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SKILLS LANGUAGES

Java 17, Python3 Typescript, JavaScript ES6 SQL, PL-SQL

CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES

AWS API Gateway, Lambda AWS Step Functions, Fargate AWS SQS, SNS, IAM AWS S3, Kinesis, EventBridge Azure Event Grid, Functions Docker, Kubernetes

JAVA TECHNOLOGIES

Spring Core (IoC, AOP) Spring Boot, MVC, WebFlux Spring Data (JPA, JDBC) Spring Batch, SpEL Kafka Pub/Sub, Hibernate

DATABASES & CACHES

NoSQL - AWS DynamoDB RDBMS - PostgreSQL, Oracle Redis, Hazelcast

WEB FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES

ReactJS, Angular 8 Redux Toolkit Airflow, Swagger (OpenAPI) Junit, PowerMockito FindBugs, Cucumber

TOOLS & PLATFORMS

Gitlab, Maven, Jenkins, Excalidraw, draw.io Sonarqube, Redocly Dashbird, DataDog APM

INFRASTRUCTURE AS A CODE

Terraform, Terraspace Ansible, Helm Charts

OTHERS

Event-Driven Architecture REST/WS, BFF pattern Performance Tuning, TDD, BDD Agile (Kanban, Sprints) Team Leadership

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with **10+** years of experience in delivering high-performance, faulttolerant trading systems for **FX** markets and complex **financial applications**. A proven engineering leader, adept at collaborating with teams to build robust, scalable solutions that process millions in daily trading volume. Brings deep technical expertise in **distributed systems**, **low-latency design**, and **Java 17+**, paired with financial domain knowledge, and a strong sense of **ownership**.

EXPERIENCE

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (LSEG) | FX TRADING SYSTEMS DEVELOPER

🛗 Apr 2024 – Present | Software Developer, Low Latency | via TEKsystems | 🖌 Singapore

FXall - is the e-trading platform with **200+** liquidity providers in over **500** currency pairs. Trading spot, forwards, swaps, NDFs, and options leveraging fixing, resting, and algorithmic orders.

- Led the design and implementation of a low-latency (Java 17) Kafka-based **market data subscription** service for **FX rates**, enabling real-time auto-execution of **RFQs** for FX trades (e.g., **Spot, Forwards**) based on user-configurable order matching criteria.
- Engineered high-performance cross-currency **price interpolation** algorithms in Java, improving broken-dated order accuracy by **30%** and enhancing real-time pricing visibility on **trading blotters** through close collaboration with Product Owners.
- Implemented real-time FX quote updates on the Order Blotter by architecting a **WebSocket-based** (SockJs) Backend for Frontend **(BFF)** communication layer, enabling low-latency market data synchronization between backend services and the client UI.
- Successfully integrated FX-SSP product type support into the RFQ workflow and FIX-based order execution, leveraging the QuickFIX/J for seamless communication with the venue.
- Developed Market Data Simulator service to enhance FX RFQ & Order execution testing, resulting in a 30% increase in test coverage and a 25% reduction in test execution time.
- Led a **DevOps** initiative to implement **Azure Workload Identity**, streamlining authentication between application pods and Azure resources, reducing operational overhead.
- Architected a comprehensive observability solution with **Micrometer** and **DataDog**, delivering **99.95%** SLOs for latency and availability while providing real-time performance visibility to drive reliability improvements.
- Implemented a fault-tolerant **Hot/Standby** leader election system in Java for the Pricing Data service, reducing infrastructure costs while ensuring zero-downtime failover capability.
- Developed highly responsive, **React/Redux based UI** components to display **real-time streaming price data** on the order blotter, enhancing trader visibility and decision-making.

M-DAQ PTE. LTD. | SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER | FX PRODUCTS

🛗 Feb 2022 – Jan 2024 | Greenfield Project | 🖌 Singapore

Multi-currency e-wallet and Payments platform - An innovative FX product, offering multi-currency digital wallet, physical/virtual card issuance and cross-border payments.

- Architected and launched a resilient digital card management platform, integrating complex partner APIs to deliver a frictionless customer experience. Drove 30% growth in new card activations and 20% increase in customer satisfaction.
- Drove a 25% increase in digital wallet creation speed, while sustaining 99.99% data consistency and handling 10,000+ concurrent requests per second, by implementing a high-performance, event-driven architecture.
- Developed a highly available, fault-tolerant P2P wallet transfer component using AWS Step Functions and the Saga pattern, reducing transaction rollback time from minutes to seconds through automated compensation.
- Developed a notification service using the **Transactional Outbox** pattern, resulting in a **99.99%** delivery rate and reducing data inconsistencies by **80%**.
- Drove a strategic AWS cost optimization program, leveraging Cost Explorer to identify and implement \$5K in monthly cloud savings.

