

# Mihai Nicolae

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## Technical skills

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- **Languages:** Golang, Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++, Bash, SQL
- **Cloud, containers:** AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, EKS
- **Data, compute:** MySQL, SQL Server, DynamoDB, Spark, Kafka, AWS Lambda
- **Frameworks, tools:** React.js, Redux, Gasket, Jenkins, CloudFormation, Chef, ELK, Git

## Education

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### University of Toronto

September 2010 — April 2015

- Computer Science Specialist, Honours Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

## Experience

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### GoDaddy

April 2019 — Present

#### **Software Development Engineer II - Domains**

- Rebuild Domain Broker Service application in Golang, migrate it to AWS, and integrate it with Salesforce CRM for managing claims.
- Improve operational efficiency of broker agents by implementing fault-tolerant step function that aggregates and reconciles info for a CRM lead from eight different API services.
- Improve engineering operational metrics by automating AWS infra deployments, EKS cluster upgrades, integrating alerts with on-call callouts, forwarding APM metrics to ELK stack.
- Provide operational support for critical customer-facing systems, tools, and APIs, as part of regular on-call rotation.

### IBM

January 2017 — April 2019

#### **Software Development Engineer II – Cloud Pak for Data**

- Improve UX of Jupyter notebooks by implementing Python, Scala, and R packaged libraries to return Spark or Pandas DataFrames for JDBC and HDFS data sources.
- Increase Spark cluster extensibility and security by implementing CLI tools to import Spark application jars, custom JDBC drivers, and SSL certificates for data sources.
- Improve product extensibility by implementing backend Node.js service to upload, validate and use custom Docker images for Jupyter, Zeppelin and RStudio runtimes.

### IBM

July 2015 — December 2016

#### **Software Development Engineer I - Db2**

- Improve the usability and compliance of Db2 native encryption by adding support for centralized key management over the KMIP 1.1 and PKCS#11 standards.

### University of Toronto

January 2015 — April 2015

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

- Parallelize the graph search and dictionary creation for the Noema taxonomic system, resulting in 8x and 180x speed-ups. Work with Apache Hadoop, Boost Graph Library (BGL).

### IBM

May 2013 — Aug 2014

#### **Software Development Engineer I - Db2 (internship)**

- Increase Db2 availability by implementing instance configuration parameter COMM\_EXIT\_LIST to be configurable online. This allows communication buffer exit libraries to be loaded and unloaded dynamically without restarting the Db2 instance.