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I am a software engineer with 8 years of experience in designing and developing scalable, complex applications. With a strong problem-solving mindset, I focus on creating innovative solutions that address real-world challenges and help businesses grow by solving their genuine needs. I aim to deliver value-driven solutions that enhance customer satisfaction, empower growth, and build lasting partnerships rooted in trust.

Key strengths include:

- Building resilient and adaptable technical teams.
- Advocating for efficient processes and knowledge documentation.
- Rapid learning, decisive action, and consistent ownership.
- Fostering trust and empathy in partnerships.

I bring expertise in domains like Payment Card Industry (PCI), financial services, CPQ, Big Data (ETL and data pipelines), and retail/e-commerce, while staying open to exploring new areas.

Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer

Alex Solutions, Melbourne

Feb 2023 - Oct 2024

Metadata Management

Remote

- I work on the core service of a Metadata Management Framework, focusing on the creation and enhancement of data scanners and connectors to meet the rapidly evolving demands of the data industry.
- I have developed and optimized data scanners across multiple platforms and technologies, including:
 - o Optimizing Azure Synapse and Azure Data Factory connectors for custom client requirements, such as SQL query parsing for data lineage.
 - o Building Databricks scanners from scratch for both Azure and AWS environments.
 - o Enhancing Snowflake capabilities by integrating streams, tagging, and relationship cataloguing.
 - o Creating connectors for dbt, Tableau (integrated with Azure SQL and Synapse), PowerBI, Kafka, Azure Storage, and S3, ensuring seamless cataloguing and external lineage across systems.
- The tools and technologies I work with include Java 8, Python 3, Akka Streams, SQL, H2, EC2, Groovy Scripting, HOCOON, JUnit, and Maven.

Software Engineer (III)

Confiz

Jan 2022 – Feb 2023

Big Data team

Lahore, Pakistan

- Led an 8-member team, spearheading initiatives to enhance team performance and increase visibility within the organization.
- Developed a streamlined onboarding and offboarding process to minimize knowledge gaps during team transitions.
- Successfully onboarded and trained over five team members, ensuring they became quickly operational and contributed effectively.
- Actively participated in the team evaluation process, providing critical input to management that contributed to colleagues' promotions and professional growth.
- As a full-stack developer, responsible for implementing core backend features for an ETL data pipeline project, including Notebook APIs, Airflow integration for various metrics, and resolving critical production bugs within strict SLAs.
- Automated testing for complex ETL use cases, significantly reducing manual testing efforts.
- Ensured code quality by implementing SonarQube across various services in CI/CD pipelines.
- Successfully mitigated security vulnerabilities and code issues across multiple services.

Software Engineer (ii) Confiz Oct 2019 – Dec 2021

Cloud Lahore, Pakistan

- Worked as a Full Stack Engineer, responsible for designing, developing, and deploying a Kafka-based error processing system from scratch.
- Contributed to cloud migration, including migrating data, services, and CI/CD pipelines from an on-premise system to Azure Cloud.
- Implemented Test-Driven Development (TDD) practices, achieving 80% code coverage, including all edge cases.
- Solely deployed the error processing system for two new clients, ensuring smooth implementation and integration.
- Assisted in developing a technical onboarding process for new engineers.

Software Engineer Cloud Card Inc. Feb 2019 – Oct 2019

FinTech Team Lahore, Pakistan

- Worked in the Payment Card Industry (PCI), specializing in designing and developing scalable microservices for payment processing.
- Developed an embedded finance service to handle requests from financial services, such as card creation, payments, and fee management.
- Built over six microservices, including payment processing, fee calculation, card creation, and customer onboarding.
- Implemented queue messaging for asynchronous communication between microservices.
- Utilized AWS, Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, Java, and JavaScript in the development process.

Software Developer (Java) Trangolabs Jan 2017 - Feb 2019

Solution consulting (CPQ) Lahore, Pakistan

- Worked as a full-stack developer with the Sweden-based client in Customization of their product
- Customized TcSite configurator(CPQ software) that was built on top of the Spring framework for German client WILO.
- Build In-Memory Pub-Sub model for quotation processing.
- Added new features to existing products, fixed bugs, and gave production support to older projects.
- Utilized Agile methodologies to analyze, design, code, test and deliver project deliverables.

Education and Certifications

• **BS Computer Science,** University of Punjab, Pakistan.

2012-2016

Technologies and Languages

Languages: Java, Java8, JavaScript, React JS, JQuery, Kotlin, Groovy, MySQL, SQL, Oracle, Python 3

BigData: Snowflake, Databricks, Azure Synapse, Azure Data factory, Kafka
Frameworks Spring, Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, NodeJs, JUnit, Mockito, Android
Technologies: Azure, Apache Kafka, Docker, Hibernate, AWS, SonarQube, Jenkins

• Other: Microservices, BigData, Design Patterns, CI/CD