

George Ivanov

Backend Developer - Banking systems (on-prem) and
legacy stacks

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SUMMARY

Backend developer with 10+ years maintaining and extending core transaction systems in large banks. Strong in stability and compliance-driven development. Most experience is in slow-moving, regulated environments with legacy stacks; limited AWS exposure and minimal work with modern Python service ecosystems.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Developer - Major Canadian Bank

2016 - 2025 | Toronto, ON

- Developed enhancements for core payments and reconciliation systems using Java and PL/SQL in an on-prem environment.
- Worked within strict change management processes; release cycles measured in weeks/months.
- Implemented batch ETL jobs and reporting extracts; limited experience with low-latency APIs or microservices.

Backend Developer - Regional Bank

2012 - 2016 | Toronto, ON

- Maintained legacy middleware and message queues; wrote stored procedures and batch jobs.
- Exposure to Python limited to occasional scripts for log processing.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Compliance Reporting Pipeline

2022 - Java, Oracle, ETL

- Built batch pipeline for regulatory reporting; not cloud-native and no LLM/agent work.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, PL/SQL, Bash

Cloud: Limited; no hands-on AWS deployment experience

Databases: Oracle (strong), DB2 (basic)

APIs: SOAP (legacy); limited REST

Other: Change management, compliance, documentation-heavy processes

EDUCATION

York University

BSc, Computer Science | 2008 - 2012 | Toronto, ON