

Josh J. Meyer

Contact Information

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Computer Skills

Languages: Java, Bash
Software: Git, IntelliJ IDEA
Other: Linux, Mac OS X, Spring, Guice, Maven, JUnit, JSON, XML, NiFi, Oozie, Hadoop, Docker, Kubernetes

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Experience **Lead Software Engineer, March 2019 to Present** **Target, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

- Supported, maintained, and implemented features on internal ELT application and scheduling platform.
- Worked on a custom ELT application and scheduling platform that ran 80k jobs a day.
- Helped set direction of the custom ELT application and scheduling platform by creating and planning releases.
- Mentored and taught new team members the platform I worked on.
- Collaborated with other platform teams to ensure Target's internal platforms integrated with our platform to give our end users the best possible experience.
- Worked with other teams and platforms to advance the product to become a more widely used workload scheduler and orchestrator within the organization.

Senior Software Engineer, September 2017 to March 2018 **Target, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

- Instilled a proper software development lifecycle within the team.
- Broke monolithic application into smaller independently deployable applications.
- Enabled the platform to schedule jobs across platforms (Kubernetes and local server).
- Helped scale the scheduler to run 2.1 million jobs a month.
- Supported and enabled AutomationPortal, a custom built ELT and self service scheduling tool that served Target's Analysts, Data Engineers, and Data Scientists.

Senior Consultant, February 2016 to September 2017 **Hortonworks, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

- Worked as a professional services consultant.
- Worked for a large financial services company as a Hadoop Developer.
- Helped create and maintain a data orchestration tool that allowed a business user to ingest their data.
- The orchestration tool moved data from a local landing zone to HDFS and executed Hive scripts and applied Ranger policies to newly create tables, directories, and databases.
- Instilled a focus of unit testing. Helped increase unit test coverage by two times.
- Contributed to Apache NiFi.
- Contributed to Apache Metron.
- Created example code bases for common use cases. Specifically for Ranger, Hadoop, Pig, and Spark.

Software Engineer, September 2014 to January 2016**The Nerdery, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

- Automated over 200 processes that used over 1000 data feeds using Apache Falcon and Oozie.
- Helped instill a maintainable and simple software development lifecycle within our group of developers.
- Assisted in automating processes that handled terabytes of data each day. The whole dataset was >2 petabytes.
- Developed and maintained a tool that would ingest data into HDFS on a user defined schedule.
- Created tools to help automate generation of 1200+ Falcon entities.
- Lead a team of three developers. This included prioritizing and delegating tasks to each of the developers.

Application Developer II, March 2013 to September 2014**Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa**

- Played a key role in designing, implementing, testing, and maintaining a 20+ million dollar project that took 2.5 years to complete.
- Created, designed, and maintained a common data format to allow different systems to communicate.
- Wrote integration software that allows systems to communicate in real time using ActiveMQ and Camel.
- Contributed to workflow and process changes for our deliveries to production (e.g., helped introduce some agile practices).
- Responsible for the maintenance and development of Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines' infrastructure and applications.

Application Developer I, January 2012 to March 2013**Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa**

- Refactored Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines' member facing web application. This enabled the development team to easily redesign and add new features.
- Helped create new processes for the development team (e.g., coding standards, code reviews, occasional pair programming).
- Worked on Core Banking System project. A project that will greatly improve the trade capture processes by replacing a 10+ year old systems.
- Created proof of concept applications for the Core Banking System project.
- Installed and maintained a Wiki site that allowed people to collaborate and share knowledge more easily.

Research Experience, May 2010 to December 2011**University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa**

- Created and updated tools that allow the process of developing programming languages run more efficiently.
- Aided in the design and implementation of a meta-language that allows the user to create common functions.
- Attended weekly lectures that were lead by current University of Iowa graduate students.
- Assisted in creating a compiler for Blaise, a new research programming language, created by Professor Aaron Stump. Blaise is a functional programming language that requires explicit allocation/deallocation of memory.
- Maintained tools I aided in creating.

Education **B.S. in Computer Science, May 2011**
 Minor in Art, May 2011
 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Certifications

- Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 7 Programmer
- HDP Certified Administrator
- HDP Certified Developer
- Professional Scrum Developer I

Open Source

- Apache Metron

Contributions

- Apache NiFi