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SKILLS

Programming Skills: Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, HTML, CSS | Data Security & Compliance: IAM, GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA

Data & Analytics: Advanced SQL, Tableau, Snowflake, BigQuery, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Google Analytics, Power BI

API & Integrations: RESTful APIs, OAuth, JWT, SAML, Webhooks, Event-Driven Architecture, SDK Integration & Debugging, Postman, Swagger

Cloud Tools: Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, Kubernetes, Docker, Databricks, DBT, Airflow, Firebase

Machine Learning & AI: TensorFlow, PyTorch, NLP, LLM Fine-Tuning, ChatBots, Classification, Regression, Clustering, Time Series Forecasting, GPT, Gemini, Llama, BERT, TFIDF, Word2Vec, Doc2Vec, RAG, GAN, Vertex AI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Customer Success Manager, Data Engineer Academy | B2C | New York, NY

November 2024 - Present

- Onboarding and coaching new clients to the program with a customized learning journey with Data Technologies, including Python, SQL, PySpark, Snowflake, DBT, Tableau, AWS, Azure, Data Modeling, and System Design, leading to a 97% client success rate.
- Conducted live Python and Data Modeling doubt sessions and projects, enhancing student understanding and data engineering skills.

Data Scientist, Filmy AI | B2C | New York, NY

August 2024 - Present

- Developing a **job-to-user matching system** using **context vectors** with **Doc2Vec**, aiming to improve job search accuracy by 40%.
- Fabricated an LLM-powered chatbot using Python, StreamLit, and Gemini API to assist with career guidance and tailoring resumes.
- Architected and managed cloud infrastructure on AWS, leveraging RDS, EC2, Lambda, S3, and IAM to deploy a scalable website.

Senior Customer Solutions Architect, Fractal Analytics | B2B | Mumbai, India

August 2021 - August 2022

- Engineered end-to-end ETL and ELT data pipelines using Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn), PostgreSQL, SCP transfers, RESTful APIs, and Azure cloud services, resulting in an 80% reduction in execution time and minimizing data processing costs by 20%.
- Optimized SQL procedures to transform the data by reducing redundant reads and updates, and employing partitions and indexing to reduce the read time overhead, reducing the time to run the processes by 45%.
- Gathered client requirements and mapped use cases to business KPIs by collaborating with technical and non-technical stakeholders. Translated insights into actionable tasks and delivered verified solutions with proof of concepts, reducing project delivery time by 15%.
- Implemented testing breakpoints and fail-safes to validate data integrity and ensure 100% accuracy and reliability of published data.
- Led technical pre-sales efforts, designing tailored solutions that addressed business needs, demonstrated value through POCs, and secured a \$120K deal and a 3-year contract extension for two clients.
- Automated ETL process using Python scripts, AWS, Azure, Dremio, and SQL, reducing manual effort in periodic data update by 90%.
- Orchestrated Analytical Dashboards for performance indicators and key sales metrics for Finance and CPG clients, boosting platform usage to 97%.

Senior Customer Success Engineer, CleverTap | B2B | Mumbai, India

July 2019 – August 2021

- Led global customer success initiatives for enterprise clients, achieving a 97% CSAT score by optimizing campaign strategies, conducting data-driven analytics, and resolving 15,000+ AdTech queries.
- Developed an Android app with CleverTap SDK and Firebase Analytics, enabling client demos, issue reproduction, feature testing, and internal training, accelerating debugging efficiency. This increased the team's bug reporting efficiency by 30%.
- Mastered presales consulting, integrating proof-of-concept solutions, and debugging SDK integrations with client developers to ensure seamless implementation. Presented product demos to stakeholders, achieving a 100% deal closure rate.
- Onboarded 150 clients with Platform training, SDK integration, and debugged issues across platforms, including Android, iOS, React Native, Ionic, Unity, and Cordova, and web technologies like HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, and RESTful APIs.
- Collaborated with SDK teams to develop custom ad-hoc solutions, securing a \$150K deal with a global gaming client by addressing key integration challenges with Android X and Unity SDK integrations.
- Partnered with marketing teams to architect ad campaign engagement flows and define conversion tracking using CleverTap, Google Analytics, and Firebase Analytics, boosting campaign performance by 15%.
- Served as a Subject Matter Expert on GDPR, CCPA, and mobile marketing channels (Push Notifications, Email, SMS, Web Push, Webhooks, CDNs, AWS, GCP, WhatsApp), guiding clients on compliance and best practices.
- Managed and mentored a team of seven, improving overall team productivity by 30% through structured training, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing initiatives.

EDUCATION

University of Mumbai

Pace University

New York, NY May 2024

Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science

Mumbai, India

June 2019

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in Information Technology

Fine-tuning LLM for English-to-French Translation | Python, Sloth, Gemma 2b, PyTorch, Seq2Seq, LORA

• Enhanced English to French sentence translation quality using the Gemma 2b Large Language Model with Unsloth, outperforming a baseline Seq2Seq model (PyTorch).

Data Pipeline Automation | *Python, SQL, Azure Blob Storage, REST APIs*

• Implemented Python scripts to automate periodic data extraction from a private network's SQL database, executing complex calculations, formatting data into CSV or Parquet files, uploading to Azure Blob Storage, and triggering an HTTP API.

WebScraper API | Python, Selenium, Flask, BeautifulSoup, HTML, DOM, Pandas

• Built a Flask API with Selenium, Beautiful Soup, Gensim, and basic authentication for capturing metadata, icons, contact details, a screenshot of the home page, and a website summary into a CSV file.

Real-time Uninstall Tracking for Android Applications | Java, Firebase Analytics, Node.js, REST APIs, Android

• Integrated a Java-based Android app with Firebase cloud functions, REST APIs, CleverTap SDK, and Firebase Analytics SDK for real-time uninstall tracking, achieving nearly 100% accuracy and eliminating reliance on unreliable silent push notifications.

Vector Representations of Words using Glove and Word2Vec | Python, Glove, Word2Vec, Pandas, Seaborn, matplotlib

• Explored semantic relationships between words using pre-trained Glove and Word2Vec embeddings. Visualized word vectors and performed vector arithmetic to analyze analogies and similarities.

Cat vs Dog Classification with Transfer Learning | Python, Pandas, Keras, PyTorch, MobileNetV2, Tensorflow, Seaborn, matplotlib

• Developed an image classification model using transfer learning with MobileNetV2, comparing the performance of TensorFlow (Keras) and PyTorch frameworks. Evaluated standard classification metrics and TensorBoard, visualizing key performance insights.

Power Consumption Prediction and Analysis for New York using FBProphet | Python, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, FBProphet, Seaborn

Analyzed time series data of power consumption in New York City boroughs to identify trends and seasonality. Built a forecasting
model using FBProphet to predict future power consumption, visualize results, and evaluate model accuracy.

PUBLICATION

Success Prediction using Random Forest, CatBoost, XGBoost, and AdaBoost for Kickstarter Campaigns Link: https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8819828

August 2019