

Soma Utsumi

Platform Engineer

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SUMMARY

I'm a Senior Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience and a Platform Engineer with 2+ years of professional experience in Tokyo, Japan.

I engaged in the backend developments for enterprise SaaS and the operation of cloud infrastructures with high-security requirements.

I am good at developments using go and gRPC and operating infrastructures using GKE.

SKILLS

SRE

- SLI/SLO
- Datadog
- Capacity Planning
- Incident Management
- Security

Platform Engineer

- GCP
- Kubernetes
- Terraform
- Architectural Design
- Developer Experience

Backend Engineer

- Go
- gRPC
- PostgreSQL
- Microservice

LANGUAGES

- Japanese(Native)
- English(Business)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024-04 -

Freelance, Embedded SRE in AI/LLM Division

Present

LayerX Inc.

- I was involved in developing enterprise SaaS applications and infrastructures for the top 10 financial institutions in Japan.
- I deployed applications and infrastructures to the enterprise client's environments using the closed network, ensuring compliance with the highest security standards.

2023-11 -

Freelance, Enabling SRE/Platform Engineer

Present

- I was involved in the operation of GKE clusters with over 40 nodes and more than 350 pods.
- I created manifest and terraform generator tools for developers that accelerate microservice development, cutting coding time by 90%
- I rebuilt the Terraform infrastructures to improve execution speed and cost efficiency, resulting in a 50% reduction in execution time and a 50% reduction in costs.
- I standardized repository structures and branch strategies for manifests and applications, resulting in a 20% improvement in CI/CD speed.
- I introduced telepresence to the dev cluster to improve the developer experience of microservice developments.
- I redesigned the access control policies with high governance and security standards to ensure compliance with audits for our upcoming IPO.

2019-04 -

CTO/Enabling SRE

Present

Industry Technology Inc.

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- I developed the backend for the enterprise SaaS application, which provides over 60 services(.protos) to the largest real estate companies in Japan.
- I deployed applications and infrastructures that ensured enterprise security and governance standards.
- I migrated a legacy MySQL 5.7 to MySQL 8.0 (500 QPS) without any downtime.
- I designed SLIs and SLOs and created dashboards and monitors, which
 resulted in incident mitigation and early bug detection.
- I migrated from a modular monolith (100 RPS) to microservices, resulting in an increased release frequency.

EDUCATION

2014 - 2018

Bachelor of Engineering

The University of Tokyo

 I designed a preoperative evaluation system for elderly patients using a generalized linear model.