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Summary

Accomplished Senior Software Engineer and Architect with extensive experience delivering end-to-end solutions for complex business challenges. Adept at analysing intricate business requirements and translating them into scalable, high-performance, reliable, and maintainable technical solutions. Specialised in microservices architecture, event-driven systems, and cloud-native applications. Proven track record of designing and implementing robust systems for mission-critical platforms, leveraging Domain-Driven Design (DDD) and Test-Driven Development (TDD). Experienced in DevOps practices and Agile methodologies, fostering collaboration across cross-functional teams, mentoring peers, and driving technical excellence. Certified in TOGAF with expertise in enterprise architecture.

Skills

- **End-to-End Solution Delivery:** Proven ability to design, develop, and deploy scalable, reliable, and maintainable systems from concept to production.
- **Programming:** Java (8, 11, 17), Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, Spring Core, Spring MVC, Hibernate, MyBatis, TypeScript, Basic knowledge of Kotlin and Groovy
- **Architectural and System Design:** Microservices, Event-Driven Systems, Domain-Driven Design (DDD)
- **Database:** MySQL, MSSQL, Redis; Proficient in JPA and ORM frameworks
- **Messaging Systems:** Apache Kafka, RabbitMQ
- **API Design:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL, SOAP
- **Containerization and Orchestration:** Docker, Kubernetes
- **Testing and Development:** TDD, JUnit, Mockito, Cucumber, Spock
- **Build Tools and CI/CD:** Gradle, Maven, Jenkins, GitHub Actions
- **Cloud and DevOps:** AWS, Azure; Logging and monitoring tools
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum

Employment History

Sportsbet - Senior Software Engineer

September 2023 – Present

- Led the migration of multiple services and shared components from Spring Boot 2 to Spring Boot 3, ensuring compatibility with Java 17 and improving maintainability across the system.
- Developed and maintained NRL and AFL betting systems, generating dynamic odds and selections for real-time betting operations.
- Designed event-driven microservices using Kafka and Spring Boot, incorporating DDD and TDD principles to enhance scalability, reliability, and maintainability.

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to troubleshoot and resolve production issues, ensuring minimal downtime and 99.99% system uptime during peak events.
- Actively participated in code reviews to maintain coding standards and guide junior and mid-level engineers.

Procter & Gamble - Application Architect

July 2020 – March 2023

- Architected and maintained CRM-related microservices, primarily public-facing systems, ensuring scalability, security, and maintainability for consumer-facing applications.
- Refactored Account microservices using TDD, DDD, and database sharding, delivering a scalable system capable of supporting over 100 million members and handling 1600+ QPS during peak periods.
- Optimised Loyalty microservices, enabling flexible configuration of loyalty rules, enhancing user engagement and system reliability.
- Led the development of Guardian microservices with OAuth2 and JWT technologies to secure customer data and ensure compliance with privacy standards.
- Designed and developed a connector microservice to facilitate integration with multiple e-commerce platforms, supporting over 5 million daily orders.
- Contributed to the development of a consumer data platform, enabling targeted marketing strategies via channels like SMS and AI calls.
- Provided architectural guidance and established best practices for the development team through mentoring, code reviews, and governance activities such as audits and compliance assessments.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and business stakeholders to align technical solutions with strategic objectives, ensuring smooth platform upgrades and efficient delivery.
- Implemented Agile practices, including sprint planning, retrospectives, and incremental delivery, to enhance team collaboration and align technical goals with business priorities.

Midea Group - Senior Software Engineer

March 2019 - July 2020

- Designed, implemented, and maintained Midea's International Channel Collaboration System, ensuring high availability and scalability.
- Utilised microservices architecture to decompose the existing monolithic application into smaller, manageable services, improving system modularity and maintainability.
- Streamlined development and deployment processes by adopting DevOps practices and tools such as Git, JIRA, Jenkins, and Sonar.
- Enhanced core API performance, reducing response time from 1 second to 30 milliseconds through the introduction of Redis caching.
- Increased system robustness and fault tolerance by implementing Kafka message queues to decouple dependencies during peak loads or failures.
- Conducted regular code reviews and implemented quality assurance measures to maintain code integrity and improve software quality.

Hawkeye Data - Software Engineer

December 2016 - December 2017

- Contributed to the foundational system design of Hawkeye Data Engine (HDE) and played a pivotal role in its development.
- Delivered project, report, and task management services using microservices architecture and Spring Cloud ecosystem.
- Built a Spark module to address HDE's big data processing needs, optimizing data analytics capabilities.
- Improved modular software components and enhanced system efficiency by collaborating with cross-functional teams.
- Maintained high standards of quality through best practices in code reviews, comprehensive testing, and clear documentation.

HSBC - Software Engineer

March 2015 - December 2016

- Enhanced and maintained the RAVEN (HSBC Counterparty Credit Risk Core System), ensuring its reliability and functionality.
- Improved code maintainability and readability through refactoring, leveraging Sonar hints to resolve code quality issues.
- Collaborated with third-party suppliers to upgrade the platform, enhance the price calculation module, and ensure seamless updates to system interfaces.
- Enhanced support for multi-exchange rate calculations, enabling the system to handle complex pricing scenarios effectively.
- Ensured system robustness and accuracy through thorough unit tests, integration tests, and user acceptance tests.

Education

- **Feb 2013 - Dec 2014:** Master of Applied IT, Monash University
- **Sep 2008 - Jun 2012:** Bachelor of E-commerce, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics

Others

- Start-up experience
- Fluent English, Mandarin, Cantonese
- TOGAF 9 certified