Salvador Silva

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Software Developer (Backend)

Software developer with over two years of experience, specializing in scalable, high-performance distributed backend systems in Scala. Passionate about system design and bridging the gap between technical and business teams to ensure aligned, impactful solutions.

Skills

Programming Languages: Scala | Java | C | C# | Python | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Bash

Frameworks & Libraries: Akka | Play | Lagom | Kafka | Quill Databases: PostgreSQL | Couchbase | Elasticsearch | Cassandra

Tools & Technologies: Amazon Web Services | Docker | Git | JIRA | Kubernetes | Terraform | Mirakl | Liquibase | Grafana |

Prometheus | OpenSearch

Work Experience

Worten, Remote April 2023 - Present

Leading electronics and e-commerce retailer in Portugal with over €1 billion in annual revenue.

Software Developer (Consultant through Adentis)

- Design, develop and maintain Worten's backend microservices that support over 4 million monthly users, 200k daily active customers and 2000 sellers, handling millions of offers and transactions.
- Led a development initiative, collaborating with cross-functional teams to gather and align requirements, delivering 25% ahead of schedule.
- Designed and implemented a document generation service to provide sellers with detailed payout information, reducing invoice support tickets by 89% within a year.
- Implemented an end-to-end monitoring system with Prometheus and Grafana to track metrics for PostgreSQL, Kafka, RESTful APIs, and Kubernetes, increasing observability coverage by 70%.

Capgemini, Lisbon, Portugal

Sept 2022 - Mar 2023

Leading global consulting, technology, and outsourcing company with €18 billion in annual revenue.

Software Development Intern

- Conducted quality assurance for the Portuguese Institute of Quality's website by performing validations, testing, and interface improvements with HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap to ensure compliance with quality standards.
- Completed the Java & Cloud Academy with an average score of 92%, a series of structured training programs covering C#, Java, PL/SQL, HTML, CSS, and cloud development.
- Earned Microsoft Azure Fundamentals and Azure Developer Associate certifications, building a strong foundation in cloud technologies.

Education

ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal June 2023

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

Grade: 16/20

- Awarded the ISTA Top Talent Award (Top 10%).
- Worked part-time and full-time throughout the course of the degree.

Projects

Octrees

Development of a Scala application that allows loading and viewing of graphical models from a text file using View Frustum Culling with Octrees.

BubbleShellSort

Creation of a linear time sorting algorithm, implementing the Shellsort algorithm in a linked list, based on a Bubblesort variant.