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Professional Summary

Software + Infrastructure Engineer with over 3 years of diverse experience in payment systems development and integration at Chaldal PLC (Bangladesh). Advanced from intern to L3 (Mid level) through demonstrated technical aptitude and leadership in payment processing infrastructure handling 5,000+ daily transactions and 140+ different k8s deployments as a whole. Technical point of contact for PCI DSS compliance and implementation of secure payment solutions (e.g Card Vault). Seeking to leverage a modest experience in Distributed Systems, API Integrations, Secure Coding practices, DevOps, Datacenter Management, and Technical communication to contribute to the org.

- A curious generalist at heart.

Technical Skills

Languages:	F#, C#, Python
Frameworks:	.NET, Orleans (actor model), REST APIs, gRPC, Microservices architecture
Payment Systems:	Payment gateways (Braintree, bKash, Nagad, Portpos), 3D Secure, PCI DSS compliance
Infrastructure:	Kubernetes, Docker, SQL Server, Mikrotik, Wireguard, OpenVPN, Active Directory
Tools & Methods:	Version control (Git), CI/CD, Comprehensive unit testing, CheckMk, Microsoft App Insights

Professional Experience

Chaldal PLC, Bangladesh

Feb 2023 – Present

Software Engineer (L3) - Payments + Infrastructure Team

- Led gRPC integration between Payments and Grocery microservices, improving system reliability and response times
- Technical POC and orchestrator for PCI DSS audit compliance, implementing and planning vault service with encryption, secret sharing, secure coding practices, and datacenter management
- Core developer for ChaldalPay platform, building end-to-end transaction features including user transfers, merchant payments, and utility bill payments, wallet top-ups with basic fraud detection and prevention measures.
- Implemented extensive admin activity logging throughout the ChaldalPay system.
- Integrated multiple third-party APIs, (bKash, Braintree, PortPos, Nagad, EKPAY) with resilient error handling and retry mechanisms.
- Enhanced payment security by adding 3D Secure authentication (Braintree), improving customer experience and reducing fraud
- Established network security infrastructure: configured Mikrotik core routers and switches, SIEM, Site-to-site + employee VPNs, firewalls, and integrated with Active Directory
- Mentored 2 engineers and onboarded 4 team members on actor-based frameworks, state management, payment systems and accounting
- Regular On-call experiences requiring k8s log debugging, extensive code-reviews and patches, network inspection, database quorum management, etc.

Chittagong International School, Bangladesh

Physics Teacher - Grade 6 to 9

Sept 2018 – Jun 2019

- Creating and implementing class Curriculum and Lesson Plans based on individual students' learning capacities.
- Creating an open environment for students to discuss academic and social problems.

- Guiding students on their Science Projects, Drama and Class decorations.
- Guiding a team of students in making a video for the British Council Your World Competition 2019 which lead to them winning the National Round.
- Regularly Creating Topical Worksheets and Exam Papers for term examinations for future teachers.
- Conducting After-School physics classes for the weaker students.

Key Projects

- **BGP Bangladesh ↗** 2026
A vibe coded hobby project to visualize and analyze how bangladesh is connected to the world and the gateways the internet goes through.
- **Card Vault** 2025
Implemented secure vault service for PCI DSS compliance with secret-sharing mechanisms. Coordinated with auditors on network infrastructure and software architecture. Set up mTLS, Tokenization, PKE, Network Segmentation.
- **Microservice Architecture Enhancement** 2024
Designed and implemented gRPC-based communication between Payments and Grocery microservices, replacing polling with efficient event-driven architecture. Implemented channel caching, request queues and resilient error handling strategies with automated alarms for failed communication attempts.
- **Maker-Checker Refactor and Activity Log** 2024
Refactored full codebase to support a maker checker system where a single admin cannot perform highly sensitive actions by themselves, and any action in the system is logged and presented in a queriable UI. This required extensive knowledge of the framework, frontend and backend codebase and extensive ACL configurations at the API and Web UI level.
- **ChaldalPay Transaction System** 2023-2024
Built core transaction engine enabling user-to-user transfers, merchant payments, and utility payments, wallet top-ups, with automated retries, error handling, ACL, creating admin panel pages to view the transactions, etc. Also included rate limiting, frequency and amount based fraud detection and approval process, and service charge modification. Backend + Frontend (Admin pannel).
- **IOT-Based Greenhouse Hydroponics System ↗** 2022
An Arduino + Firebase Microprocessor course project. Handled all code and electronic hardware and implemented monitoring of pH, Air Temp, Water Temp, Humidity etc and ability to update requirements to maintain a certain climate via fans, heat lamps, nutrient pump, etc.
- **Student Enrollment Analysis System ↗** 2021
A university DBMS group project (Django, MySQL) I'm proud of due to it being the first "large" project. Used Pandas and NumPy to clean up messy 100000+ line excel sheets and import them in a group-designed MySQL database schema and showed interactive charts.

Education

BSc. in Computer Science
Independent University, Bangladesh
GPA: 3.69/4.00

2024

Languages

Bengali (native), English (IELTS 8), Hindi (basic conversation)

Additional Information

- Professional strengths: Communication, Quick Learning, Technical Leadership
- Technical Hobbies: Proxmox + Mikrotik + K8S homelab for digital sovereignty, experiments, and fun
- Personal motto: "Give me an interesting task I don't understand, I'll understand it deeply, reach out to people for context and knowledge, and complete it!"