Nikita ludenkov

Python Backend Engineer

Summary

Software engineer with **over 5 years of experience** in various fields of the IT industry, specializing in backend development using Python.

Focused on tackling challenging tasks and maintaining a keen understanding of evolving technology landscapes. My background has provided me experience in system design and scaling, paired with strategic thinking to accomplish tasks effectively.

My interest in automation and programming began in childhood, fostering a long-standing passion for technology. I take pleasure in sharing my knowledge and teaching others.

Experience

Evvve

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

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https://evvve.net

networking and platform-based streaming. I spearheaded the ground up backend development for the platform, **contributed to product decision discussions**, and provided guidance to designers concerning privacy matters, including **GDPR**.

Despite initially having limited experience with **AWS**, I quickly got to grips with it and **implemented a**

Evvve is a platform designed for hosting professional events incorporating the facets of social

chat feature consisting of two microservices (API and WebSocket), utilizing AWS Lambda and AWS DynamoDB.

During this experience, I extensively worked with the following tech stack: Python, FastAPI, Sanic, Tortoise-ORM, Redis, Celery, PostgreSQL, Socket.IO, and AWS (specifically DynamoDB, SQS,

Skipp Aug 2021 - Sep 2022

Lambda, IVS, MediaLive, S3, and Serverless Framework for deployment).

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https://skipp.dev

Skipp is an HR platform dedicated to the construction of remote teams. I worked on platform backend, spearheaded the shift to a **microservice** architecture, significantly improving the efficiency and scalability of the system.

Designed and implemented a notification **service**.

Worked on **connecting** many third-party **APIs**.

I was engaged in transitioning from **Django** to FastAPI through comprehensive refactoring efforts.

Technological proficiencies: Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Celery, Redis, Docker.

SwapZilla Dec 2019 - Aug 2021

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Developing a trading platform in **Python**, **aiohttp** (used **Django** in one **microservice**), **PostgreSQL**, **Redis**, **RabbitMQ** and **AWS** (**S3**, **Cognito**, **Lambdas**) for people trading cryptocurrencies that gives access to many exchanges and provides useful tools.

Optimized the operation of the service for replenishing/withdrawing balances on the platform, which listened to blocks of transactions within blockchain networks. Developed support for **Ethereum**.

I was developing a service that **pulled data from exchanges** via **REST API** and **websockets**.

Neurodens Store

Feb 2019 - Dec 2019

Junior Full Stack Developer

Development of a backend for online store in **Python**, **Django** and **PostgreSQL**. The Saleor open-source e-commerce engine was used as the basis and has been modified a lot in the process. Developed a frontend with **AJAX**, **SCSS** and **Codyhouse UI framework**.

Projects

Aug 2021 - Dec 2022

Telegram bot written on **Python** with **aiogram** that helps people remember to read postponed links (for ex. with some articles)

TutSovet Sep 2019 - Nov 2020

Project Manager / Team Lead / Backend Developer

I managed development team that consisted of 1 backend, 1 frontend and 1 AI developers, working on TutSovet - a start-up website with event announcements and an application to find someone to go to an event with. We used **Python**, **Django**, **RabbitMQ**, **PostgreSQL**, and **Rust** (actix-web with diesel-orm) for backend, and **React.js** and **Codyhouse UI framework** for building frontend. Unfortunately, our plans were ruined by COVID-19 restrictions.

Space Station 13

This is an **open-source** multiplayer game that was built with closed-source engine called BYOND. I made contributions to one of main forks of this game (/tg/station, 1.3k stars on Github, 4k forks, >1k commits every month)

Maintained a few Russian-speaking community **forks** that had **more than 25 unique contributors every month**. I made main decisions on in-game mechanic suggestions from players, developed protection against multi-accounts usage, optimized already existing solutions. Also hosted own forks.

Technologies: **BYOND DreamMaker**, **C language**, **SQL** (we used **MariaDB**), **javaScript** (for GUI inside game), **Python** (for Discord bots that interact with game servers) and **Rust** for optimization of work with files and database.

Interests	Drums	Psychology	Philosophy	Photography
	Native	B2	A1	
Languages	Russian	English	Serbian	
	Rust	AWS	DynamoDB	Docker
	SQL	PostgreSQL	Redis	RabbitMQ
Skills	Python	FastAPI	aiohttp	Django

Foosball

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Drones

Dec 2022 - Present

Backgammon

Music project

https://youtu.be/UtcT35pYs-s

My friends and I found a bunch of electronic gadgets and a drum, and started creating things out of it all. I play percussion in the project. Follow the link - our last performance in the city of Gyumri, Armenia.

Hiking

Personal youtube

https://www.youtube.com/@nyudenkov

Here I publish my videos shot on a drone.