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EXPERIENCE

Major Automotive Company

Start Date - Present

Data Engineer, Connected Vehicle Data Engineering

[City, State]

- Implemented connected vehicle telemetry collection by configuring data element definitions and event-based triggers, deploying to production fleets via automated tools, and validating data accuracy using SQL, Kafka, and Databricks.
- Resolved production data collection failures for rental fleet partner (100,000+ vehicles) by implementing direct read method to bypass queue bottleneck, ensuring accurate fuel level and odometer telemetry for billing systems.
- Developed Python ETL pipeline parsing and combining CSV/XML files from Git repository into Databricks tables, enabling PowerBI analytics on production configurations.

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Start Date - End Date

Software Engineer, Big Data Engineering & Infrastructure

[City, State]

- Led migration from proprietary SQL workflow interface to open-source alternative, eliminating closed-source dependencies and licensing costs.
- Responded to Log4Shell zero-day vulnerability by developing automated remediation script that scanned and patched production Hadoop clusters, then integrated solution into standard cluster startup process to ensure ongoing protection.
- Contributed internal platform enhancements back to upstream open-source projects, with multiple pull requests accepted into mainline codebases.
- Integrated open-source Hadoop components into custom enterprise Hadoop platform, collaborating with platform engineers to replace vendor solution and reduce annual licensing costs by \$1.2M.
- Built automated Oozie ETL pipeline converting cluster audit logs to Parquet and ingesting into Hive tables, enabling PowerBI analytics for cloud migration planning.
- Automated Docker-based Hadoop development environment, reducing developer setup time from 35+ minutes to 10 minutes by eliminating manual build and deployment steps.

PROJECTS

Marine Research Data Platform

- Built full-stack geospatial web application with Node.js/Express REST API backend and React frontend, enabling scientists to digitize marine mammal stranding records with location tracking, photo uploads, and filterable search.
- Established separate dev/prod environments with CI/CD automation and implemented Git-based code review process to maintain code quality throughout development.
- Mentored next cohort of engineering students on codebase, development practices, and technical implementation.

EDUCATION

University

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, Bash, SQL, JavaScript

Backend & Data: Node.js, Databricks, Azure, Oracle, Hadoop, PowerBI, CI/CD

Development Tools: Git, Docker, Maven, Gradle, RPM, Linux