reliability, security, and performance. Passionate about software architecture, machine learning, and mentoring, with a fast-learning mindset and relentless drive to push technical boundaries.

Education

Bellevue University – Bellevue, NE (Online) Master of Science in Data Science (*Expected 2027*) Relevant Topics: AI, Predictive Analytics, Big Data, LLM Deployment

Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (2019) Bachelor of Science in Physics (2019) Minor in Mathematics

Experience

JPMorgan Chase & Co. — Senior Associate Software Engineer **Sep 2022 – Present | Dallas, TX**

- Build and maintain secure, scalable API platform solutions supporting 50–100 internal/external clients.
- Lead key cloud and datacenter migration efforts, redesigning API onboarding and governance workflows.
- Develop **Python-based tooling** for operational insights, including a **CI/CD metrics** dashboard and a security config analytics engine.
- Collaborate with 100+ stakeholders and external teams to align on API security, SSO/OAuth2, and integration standards.
- Train and mentor junior engineers; serve as backup tech lead for a 30-person org-wide initiative.
- Enhance deployment pipelines using **Jenkins**, **Git**, **Docker**, and **internal CI/CD tools**.
- Beta tested internal **CI/CD enhancement tools** and led **cross-team adoption**, reducing deployment times by **30%**.

Texas Instruments — Software Engineer **Feb 2020 – Jul 2022 | Dallas, TX**

- Built Python-based automation frameworks to generate and validate HDL code, reducing manual dev effort.
- Led **QA system testing automation** for internal and 3rd-party tooling, enhancing **product validation speed**.
- Supported **Agile processes**, including **CI/CD improvements** and **test suite reliability tracking**.

Texas Instruments — *Test Engineering Intern* **May 2019 – Aug 2019 | Dallas, TX**

- Delivered robust C++ test updates for semiconductor devices with 1M+ production volume.
- Increased test reliability and throughput for mission-critical manufacturing systems.

Texas Instruments — Software Engineering Intern **May 2018 – Aug 2018 | Dallas, TX**

- Developed full-stack internal dashboard (Java, Spring, Oracle DB) for anomaly detection in fab data.
- Enabled **real-time insights** for **process engineers** using scalable **back-end filtering** and **visualizations**.

Technical Skills

- IDEs and Assistants: GitHub Copilot, Windsurf, Cursor, VS Code
- **LLMs & Prompting**: GPT-4o, Claude Sonnet, Gemini 2.X, oX series; Prompt Engineering, RAG pipelines
- **Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, C++, Java
- API & Cloud Gateways: Secure On-Prem & Cloud API Gateways, Facebook Graph API, AWS API Gateway, OAuth2 flows, n8n automation
- **DevOps / Cloud Infra**: Jenkins, Git, Docker, AWS EC2, Lightsail, S3, Cloudflare Tunnel
- Security & Auth: OAuth2, IAM Roles, token lifecycle management, SSO integration
- Automation & Analytics: Python scripting for CI/CD telemetry, S3 orchestration, API monitoring
- Configuration Mgmt: JSON, YAML, XML for infrastructure and API deployments
- Agile Tooling: Jira, Confluence, Scrum, Retrospectives, Story Sizing & Prioritization

Additional Information

- Contributor to firm-wide API security standards and CI/CD adoption strategies
- Passionate about software architecture, AI, and mentoring junior engineers
- Built and deployed a self-hosted n8n automation server using Docker, AWS EC2, Lightsail, and Cloudflare Tunnel
- Created **end-to-end AI automation pipelines** integrating:
 - Facebook Graph API for programmatic content publishing
 - **AWS S3** for storage and asset management
 - **ElevenLabs TTS** for AI voice generation
 - LLMs and prompt engineering for intelligent content scripting
- Prototyped RAG workflows and explored agentic AI systems using self-hosted orchestration tools
- Independently implemented automation flows for **Instagram Reels**, combining API integration, AI narration, and video rendering
- Regularly collaborate with 100+ internal stakeholders and external partners to align on enterprise API strategy