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Summary

I am a seasoned software engineer with expertise in developing and optimizing high-performance systems, scalable software solutions, and robust RDBMS architectures. While I have significant experience with technologies such as Java, Spring Boot, Kafka, and MariaDB, my skill set is not confined to any single technology stack. I bring strong proficiency in Linux systems, system-level operations, performance optimization, and DevOps practices, enabling me to address complex challenges across both software development and infrastructure.

Education

Sep 2011 – Sep 2012 Sheffield University – MSc Eng Advanced Software Engineering Aug 2006 – Dec 2009 Bangalore University – Bachelor of Computer Application

Professional Experience

RNS, Iran, Nov 2023 - Current

I have been leading a team of seven members in enhancing and modernizing a workflow engine that has been operational for over seven years. My role involved updating and aligning the old code with current best practices and standards. We are using a diverse set of technologies, including Hazelcast, MongoDB, Galera, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Java Spring Boot and GlusterFS (DFS), to improve and optimize the system for better performance and scalability.

- Working on a BPMS workflow based on an open-source engine (Activiti Ver6/7) developed in java.
- Identified critical points for cache placement and implemented caching using Caffeine and Hazelcast to improve application response time from 800ms to 50ms.
- Make the workflow to be responsible up to 100 million requests per day.
- Diagnosed and resolved memory leaks using Oracle Mission Control and heap analysis, improving system stability and reducing downtime.
- Resolved performance bottlenecks in the application and RDBMS by leveraging Linux monitoring tools, DBMS utilities, and Java profilers, achieving a 30% improvement in engine performance as validated through benchmarking.
- Optimized MariaDB internals, boosting database throughput from 1000 QPS to 5000 by implementing critical database indexes, partitioning, and clustering with Galera.
- Implemented OAuth2.0 and OIDC authentication solutions using Apereo CAS 5 and Keycloak.
- Revised and maintained the company's internal DevOps ecosystem, including Sonatype Nexus, GitLab,
 Jenkins, and SonarQube, optimizing development workflows, increasing operational efficiency, and cutting
 manual CI/CD build and delivery times from one hour to just 10 minutes.
- Developed and deployed a CI pipeline for a TypeScript-based frontend utilizing the PNPM package manager.
- Consolidated four HP G7 bare metal into one HP G9 and migrated all the VMs from ESX to Proxmox.

- Set up a remote work environment using a VPN and Apache Guacamole for secure and accessible remote access.
- Developed an automated provisioning system with Ansible to deploy and configure the application across multiple nodes.

SP, Iran, Mar 2016 - Nov 2023

I've had various responsibilities which involved from software development mostly using Java and being devops to provision and deploy codes.

- Designed and implemented a **2FA** time-based **remote access gateway** using **Java** and **Spring Boot**, integrating **Spring Boot Security**, REST API, and OpenVPN. This solution oversaw the remote workflow and empowered engineers with a custom VPN, helping seamless remote work for **2 years** during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Designed and launched a Java-based aggregator data pipeline module for image processing, enhancing the big data streaming framework with Kafka integration, leading to a 30% increase in data processing speed and supporting streams of over 500,000 images daily
- Developed a multi-threaded crawler leveraging Java, Spring Boot, Python, Kafka, and Redis, enabling the
 machine learning team to efficiently process over 100TB of raw data. Utilized protobuf for seamless data
 transfer between microservice components.
- CI/CD pipeline performance increased by 2X by implementing and optimizing caching and utilizing a local repository manager. **Optimizing Containers** to reduce their size and improve delivery time by 30%.
- Implemented a central management system for **Iptables** and **Fortinet firewalls** using python scripts to reduce manual operation and save 20-man hours per month.
- Led the transformation from a monolithic solution called Zentyal, transitioning from an all-in-one architecture
 to a distributed solution. This pivotal shift supported the company's growth, helping the seamless integration
 of 110 other engineers. Our enhanced infrastructure utilized FreeIPA, Zimbra, IpTables, KeyCloak, and
 HAProxy, complemented by proprietary tools developed in-house using Java and Python scripts.
- Mentored new graduates in Linux engineering and Java development.

Freelance Software Developer, Iran, Sep 2103 – Mar 2016

- Developed a Java-based Android file sharing application for PersianGig, a cloud-based file sharing platform.
- Created a Java-based Android live IPRadio application for Iranseda.ir.
- Designed and implemented a DRM-secured video player using Windows .NET Forms/C# with server-side video encoding for content protection through scrambling.
- Built a distributed web crawler using Java and Kafka to efficiently crawl over 10 million pages.
- Developed a live currency reporting Telegram bot using Golang.
- Developed an admin panel using javascript.

Behandish, Iran, July 2013 – Sep 2013

 During my work on an n-tier framework in C# and nHibernate, I was also responsible for developing a mobile app called Simorgh, and I was able to develop new features for an internal framework called SIB and refactor the whole framework.

MFT, Iran, Jan 2013 - July 2013

• During my brief stay, I taught Java concepts such as SOLID/OOP/OOAD to software engineers.

K-now, UK, May 2012 – Jan 2013

• Software developer working with JEE, springMVC, and RoR, as well as developer of Android apps. I have handled all aspects of mobile application development and security as well.

Ossila Ltd., UK, Mar 2012 - May 2012

 Developed a tailor-made PHP crawler using PHP 5 and cron jobs for gathering information according to Ossila's requirements and polishing their existing website.

epiGenesys, UK, Sept 2011 - May 2012

• I was an apprentice Ruby on Rails developer during my master's program. Together with my classmates, I delivered a fully functional web application to a real customer during the course.

Iranseda.com, Iran, Mar 2010 - Sept 2011

Designed and developed several websites using .NET technology and SQL server.

Narien Resaneh Co., Iran, Jan 2010 - Sept 2011

• In addition to developing bespoke software using .NET technologies and PHP, I also provided consulting and maintenance services for existing brownfield software.

Ettelaat publications and newspaper, Iran, Apr 2003 – Apr 2006

• In my role as a developer, I developed desktop applications using Visual Basic 6 and Web applications using classic ASP, while in my role as a network assistant, I maintained Windows servers.