

MICHAEL CHEN

Senior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven software engineering professional with over 12 years of experience architecting, developing, and implementing high-performance applications utilizing microservices architecture and cloud-native technologies. Demonstrated expertise in optimizing system performance and scalability through implementation of advanced algorithms and data structures. Proficient in managing cross-functional teams and mentoring junior developers to facilitate knowledge transfer and promote engineering best practices within the organizational ecosystem.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, Golang, Rust, JavaScript/TypeScript
- Frameworks/Libraries: Spring Boot, React, Angular, TensorFlow, PyTorch
- Infrastructure: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, ECS), Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform
- Database Technologies: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, Elasticsearch
- Tools: Git, Jenkins, CircleCI, Prometheus, Grafana, ELK Stack
- Methodologies: Agile/Scrum, TDD, BDD, CI/CD, Microservices Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Quantum Tech Solutions, San Francisco, CA

January 2019 - Present

- Spearheaded the architectural redesign of a monolithic application into a microservices-based ecosystem, resulting in a 40% improvement in system response time and 60% reduction in deployment failures.
- Engineered and implemented a distributed caching mechanism utilizing Redis, which facilitated a 35% decrease in database load and enhanced application performance by 25%.
- Orchestrated the migration of on-premises infrastructure to AWS cloud services, enabling horizontal scalability and reducing operational costs by approximately \$200,000 annually.

- Established comprehensive CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and Docker, which expedited the deployment process by 70% and substantially minimized integration conflicts.
- Mentored junior developers through code reviews, pair programming sessions, and knowledge-sharing initiatives, resulting in a 30% increase in team productivity and code quality.

LEAD BACKEND DEVELOPER

InnovateSoft Inc., Seattle, WA

March 2015 - December 2018

- Developed and optimized RESTful APIs utilized by over 2 million users, implementing caching strategies and query optimizations that reduced average response times from 300ms to 80ms.
- Designed and implemented a real-time notification system using WebSockets and RabbitMQ, processing over 500,000 daily events with sub-second latency.
- Collaborated with data scientists to integrate machine learning models into production systems, resulting in a 25% improvement in recommendation accuracy and a 15% increase in user engagement metrics.
- Instituted automated testing procedures that achieved 90% code coverage, significantly reducing production defects by 45% and enhancing overall system stability.
- Led a team of 6 backend developers, coordinating sprint planning, technical debt management, and architectural decision-making processes.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

TechNova Systems, Austin, TX

July 2011 - February 2015

- Constructed scalable backend services for e-commerce platforms handling peak traffic of 50,000 concurrent users during promotional events.
- Implemented database optimization techniques including indexing strategies and query refactoring, which decreased average query execution time by 65%.
- Developed a custom analytics dashboard utilizing D3.js and Angular, providing stakeholders with real-time visibility into system performance and business metrics.
- Participated in the development of a payment processing system compliant with PCI DSS standards, ensuring secure handling of sensitive customer financial information.
- Contributed to open-source projects, including performance enhancements for a popular ORM framework that were adopted by the core development team.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

September 2009 - June 2011

Thesis: “Optimizing Distributed Systems Through Adaptive Load Balancing Algorithms”

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

University of California, Berkeley, CA

September 2005 - June 2009

GPA: 3.85/4.0

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional
- Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect
- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
- Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 11 Developer

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Scalable Microservices Architecture for High-Traffic Applications” - International Conference on Software Engineering (2020)
- “Leveraging Containerization for Consistent Deployment Environments” - DockerCon (2019)
- “Performance Optimization Techniques in Distributed Systems” - Tech Journal (2018)

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)
- Spanish (Intermediate)