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SUMMARY

I am a software developer with a passion for learning new programming languages and tools. In my professional career, college, and personal time, I have worked on projects in Java, C#, and JavaScript. In my current role, I build solutions in Salesforce for companies to help solve their data management needs. My personal work has involved the utilization of the Amazon Web Services platform.

EDUCATION

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, Oxford, OH
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – May 2019
- Extracurriculars: Transfer Ambassadors, Juggling Club

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Java, C#, C++, JavaScript, NodeJS, LWC, HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL
- Tools: Git, Jenkins, Amazon Web Services, Salesforce, REST/SOAP API's, OAuth, Jira, Visual Studio, VSCode, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Agile Development
- Certifications: AWS Solutions Architect - Associate, AWS Cloud Practitioner, SFDC Platform Developer I, SFDC Admin

WORK EXPERIENCE

SALESFORCE, Remote
Technical Consultant, Feb 2024 - Present, Associate Technical Consultant, May 2021 – Feb 2024
- Implemented Salesforce Lightning solutions based on requirements from external clients.
- Worked directly with technical architects, external clients, and business stakeholders to refine requirements and architecture.
- Completed desired B2B commerce store for a producer of test equipment and lab software, deployed to over 45 countries.
- Utilized Apex (Java-like), JavaScript, and lightning framework to build full stack Salesforce experiences for users.
- Built and consumed APIs to communicate data between CRM and client systems.
- Implemented Paymetric (FIS) payment gateway for B2B store credit card processing for multiple customers.
- Completed desired project functionality for a producer of automated test equipment and virtual instrumentation software.
- Built frontend solutions with JavaScript and used provided UI mocks to create desired experiences.
- Effectively managed time and tasks while completing work for multiple projects at once.

FIS, Tampa, FL
Software Engineer, June 2019 – May 2021
- New product development using a variety of enterprise tools, systems, and programming languages in an agile environment to create the largest financial API marketplace in the world.
- Worked with SOAP and REST APIs written in various languages, including C# and Java. Development was primarily backend with code deployed to on-premises servers.
- Designed and architected new APIs based on user stories gathered through meetings with product teams regarding requirements.
- Development on Real Time Payment project to decrease the wait time for banking transactions to fully post. Utilized Java to implement new features and functionality per business requirements.
- Used Git and BitBucket for version control, along with automated builds occurring in Jenkins.
- Project development in an Agile/SAFe environment, utilizing Jira to track progress to stay consistent with project timelines.
- Participated in a company run hackathon, creating an Amazon Alexa skill with JavaScript and NodeJS that helps users manage their retirement. The user can use their voice or touchscreen to see different features like account balances, news, and milestones.

PROJECTS

- ***Shopify Bot*** – Built with NodeJS, this app checks Shopify stores for new products added with titles that match a list of predetermined keywords. If a match is found, it pushes a message via a push notification provider to subscribed users.
- ***RetireMe Alexa Skill*** – Hackathon proof of concept Amazon Alexa Skill to help users monitor their retirement. The user can use their voice or touchscreen Echo device to access different features like viewing account balance and retirement milestones. Used the Alexa Developer Console with an AWS EC2 backend running our APIs written in NodeJS.
- ***Tumblr Notifier*** – A NodeJS app running on AWS EC2 that notifies users if a specified user is liking posts on Tumblr. The app pushes a notification, text, or email to users and automates Tumblr API functions.
- ***B2B Webstore*** – Built a B2B storefront used in 45+ countries, 11 languages, with multiple payment processors, for a producer of test equipment and lab software. Built completely on headless Salesforce B2B Commerce, with HTML, Javascript, and more.
- ***Full Commerce Implementation*** – Took a B2B storefront live that involved multiple Salesforce products, 30+ API integrations, and daily communication directly with company stakeholders for a large producer of plumbing supplies.