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Experience

Senior Software Engineer

San Francisco, USA June 2024 - Present

PersanaAI (YCW23)

- Created multiple AI Agents, including the flagship "Quantum Agent" built in Node.js and Golang, which handled 20M+ external user requests with <6% error rate. Quantum Agent integrated 10+ data providers, web scraping, and email workflows, orchestrated with Temporal.io and Go routines for high-scale automation using OpenAI/Claude. Also developed specialized agents for natural language search, query building/editing, and workflow creation, enabling conversational interfaces for structured data.
- Refactored backend from an Express monolith to modular NestJS and Golang services, improving deployment speed and observability. Engineered scalable integrations with rate limiting, caching, and batching—boosting throughput to 1K req/s and reducing API costs by 20%.
- o Built a performant spreadsheet UI with React, Chakra UI, and TailwindCSS, reducing initial load time from 5.43s to 1.78s (P99). Added features like drag selection, inline editing, and live widget previews (links, images, HTML).
- o Implemented full-stack observability using Grafana, Loki, Prometheus, and OpenTelemetry, enabling data-driven infra decisions. Migrated job management from BullMQ to Temporal.io, reducing task failure rates by 40%.
- Led SOC 2 Type 1 certification as SPOC in 3 months—trained 7 engineers on secure coding, resolved all **Dependabot alerts**, cut vulnerabilities by 70%, and conducted 50+ code reviews with a focus on compliance and mentorship.

Software Engineer

Minneapolis, Minnesota Dec 2022 - May 2024

Fountane Inc.

- o Took full ownership of the Parkpoolr project, including direct client engagement and leading an intern, driving full-stack development, infrastructure optimization, and bug resolution. Reduced GCP costs by 30% and cut bug fixing time from ~30% of development effort to a minimal fraction through structured workflows and proactive diagnostics.
- o Contributed as a Full Stack and Backend Engineer on two additional projects, working with Angular, React, Golang, and Node.js to develop scalable services, build frontend features, and optimize GraphQL/Hasura API performance.
- Led migration from VM-based deployments to Docker Swarm, implementing CI/CD automation to improve scalability and deployment efficiency. Also integrated SSO and role-based access control with **Keycloak** to secure observability dashboards and internal monitoring systems.
- o Developed a complete observability stack with Grafana, Loki, Prometheus, and OpenTelemetry, significantly improving debugging, QA workflows, and enabling A/B testing analytics. Also created an internal AI Agent ("Mondai") for Slack, integrating with Asana, Google Calendar, Keka HR, and Gmail to unify task tracking, scheduling, and HR insights into a single conversational interface for internal team productivity.

Full Stack Developer (Intern to Engineer) Pratilipi, 1DIGITALSTACK.AI, MADPAT GmbH Bengaluru, South Delhi, Germany Jan 2021 - Nov 2022

- o Developed and maintained full-stack features using Vue.js, React.js, AngularJS, Node.js, Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and Redis, contributing to production-scale applications in publishing, analytics, and sales automation domains.
- o Migrated legacy frontend components from AngularJS to React.js, refactored hybrid codebases, and

introduced **rest-hooks**, **runtime validation (Joi)**, and **CI/CD** improvements using **Husky**, **Webpack**, and **GitLab**.

- Contributed to backend infrastructure upgrades, including migrating from Node.js v6 to v14, shifting from MEAN.io to Express.js, and building secure microservices using RabbitMQ, OpenAPI, and inter-process communication patterns.
- Helped build a secure Credential Vault using double symmetric encryption for storing sensitive client data; implemented authentication and authorization flows using Keycloak, OAuth2.0, JWT, and Passport.js.
- Identified and documented a critical **security vulnerability** that exposed admin credentials through leaked secret keys, using tools like **Postman**.
- Designed data instrumentation and analytics pipelines with Amplitude for A/B testing, experiments, and product metrics, contributing to a 160% increase in web-to-app installs.
- Automated development and onboarding environments using **Docker**, .devcontainer, and **Bash scripts** to speed up local setup and maintain **consistency across teams**.

Projects

Quantum Agent - Enterprise AI Automation

PersanaAI (2024)

Production AI Agent built at PersanaAI, handling 20M+ requests with external integrations, NLP automation, and fault-tolerant orchestration. (See "Experience" section for full details.)

C++ REPL - Interactive Language Runtime

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- Developed a fully functional C++ interpreter with both CLI and web REPL interfaces, enabling interactive C/C++ code execution and debugging.
- Built custom parsers using PEG.js, interfacing with GCC and GDB for real-time compilation and step-debugging.
- Implemented multi-process architecture and IPC, along with a web-based frontend using React.js.
- o Tools Used: Node.js, TypeScript, React.js, PEG.js, GCC, GDB

TCP Proxy Server

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- Created a **transparent TCP Proxy Server** in **Node.js** enabling **client authentication** and real-time **connection logging**.
- Focused on low-level socket handling with extensibility for debugging and network security use cases.
- o Tools Used: Node.js, Net module, TCP/IP stack

Technologies

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Golang, C++, Python, SQL

Frontend: React.js, Vue.js, Angular, Chakra UI, TailwindCSS

Backend: Node.js, NestJS, Express.js, GraphQL, Hasura, OAuth2.0, JWT, REST, RabbitMQ

Infrastructure: Docker, GitLab CI/CD, Redis, KafkaJS, Temporal.io, AWS (Amazon Web Services), GCP (Google Cloud Platform)

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Monitoring & Analytics: Grafana, Prometheus, OpenTelemetry, Amplitude

Education

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University

Aug 2017 - May 2021

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

• Coursework: DSA, OS, CN, DBMS, Software Engineering, AI, Web Technologies