Pankaj Kumar

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EDUCATION

DUAL DEGREE, IIT KANPUR

MAJOR IN, MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS MINOR IN, COMPUTER SCIENCE CPI - 9.3/10| 2015 - 2020

COURSEWORK

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Data Mining
Machine Learning
Artificial Intelligence
Principles Of Database Systems
Data Structures and Algorithms

STATISTICS

Non-Linear Regression Bayesian Analysis Applied Stochastic Processes Probability and Statistics Linear Algebra

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Languages

• Java • Python • C/C++

Frameworks & Libraries

• Spring Boot • Flask

Databases

- MySQL Postgres
- MongoDB Redis
- Influx DB

Message Queues

• Kafka • SQS • Rabbit MQ

AWS

- Route 53 ECR EC2 S3
- Lambda fxn Cloud Watch

Deployment

- CI/CD Jenkins Celery
- Docker Kubernetes
- Git GitHub Actions

Tools

- Maven Bazel
- Junit Mockito Pytest
- JPA Hibernate SqlAlchemy
- gRPC HTTP
- System Design
- Grafana, Newrelic, Retool

EXPERIENCE

OCROLUS | SOFTWARE ENGINEER | New York, United States Mar 2023 - Present | Detect Team

- Developed a groundbreaking Detect service that revolutionizing the lending industry. Empowering clients to detect suspicious documents seamlessly, it enables confident lending decisions and prevents the approval of fraudulent applications. Currently this service handles over 50k documents per day.
- Successfully implemented a **cron job** with Celery for regular deletion of unverified/unsupported docs, preventing potential misuse of database.
- Engineered an innovative **migration service**, empowering fraud analysts to test new signals on production data for unparalleled precision, data clean up and release of new functionality without any disruption to the client experience.
- Successfully resolved the challenges related to SQS by seamlessly transitioning to Kafka. This strategic move enhanced reliability and scalability in messaging.
- Implemented a generic workflow using **Solid Principles** & **OOPs concept** to generate signals and visualization for different kind of docs like paystub, bs
- Tech Used: Python | Flask | Pytest | Kafka, SQS | Postgres, Redis | Grafana

CLEARTAX | SOFTWARE ENGINEER | BANGALORE, INDIA

Aug 2020 - Dec 2022 | GST Team

- Developed an E2E **indirect tax filing platform** capable of handling a monthly txn volume of 100k. Streamlined tax compliance processes, resulting in reduced errors, improved accuracy, and significant benefits for businesses and govt
- Proficient in all stages of the software development cycle using **Agile methodology**, from planning and design to coding, testing, deployment.
- Successfully refactored legacy code using **Design Patterns** & **Solid Principles**, resulting in a **25%** reduction in latency by eliminating deprecated API calls, **optimizing** various db queries, implemented IP address based rate limiting
- Created a **licensing** and **metering service** to enforce license purchases and renewals, effectively reducing instances of unauthorized use by **40%**
- Integrated Govt APIs, established integration test and CI/CD pipeline, configured monitoring tools like metrics, alarms, logging, and dashboards.
- Improved the **on-call** process by hosting training sessions, providing retools, and automating various processes, resulting in a **30%** decrease in ticket velocity.
- Tech Used: JAVA | SpringBoot | Junit | Kafka, SQS | Jenkins | AWS services | Docker, Kubernetes | MySQL, MongoDB, InfluxDB, Redis | Vault | Grafana

PROJECTS

TAXI FARE PREDICTION | Report, Prof. Faiz Ahmed

May 2019 - July 2019 | IIT Kanpur, India

- Designed model which predicts fare on various factors, with optimal accuracy
- Performed EDA on data using data visualization tools and techniques
- Employed Linear regression, Lasso, Random Forest and Artificial Neural Network models on the pre-processed data
- Model predicted fare with error $\pm 5\%$ compared to actual fare predictor device

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Spot Award Winner: For exemplary work done in licensing service project
- Academic Excellence: Received A* grade for exceptional performance in various courses in undergrad and postgrad