James Lee

Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

A skilled Software Engineer with 4 years of experience specializing in web development with Python and the Django framework. Proven track record of building complex, data-driven web applications from the ground up. Committed to writing clean, secure, and scalable code following Django best practices.

STRENGTHS

- **Python & Django Expertise:** Deep knowledge of Python and extensive experience with the Django framework, including the Django ORM, Django REST Framework, and class-based views.
- **Rapid Application Development:** Leverages the power and structure of Django to rapidly build and deploy robust, full-featured web applications.
- **Relational Database Design:** Proficient in designing efficient and normalized database schemas for PostgreSQL and working with complex queries through the Django ORM.
- **Web Security:** Understanding of common web vulnerabilities (OWASP Top 10) and how to mitigate them within a Django application.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Django, Django REST Framework, Celery, React, jQuery
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis
- **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS (EC2, RDS), Heroku, Docker, Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Python Developer** | WebCraft Solutions | August 2021 Present
- Develops and maintains several client web applications built with Django and Django REST Framework.
- Led the development of a new content management system for a major client, delivering the project on time and on budget.
- Implemented asynchronous background tasks using Celery and Redis to handle long-running processes like report generation and email sending, improving web application responsiveness.
- Optimized database performance by identifying and resolving N+1 query problems and adding appropriate database indexes, speeding up key pages by over 100%.
- Wrote comprehensive tests for all backend logic, ensuring the reliability and correctness of the applications.

PROJECTS

E-commerce Web Application: Built a full-featured e-commerce site as a personal project using Django. The application includes user authentication, a product catalog, a shopping cart, and integration with a payment processor like Stripe.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | University of California, San Diego | 2017 - 2021