{Mark: Cahill}

Principal Software Engineer and API Aficionado

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Experience

Indigo

Principal Software Engineer

2021-Present

- Architected the creation of a new on-farm data collection tool, providing key updates to our legacy tool to enable scale-up of existing business operations
- Led the effort to modernize our storage of application secrets in support of SOX compliance
- Coordinated a large and complicated effort to migrate to a new identity provider
- · Established best practices for observability, infrastructure-as-code, and security
- Designed and executed on a multi-team initiative to integrate SSO and data sync with a strategic data partner and several other staff and principal engineers
- Played a pivotal role in the design and execution of load tendering, which enabled us to capture emergent carrier networks in code, leading to increased carrier engagement

iHeartMedia

Senior Software Engineer

2018-2021

- Led a team of engineers in refactoring the software that runs sites like z100.com
- Helped develop a GraphQL API gateway for our public-facing microservices using Apollo, used by our mobile clients, auto integrations, and iheart.com
- Contributed to our layer 7 load balancer written in Go, used to route traffic in-farm on our edge compute platform, built on Kubernetes
- Developed a content auto-tagging system using Google's Natural Language API that allows us to associate keywords with an article and suggest other related content
- Assisted in the development of an enterprise-grade content management platform that allows us to syndicate content across multiple web properties similar to the Associated Press

StackPath, formerly Highwinds Application Development Manager

2017-2018

 Managed an integration project that combined best in breed technology from MaxCDN, Highwinds, and StackPath

Highwinds

Software Engineer, Team Lead

2013-2017

- Built a fully-featured public API for managing configuration and purging content from the CDN, used by Microsoft, Valve, and Giphy
- Exposed a service that analyzed network performance from our CDN edge nodes worldwide to our customer's origins, used to develop advanced shielding topologies
- Developed a single-page application that utilized our public API, ensuring first-class support for API integrators

YouVersion

Data Analyst and Developer

2011-2013

 Developed a petabyte-scale analytics pipeline on Node.js, Hadoop, and BigQuery that allowed us to analyze 100 billion requests per year

Education

B.S. Computer Science

Stetson University Partially complete

B.A. Communication

Palm Beach Atlantic University Fall 2004

Open Source Contributions

node-telemetry

OSBI/node-telemetry
I built node-telemetry with the goal of making it easy to deploy a scalable telemetry server to capture errors, performance data, and more from web and mobile applications, and store it in a document store or on the filesystem. This was used at YouVersion to capture event and user flow data from over 120 million mobile devices.

Node.js

nodejs/node Early in Node.js' history I helped port system calls in libuv from POSIX to Win32 API, allowing Node.js to run with native performance on Windows.