1. Tell me about your proudest professional achievement. It can also be a personal or school project.

My proudest professional achievement would be converting a monolithic legacy application to microservice architecture. This legacy application was used by customers and many business partners across different departments to support transaction, shipping, and customer data. Converting this application to independent microservices in a cloud environment allowed the system to be more reliable, scalable, and maintainable while continuing to deliver the same functionality that customers and business partners had come to expect. As an added benefit, the individual services that comprise the system were now available as individually consumable resources should the need for the functionality they provide arise in the future.

2. Tell me about something you have read recently that you would recommend and why. (Can be a Github Repo, Article, Blog, Book, etc)

I’ve been reading “Can’t Hurt Me”, the autobiography of David Goggins. It details the adversity Goggins faced as a child growing up in an abusive household and his struggle with obesity and how he overcame this hardship to become a Navy SEAL, ultramarathon runner, and motivational speaker. Goggins’s mental resilience and sheer willpower inspires me to overcome any adversity and become a better version of myself, and I would recommend it to anyone looking to do the same.

3. How would you explain what Availity does to your grandmother?

Healthcare can be a very complex industry, and it can sometimes become difficult for healthcare providers to effectively manage all the data relevant to their payers, like claims, payment, and eligibility. Availity creates solutions to make that data more accessible and easily managed. This makes it easier for healthcare providers to do their jobs which helps to ensure that payers are satisfied with the service they’re receiving.