Dharmaraj R

Software Engineer — 3+ years experience

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend Engineer focused on building scalable, event-driven microservices using Java, Spring Boot, Kafka, and Redis. Skilled in API design, caching strategies, and distributed system optimization to ensure performance and reliability.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Java • JavaScript • Spring Boot • Spring Data JPA • Node.js • REST APIs

Cloud & Infrastructure: PostgreSQL • Redis • Kafka • AWS (S3)

Architecture & Design: Microservices • Distributed Systems • Event-Driven Architecture **Core Concepts:** Data Structures & Algorithms • OOPS • Design Patterns • Multithreading

EXPERIENCE

Member Technical Staff

Zoho Corporation

May 2022 – Present Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- Spearheaded a static code analysis platform adopted across 14+ Zoho products and integrated into CI/CD pipelines, eliminating 6,000+ unused methods and reducing technical debt by 30%, enhancing code maintainability.
- Refactored the Zoho CRM codebase, removing 1,680+ dead code fragments, reducing bundle size by 12%, and improving key page load time from 4s → 2.8s (30% faster), enhancing the user experience.
- Engineered a backend service to handle millions of metadata records and 3,000+ concurrent users, achieving sub-second response times through connection pooling and efficient database queries.
- Reduced API latency by 60% (500ms → 180ms) using Redis caching, Kafka-based async processing, and advanced SQL optimizations, significantly improving service SLAs and overall system throughput.

Project Trainee
Zoho Corporation

Feb 2022 – May 2022 Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- Developed a proof-of-concept for a static code analysis platform leveraging Node.js, AST parsing, and modular architecture to identify unused and redundant JavaScript methods across the Zoho CRM codebase.
- Implemented an AST-based parsing pipeline and architected a **PostgreSQL schema** with **indexes**, **materialized** views, and partitioning for high-performance querying, scalability, and data retrieval optimization.

PROJECTS

CollabGen (Spring Boot, Redis, PostgreSQL, Stripe, WebSocket, React.js, AWS S3)

GitHub Link

- Developed a SaaS-based multi-tenant collaboration platform with feeds, chat, tasks, and team management, leveraging Spring Security and JWT for secure and scalable architecture.
- Implemented real-time messaging, scheduling, and presence services using WebSocket and Redis Sorted Sets, supporting instant DM & group chats, online/offline tracking, and time-based post delivery.
- Improved system throughput by Redis caching, query optimization, and connection pooling, achieving 3× faster data retrieval, lower latency, and reduced DB load across chat, feeds, and task modules.
- Integrated **Stripe** for subscription management (recurring payments, automated billing, webhook-driven updates) and **AWS S3** for secure file storage with fine-grained access control (private, team, org-level).

EDUCATION

V.S.B Engineering College

Bachelor of Engineering — CGPA: 8.24/10

Karur, Tamil Nadu Aug 2018 – May 2022

Achievements

- Achieved a top 100 rank in India in the HackWithInfy coding contest, demonstrating strong problem-solving skills.
- Secured 2274/43,000 rank in LeetCode Weekly Contest 437, showcasing efficient use of data structures & algorithms.
- Solved 870+ problems on LeetCode with a 280+ day streak, reflecting consistent problem-solving discipline.