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Meraj Ahmad Siddiqui

Software engineer with 5.5+ years of experience in back-end application development, micro service designing and development, designing proof of concept, mentoring and leading a team. A language agnostic developer who can code in multiple open-source languages. I like tackling challenging and new problems in software engineering.

Skills

Languages:

- PHP
- Bash
- Python
- Node.JS
- TypeScript
- PowerShell

Frameworks:

- Yii
- Koa
- Fastify
- FastAPI
- Laravel
- Express

Databases:

- Redis
- MySQL
- Maria DB
- MongoDB
- ArangoDB
- PostgreSQL

Tools:

- AWS
- Docker/K8s
- Keycloak
- Rabbit MQ/Kafka
- Grafana / Prometheus
- Windows Application Packaging

Experience:

June 2021 – Till Now

Senior Software Engineer/ Crowdstaffing (<https://crowdstaffing.com>) Remote

Crowdstaffing is a workforce innovation company. We develop software solutions that allow businesses to build an extraordinary workforce

Responsibilities:

- Designing Application architecture, communication service across micro services with Kafka and Debezium with CQRS.
- Developing prototype of application / service and APIs.
- Developing Service to be integrated with different hiring platforms across the globe.
- Creating micro service template for easy development.
- Working with clients and stake-holders to understand the business requirement and convert to technical aspect for development
- Working with teach-team, to fix bugs, explain requirements, guide and mentoring.
- Managing Team of Developers of team size 7-10 people.
- Designing Hiring process, Interviewing candidates for different technical roles.

March 2020 – April 2021

Senior Software Engineer / Cartlow (<https://cartlow.com>) Dubai, UAE

Cartlow (Vascart General Trading LLC) is a Re-commerce company based in UAE. Selling Used and clearance items. It's a startup and so far, has been successful with monthly revenue of around 5 million AED. As of now, Cartlow is expanding a new unit in KSA.

Responsibilities:

- Planning, Designing & Developing Ecommerce Modules and Implementing it.
- Managing and Monitoring Servers, Handling Database & traffic issues.
- Developed Cross-border Orders, Return and Claim Warranty and Buy-Back Module.
- Developing REST APIs for mobile apps, managing and optimizing.
- Worked with Cloud Search, Elastic Search and Solr for search optimization.
- Developing and upgrading Inventory Management System, Admin and Seller Panel.
- Single-Handedly Managing of platform having AED 200K worth of orders per day.
- Order Inventory Module to link item units which were shipped for specific order.
- Developed Customer support tool, Integration with many third-party APIs in order to utilize their services and build better experience.
- Hiring Team in different countries and setting up the first tech team.
- Integrating analytics, working with stake holders to add features, fix bugs, integrated different services like multiple shipping and payment methods.

July 2019 - January 2020

Senior Product Engineer / Original4Sure (<https://www.o4s.io>) India, Gurgaon

Originl4Sure (Evato Technologies Pvt. Ltd) is a product-based company serializing all the products manufactured to identify each product as a unique entity. Using the serial number for brand authentication and tracking product movement from plant to customer.

Responsibilities:

- Writing Micro service for product services (Typescript).
- Designing proof of concept for different services implementation (Typescript, ELK)
- Windows Application Packaging for on premise solution.
- Writing Installer to install the application and maintain the service for windows environment with scripts. (PowerShell)
- Single Sign On implementation for login across products (Keycloak)
- Building Desktop App for on premise solution. (Electron JS)
- Leading team to develop complete warehouse solution from manufacturing of product till it reaches the customer and journey of each item.

October 2018 - July 2019

Platform Engineer / Lucid LLC (<https://www.lucid.id>) India, Gurgaon

Lucid LLC is New Orleans (USA) based company which is a market place for Survey Platform where survey provider and user provider can integrate their product for survey to analyze quality answers and cost and completion management.

Responsibilities:

- Developing chrome extensions for employees to manage and test campaigns. (JavaScript)
- Campaign Manager Salesforce for Customer management. (Golang, Salesforce)
- Single Sign on Implementation for application access. (Python, One Login)
- Developing Survey Manager and Question Manager in Survey. (Python, AWS Lambda)
- Reconciliation Manager to reconcile completion and fraud. (Python)
- Reporting Manager for sending campaign reports (Node.JS)

November 2016 - September 2018

Software Engineer / Rankwatch (<http://www.rankwatch.com>) India, Gurgaon

Rankwatch is SEO and Rank Analytics Company for Site Audit, Rank Tracking, Competitor Analysis and Keyword research.

Responsibilities:

- Developed Website Analyzer to make basic analysis of the website, finding social media appearance and page ranking to improve the website for SEO. (PHP)
- Developing Raspberry Pi based bots to crawl all the major search engines for rank tracking. (Python, Node.JS)
- On premise bots (Raspberry Pi) configuration, performance and alert management system to continuously monitor the bots which were responsible for 2 million Rank tracking per day. (Python, Django)
- Developed Keyword Research Service to find the best suited keywords for SEO of the respective website with best CPP and search history analysis. (Node.JS, Arango DB)
- Proxy Manager to manage bought proxy and their blocking status by search engines. (PHP)

Education:

Master of Business Administration (MBA) / Jaipur National University, India

June 2020 (Distance Mode), Major: Management in Information Technology,

Bachelor of Technology (ECE) / GGSIPU, Delhi, India

June 2016 (Regular), Major: Electronics and Communication Engineering

Open-Source Contribution:

Typescript Boiler Plate

A boiler plate to start writing your business logic and not to worry about API documentation

Repository: <https://github.com/merajsiddiqui/microservice-boilerplate>

IBM Watson SDK (PHP)

Unofficial PHP SDK for IBM Watson. As there was no official SDK for it.

Nominated for PHP Innovation Award for this repo by PHP classes.

Repository: <https://github.com/merajsiddiqui/ibm-watson>

RabbitMQ Manager

Unofficial PHP SDK for IBM Watson. As there was no official SDK for it.

Nominated for PHP Innovation Award for this repo as well by PHP classes.

Repository: <https://github.com/merajsiddiqui/RabbitMQManager>