EDUCATION

B.E, COMPUTER ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI 🛗 Jun 2014 | 🖊 Mumbai, India Graduated with Honors

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS -

- Solution Architect Associate
- Serverless Computing

MS - Azure Fundamentals

Lightbend - Reactive Microservices

IBM -

- Principles of Reactive Architecture
- Distributed Messaging Patterns
- CORS & Event Sourcing

RECOGNITION &

INTERESTS

- Awarded Aurionpro's Rising Star title. - Writing technical articles. - Attending tech events and conferences.

OVERALL

EXPERIFNCE

10 YRS (July 2024)

WORK

AUTHORIZATION Employment Pass Holder

LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY

WRITTEN & SPOKEN

English - Full Professional Hindi, Marathi - Bilingual Proficiency

UBS AG SINGAPORE | SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER | WEALTH MANAGEMENT

🛗 Oct 2020 – Dec 2021 | via Luxoft IT Pte. Ltd | 🖌 Singapore

Global Risk Analytics & Calculation Engine (GRACE)

A highly scalable risk computing platform supporting **UBS's Wealth Management** globally.

- Designed and implemented a low-latency historical simulation (VaR) service for daily financial instrument prices (stocks, ETFs), reducing portfolio evaluation processing time by 90%, enabling real-time risk assessment and improved portfolio management strategies.
- Led the technical debt and performance optimization, facilitating proactive identification and achieving a 20% monthly reduction in critical technical debt.
- Designed and implemented highly scalable Spring Boot service for retrieving Value At Risk (VaR) ratios for financial instruments (such as Stocks, Bonds) using non-blocking Reactive Spring - WebFlux and deployed as pods on Kubernetes.
- Automated coordination between file transfer and data storage services using Azure Event Hub and K8s Horizontal Pod Autoscaling, achieving an **80%** performance improvement.
- Implemented a Cache Loader Service using the Azure SDK to update system-functional configuration parameters in Redis, achieving a 20x reduction in read times.
- Achieved sub-millisecond start time latency by implementing a scalable real-time data processing solution using Spring Boot, the Fabric8 library, and Helm charts. This eliminated manual execution, improving user experience and SLA.

Building Scalable Systems ACCENTURE SINGAPORE | SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER | PUBLIC SERVICES

🛗 Apr 2019 – Sep 2020 | via Spencer Ogden Pte Ltd | 🖌 Singapore

A landmark project to modernize Singapore's Central Provident Fund (CPF) applications and transform digital services to make savings a simpler, accessible, and personalised experience.

- Developed Angular 8 UIs, with distributed RESTful backend; optimized using the reverse proxy caching technique, reducing response time by 80% and database calls by 50%.
- Reduced Batch run-time by almost 60% by implementing Spring Batch's multithreaded, parallel chunk processing, and partitioning techniques.

INTEGRO TECHNOLOGIES PTE. LTD. | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

🛗 Sep 2016 – Mar 2019 | United Overseas Bank | 🖊 Singapore

Vehicle Loan origination - system with streamlined Management of Collateral, Limits & Exposures.

- Designed and implemented multiple microservices using the CORS pattern to segregate read and write operations, resulting in an 80% decrease in write latency.
- Successfully led the migration of 10+ critical SOAP-based services to RESTful architecture, modernizing our infrastructure and resulting in an 80% reduction in development time.
- Streamlined web-service response XML generation, achieving a 60% performance boost, by migrating from in-memory processing to native **XQuery** function within the Oracle database.

SmartLender offers end-to-end Credit Loan Origination, Assessment, and Management.

- Implemented the **Observer** pattern using **Java Annotations/Reflection** to capture user actions as events within a monolithic system, achieving asynchronous processing.
- Built IBM MQ-based P2P data exchange between the bank's internal systems using JMS APIs and enabled communication with the fraud detection service using XML data format.

AURIONPRO SOLUTION LTD. | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

🛗 Jul 2014 - Aug 2016 | United Overseas Bank | 🖌 Mumbai, India

SME Loan Origination A Lending System for SME borrowers with Collateral and financial analysis.

- Implemented 25+ new features including KYC compliance, Islamic financing, and batch jobs, leveraging SOA architecture for improved bank-wide Knowledge Discovery (KDD) process.
- Designed and built multiple microservice-based RESTful APIs exposing critical business workflows of the system, achieving a 80% improvement in business SLA response times.