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Skills

Languages: Ruby (Ruby on Rails), Javascript & Typescript (React.js & Node.js), SQL, HTML, CSS, Python

AWS: IAM, RDS, S3, DynamoDB, Lambda, Fargate, Secrets Manager, VPC, ElastiCache, OpenSearch, CloudFront, Route53

Tools and DevOps: Docker, Git, CDK & CloudFormation, Github Actions, CI/CD, Jira

Coding Principles: System Design, OOP, Design Patterns, TDD, MVC, Clean Code, Agile methodology

Work Experience

Software Developer

Pariveda Feb 2022 - Present

- Improved our clients app performance by 50% by implementing a caching layer microservice between their backend and a third party API using **Python** in AWS **Lambda** and **DynamoDB**
- Led the design and development of event driven ETL pipelines with AWS Lambda and DynamoDB that improved our clients observability of their KPIs
- Worked with junior developers by assigning them Jira tickets and helping in pair programming sessions
- Reduced cloud development time by 80% by training and migrating our team from **CloudFormation** to **CDK**
- Improved our clients security by storing 100% of their sensitive credentials in **Secrets Manager**
- Reduced time fixing bugs by 25% by implementing a testing suite in Python and **GitHub Actions**
- Reduced our test times by 88% by optimizing our linting process
- Created a CLI tool that refreshes AWS tokens saving my teams developers each 1 hour/week of work

Software Developer

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Oct 2020 - May 2021

- Led the design and development of an AI algorithm in Python that detects instances of fraud using NLP
- Created an event driven ETL pipeline with Ruby on Rails and Lambda for data mining
- Improved users efficiency by 5% by creating keyboard shortcuts in Ember.js that made grading faster
- Fixed front and back end bugs in Ember.js and Ruby on Rails by improving UI/UX and test coverage

Personal Projects

Software Developer

Martlet

Sept 2021 - Present

- Built and designed a website, www.martlet.io, that allows users to discus in the margins of PDFs
- Developed the API with Ruby on Rails and **Docker** and deployed on AWS **Fargate** in a **VPC** with **RDS** (PostgreSQL)
- Developed the front end in React.js with Typescript, CSS, HTML, S3, CloudFront and Route53
- Created a CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions and OpenID Connect to securely deploy the front end
- Implemented background processing jobs with Fargate and ElastiCache to process uploaded PDFs
- Implemented email and elastic search functionality with **SendGrid** and **OpenSearch**, respectively

Education

MA in Statistics York University 2019 - 2020

BA in Mathematics McGill University 2014 - 2019