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Education

Arizona State University, Az

M.S., Software Engineering | GPA: 3.6/4.0 May 2018

University of Pune, India

B.E., Electronics & Telecom | GPA: 3.8/4.0 May 2015

Harvard Business School Online

CORe – Economics, Accounting, Business Analytics Aug 2019

Skills

Languages/Frameworks: Java, Kafka, Spring Boot, JavaScript, Node.js, Vue.js, Scala

Databases: Postgres, Cassandra, MongoDB, Solr, Memcached

Other: REST, GraphQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Azure, GCP, Git, Engineering Management

Experience

Walmart Inc., Ar

Senior Software Engineer (Java, Spring Boot, GraphQL, Kafka, Postgres, K8s, Docker)

Sept 2022 – Present

- Led a team of 10 engineers to develop a tier-1 Warehouse Order Management product for Sam's Club Replenishment, successfully deployed across 18 Perishable DCs and currently being implemented in 4 Import DCs.
- Championed a scalable and resilient event-driven microservices architecture while adhering to domain-driven design principles and successfully achieved kafka throughput of 5K TPS.
- Achieved 99.5% availability and strong data consistency by leveraging fault-tolerant design patterns like Virtual Queues, Outbox, CQRS, Circuit Breakers, and systematic self-healing measures.
- Conducted Disaster Recovery and Performance Testing exercises to ensure scalability and continuous system availability.
- Successfully recruited talent by conducting 50+ technical interviews and mentoring 2 engineers on career growth.

Software Engineer III (Spring Boot, Cassandra, Solr, Helm)

April 2021 - Aug 2022

- \bullet Developed REST microservices to redefine supplier on boarding experience for 500k+ global users, slashing average on boarding time by 80% and increased NPS by 30 points.
- Reduced operational computing costs by 30% through CI/CD and containerized public cloud deployments.
- Established Operational Excellence practices with logging, alerting, tracing, and application metrics dashboards.
- Influenced strategy by presenting technical proof of concepts to executives across the organization and collaborating with stakeholders on converting product requirements to technical stories.

Software Engineer II (Java, Scala, Apache Spark, Cassandra, VMs)

July 2018 - Mar 2021

- Led implementation of Contact Hub to centralize supplier contacts deprecating more than 90% of support entry points.
- Developed REST microservices, data migration, and sanitization scripts, seamlessly integrating them with legacy systems through Kafka. This strategic integration led to an annual cost savings of \$1.04M through effective case deflection.
- Collaborated closely with multiple engineering and support teams, efficiently troubleshooting, and resolving critical P1 incidents during on-call rotations. Conducted thorough Root Cause Analyses (RCAs) to prevent future occurrences.
- Coached a cross-functional team of 8 engineers in Agile-Scrum, resulting in improved transparency and productivity.

Arizona State University, Az

Student Developer (Spring MVC, SQL Server, JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery)

Oct 2016 - Mar 2018

- Developed transcripts upload APIs for application portal of the university used by 100K+ applicants every year.
- Reduced human data entry errors by 70% by using Optical Image Recognition on student transcript uploads.

Accenture, India

Associate Software Engineer

June 2015 – June 2016

- Developed on spring based monolith for historical sales data viewer application for a large scale FMCG client.
- Revamped legacy stored procedures using query optimization and indexing which reduced execution time by 50%.

Achievements

Received Making the Difference award twice and Bravo award for leading key replenishment initiatives.

Dale Carnegie Human Relations and Communication Course (12 weeks): Outstanding Performance Award.

Scrum.org Professional Scrum Product Owner I (PSPO), Professional Scrum Master I (PSM).