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Java Backend Engineer | 2 YOE | Spring Boot, REST APIs, PostgreSQL | CI/CD | Kafka | AWS Cloud Monitoring | DSA 700+ Experience

Software Engineer - Western Union

Jan 23 - Present

- Enhanced Transactional API Systems by improving SMS notification services across 6 countries, increasing reliability and user engagement for international transactions.
- **Streamlined** CI/CD pipelines using **CloudBees** and **Spinnaker**, leading to **85%+ successful AWS deployments** with **zero downtime** during peak hours.
- **Leveraged** DevOps tools (**Git, JUnit, Mockito**) to automate **80%** of **Unit Testing** and ensure clean code integration, accelerating release cycles by **30%**
- Monitored Post-Deployment Performance via AWS CloudWatch, proactively identifying and resolving production issues, ensuring consistent feature functionality and minimizing service disruptions.
- **Resolved** critical production failures by managing pipeline **rollbacks** and leading **10+ war room sessions**, minimizing incident resolution time by **60%** and preserving customer trust pillar followed in Org.
- Tech Stack: Java | PostgreSQL | Spring Boot | AWS CloudWatch | CloudBees | Spinnaker | Git | JUnit

SWE Intern - Bytelearn

Sept 22 - Jan 23

- **Implemented** backend logic for dynamic chatbot categorization, reducing manual problem-feeding efforts by **up to 95%**, significantly improving scalability.
- Developed reusable Python utilities and unit tests to support Jinja-based problem handling across 10+
 categories, ensuring high test coverage and robustness.
- **Integrated** a modular **templating architecture** to dynamically process similar math problems, boosting backend efficiency and **increasing team velocity by 30%**.
- **Tech Stack:** Python | Jinja | HTML | Git | JavaScript | VsCode

Technical Skills

- Languages: C++ | Java | SQL | JavaScript
- Frameworks: Spring Boot | JUnit | Mockito
- Construct: DSA | OOPs | DBMS | OS | CN | Microservices | CI/CD | System Design
- **DevOps:** Git | Postman | Jira | JUnit | Jenkins | CloudWatch | Spinnaker
- Databases: PostgreSQL | MySQL | MongoDB | Redis
- Others: Kafka, REST APIs, JWT, Agile

Technical Projects

Fraud Resolution Microservice (Western Union)

March 25- Present

- **Designed** and **implemented** a scalable microservice using **Java**, **Spring Boot**, and **REST APIs** to handle fraud resolution requests, facilitating secure metadata exchange between Western Union and payment providers (Visa/MasterCard).
- Integrated caching mechanisms using Redis (in-memory data store) to temporarily store user credentials and session metadata, resulting in a 60%+ reduction in redundant PostgreSQL database queries and significantly improving backend performance.
- **Optimized** fraud investigation API response time by **90%**, bringing it down from ~2 seconds to ~200ms for subsequent calls, enhancing user experience and operational efficiency.
- **Collaborated** cross-functionally with third-party vendors and internal teams to **streamline** transaction validation workflows using **JWT-based authentication**, **secure APIs**, and **session management** strategies.
- Tech Stack Java | Spring Boot | PostgreSQL | Kafka | REST APIs | JWT | Redis | CI/CD | Git | JUnit

ToDoRacer App (Personal)

April 25 - Present

- **Engineered** a secure, modular RESTful backend using **Java, Spring Boot, and PostgreSQL**, enabling robust task management with **JWT-based authentication** and **Role Based Access Control** for **CRUD** Operations.
- Orchestrated daily user-specific email notifications using Google SMTP, dynamic cron scheduling, and Kafka-based async messaging, configurable via user preferences.
- **Developed** gamified logic for a "Procrastinator ToDo Race" with leaderboard APIs ranking users by task completion.
- Automated CI/CD workflows using **GitHub Actions** to run unit tests & enforce code quality.
- Architecting advanced features which are in progress including a rate-limiting module, friend/unfriend connection system and Google OAuth2.0 authentication to streamline user onboarding alongside JWT auth.
- Tech Stack Java | Spring Boot | PostgreSQL | JWT | RBAC | Apache Kafka | Git (Repository)

Education