Riyad Shauk



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

SWE with 5 years in backend and full-stack development. Skilled in solving business problems with cloud services using TypeScript & Node is with Next is & React is. Strong collaborator passionate about building robust, impactful and innovative software solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer, A-Mark Precious Metals

2023 - June 2024

Los Angeles, CA (remote) - manager/reference - tech stack: C# .NET Framework, Pub/Sub architecture via ServiceBus

- Upgraded on-prem data transfer layer of .NET Framework web app to Azure ServiceBus, enhancing maintainability
- Introduced functional tests for Azure ServiceBus, improving system robustness and coverage
- Integrated changes into Windows services and front-end portal, ensuring seamless functionality across C# codebase
- Removed obsolete dependencies, migrated to internal NuGet feed via CI/CD, streamlining dependency management
- Verified and debugged front-end application to ensure a smooth user experience post-upgrade
- Created deployment scripts and instructions, developed a comprehensive production cut-over timeline as a Gantt chart

Backend Software Engineer II, Dr. Squatch

2021 - 2023

Los Angeles, CA (remote) – manager/reference – tech stack: TypeScript + AWS / serverless

- Built and owned back-end microservices and APIs for various business use-cases within post-order processing
- Connected custom delivery data with Klaviyo to support personalized email campaigns
- Conducted dynamic order insert retention experiments to improve customer retention
- Developed Slack-integrated observability service, reducing errors from hundreds daily to ~3 per week
- Utilized Shopify GraphQL APIs, Recharge Subscriptions REST API, SQL, and Serverless Framework in TypeScript
- Executed tasks using serverless infrastructure: AWS Lambda, SQS Queue, EventBridge, SES, DynamoDB
- Scripted through hundreds of thousands of orders to automate and fix issues, saving significant manual effort
- Collaborated cross-functionally with Fulfillment and CX teams to ensure smooth project execution

Software Engineer I, Principle Development Group Consulting (PDGC)

2020 - 2021

Los Angeles, CA (remote) - manager/reference - tech stack: Go, Java Spring Boot, Kafka, Couchbase

- Worked on a team of 7 engineers to migrate AT&T/DirecTV satellite metadata push systems from legacy platforms (Java Spring + MySQL with Hibernate ORM) to AWS Kubernetes based infrastructure (Go + Kafka + Couchbase)
- Implemented Golang microservices that ingest television programming metadata (guide schedules, shows, movies, celebrities, VOD content) to be prepared for satellite delivery to DirecTV customers nationwide
- Built Kafka streaming applications to horizontally scale the ingestion of approximately 3 million guide listings, 200k programs, and 200k celebrity data objects for data mapping and delivery, utilizing NoSQL Couchbase with NQL via indexing
- Developed extensive unit testing suites for both Golang and Java Spring Boot services (including mocking)
- Upgraded various (Golang and Java) DirecTV microservices for compliance and deployed the new versions to production
- Built a Golang microservice for delivering XML- and JSON-formatted set-top-box device features as part of an initiative for scheduling remote bookings (like recording shows) to support newer ways of booking, along with legacy methods

Cloud Full Stack Developer / Solution Engineer, Oracle

2018 - 2020

Santa Monica, CA (in-office) – manager/reference – tech stack: TypeScript, and others

- Built proof-of-concept (MVP) apps to demonstrate how Oracle Cloud PaaS/IaaS could be used in certain business use cases
- Developed a <u>full-stack Swift app</u> (using token auth, BCrypt hashes), and integrated it with OCI Compute using Docker
- Gamified a React Native app by building comment/rate (Mobile Hub), chat (WebSockets), and recommend μ-services
- Stress-tested a SQL database for a customer by writing a Python script that inserts numBytes of CLOBs
- Built a front-end React + Redux web-application to visually code digital assistant YAML, improving dev UI/UX
- Used Python to demo how to stream real-time temperature data from Streaming API to object storage (for BI use cases)

SWE Internships in Node.JS: Video Genome Project, Santa Monica, CA (in-office)

Summer 2015, Summer 2016

 $SKILLS = {$ Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript/Node.js, C#, Go, Java, Python, BASH (and CLI tools), PowerShell, some Rust Frameworks: React.js (HTML, CSS) + Next.js, Nest.js, Spring Boot, Express, Flask, FastAPI, JUnit/Jest, Prisma Data Systems: SQL, NoSQL, Kafka, SQS Queue, DynamoDB, AWS Lambda, Kubernetes, MongoDB Concepts: OOP, SOLID, Caching, System Design, Gen AI }

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Math and Computer Science December 2017





