Justin Rentie

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Objective: Seeking a dynamic role in a fast-paced software company to leverage my current skill set while further expanding my expertise and experience.

Skills:

- Java (Spring/JUnit)|Scala|Python|JavaScript/React|Coldfusion|HTML/CSS|MySQL|Postgres|C|C++|C#
- Backend|Frontend|Full-Stack|AWS|Microservices|Docker|Git |.NET|Lambdas|CI/CD|Agile/Scrum

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Work Experience:

First Bank: *Java Developer Analyst*   07/2024 - present

- Designed and developed a new Spring Boot application to replace legacy mainframe-dependent services, advancing the company's modernization efforts.
- Configured deployment to IBM WebSphere Liberty (vs. standard Tomcat), overcoming environment-specific integration challenges.
- Implemented JPA with Oracle via custom entity and repository classes; built RESTful APIs to support both legacy system integration and external third-party services.
- Supported transition from Kanban/Waterfall to Agile Scrum by sharing best practices from previous roles and helping define planning, grooming, and retrospective ceremonies.
- Participated in several AI POCs including testing AI Assistant for intelliJ development and testing Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT for potential of translating documents from English to Spanish.

TalentReef: *Software Engineer*   06/2021 - 05/2024

- Managed and contributed to over 20 API microservices responsible for collecting, storing, and processing user data, enabling our tools to streamline recruitment, hiring, and employee management processes.
- Contributed to the development of a new JavaScript/React front-end tool named 'Sponsored Jobs', enabling users to seamlessly sponsor job postings in collaboration with Indeed.com.
- Throughout a six-month project, I played a pivotal role in implementing a one-time passcode login user experience, spanning from developing new endpoints within our API microservices to constructing entire web pages. This feature eliminates the necessity for users to create and manage usernames and passwords.
- Facilitated weekly CI/CD releases by documenting release services, establishing release branches, and conducting release meetings to deploy new code to production servers.

Worldpay from FIS: *Software Engineer/API Support*   08/2019 - 06/2021

- Contributed to maintenance and development of 13 API microservices for collecting and storing PII data, addressing bugs and implementing features as required.
- Ensured seamless functionality of company onboarding tools by proactively resolving errors in microservices and databases, leveraging expertise in API endpoint operation.

Open Water Foundation: *Software Developer*   04/2017 - 06/2019

- Built 7 interactive D3.js visualizations in JavaScript to support strategic water data decisions, and modernized legacy data tools by rewriting TS Tool in Python and C#/.NET, boosting open-source contributions and cross-language developer adoption.

Education:

Colorado State University || Fort Collins, CO   Graduation: Spring 2018
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science/Concentration: Human-Centered Computing

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