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Engineering Lead

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PROFILE

Engineering lead with over 9 years of experience across backend, frontend, native mobile development, and people management. Seeking independent contributor (IC) roles.

EXPERIENCE

Ocrolus Inc.

Engineering Lead
Dec 2021 - Sept 2024

Ocrolus processes financial documents using machine learning and human-in-the-loop. In addition to extracted data, clients receive insights such as fraud signals, income flow, and risk analytics.

- Managed and grew a distributed full-stack team (**U.S. and India**) from 3 to 8 engineers.
- Delivered the classification product, enabling mortgage clients to assess applicant eligibility (e.g., employment, debt-to-income ratio) and reduce manual review time.
- Led technical strategy to scale document processing volume by 10x: optimized queries and partitioned large tables (**Postgres / SQL**), introduced event-driven systems (**Kafka**), and implemented in-memory caching (**Redis**).
- Kickstarted the organization's transition from a monolith to microservices architecture in Flask (Python) by migrating team-owned product domains into isolated services.
- Planned and executed a year-long initiative to refactor and migrate legacy data to a new model, while ensuring API backward compatibility for clients throughout the process.

Senior Software Engineer Nov 2020 - Dec 2021

- Designed workflows in **Spring (Java)** to extract data points from documents for enterprise clients. Introduced parallelization schemes and integrated machine learning models, reducing turnaround time by over 60% (15 minutes to 7 minutes).
- Implemented a data validation service in **Flask (Python)** for income forms (e.g., pay stubs, bank statements), increasing data accuracy from 96% to 99%.
- Built hourly integration testing framework to meet service level agreements. Wrote **Helm charts**, **Dockerfiles**, and deployed on **AWS (Amazon Web Services)** using **Kubernetes**.
- Developed bounding box drawing and image manipulation features in web-based UI application in **React (Typescript)** for data entry personnel.
- Doubled the number of supported form types by designing a new forms data model to handle multi-dimensional data (e.g., nested tables). Promoted to lead as a result.

Dialpad Inc.

Dialpad offers video conferencing, messaging, and business / virtual phone software (cloud communications platform), similar to Zoom, Slack, and Microsoft Teams.

Senior Software Engineer Aug 2016 - Sept 2019

- Developed mobile-specific **REST APIs in backend** and corresponding mobile features such as finding active users, VoIP call setup and hangup, and screen sharing.
- Led end-to-end projects to implement push notifications to support real-time messaging in both iOS (Swift) and Android (Java / Kotlin) Dialpad apps.
- Implemented the mobile analytics backend service in **Django (Python)** and integrated with Dialpad's main analytics stream processing in **Kafka**.

Software Engineer Jan 2015 - Aug 2016

- Collaborated with a team of four on the Dialpad **Android (Java)** application to deliver features such as VoIP, call controls, search, and contacts management.
- Utilized the audio and video APIs to implement voicemail and video playback functionality.

Spartan Software Inc.

Software Engineer Jun 2013 - Jan 2015 Spartan Software provides cloud-based solutions in localization / translation industry.

- Created a web application for translators to peer-review translated documents. Developed with **Spring (Java)** and deployed on **AWS EC2 (Amazon Web Services).**
- Implemented document review functionality, allowing reviewers to compare original and translated documents, comment and flag errors, and score translations.

EDUCATION

University of California - Berkeley

Aug 2009 - May 2013

• B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science