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Professional Summary

Senior Software Engineer from Ukraine with 8+ years of experience building secure, scalable, cloud-native and SaaS-based applications. Specialized in API-first architecture, microservices, React/React Native development, real-time IoT connectivity, DevOps automation, and cloud platforms (AWS/Azure). Currently contributing to AT&T's Cybersecurity division, designing automation-driven and SOX-compliant enterprise systems. Experienced in modern development lifecycle, cross-functional collaboration, and delivering production-grade digital platforms.

Core Competencies

Backend & APIs	Java, Spring Boot, Python, Node.js, Express, REST/JSON, Microservices
Frontend	JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, React Native
Cloud & DevOps	AWS, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, VPC, ALB, Linux, Bash/Shell
Data & IoT	PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, PL/SQL, MQTT, Event-driven systems, Sensor data
Tools	Git, Jira, Jenkins, JUnit, Mockito, SonarQube, Agile/Scrum

Professional Experience

Aug 2025–Present

Full-Stack Developer – Security Team, *AT&T*, Middletown, NJ
- Design and maintain secure enterprise systems supporting cybersecurity and SOX compliance automation.
- Implement backend services and automation (Perl, Shell, PL/SQL, PHP), improving incident response by 30%.
- Collaborate with security, infrastructure, and DevOps teams to deliver scalable and compliant digital solutions.

Jan 2025–Jul 2025

Java Software Engineer, *Revature*, United States
- Built RESTful APIs and microservices using Java, Spring Boot, and Spring Data JPA.
- Increased API performance by 25% through optimized SQL queries and caching strategies.
- Practiced TDD using JUnit and Mockito ensuring reliable, production-ready software.

May 2022–Jul 2025

Freelance Full-Stack Developer, Remote
- Delivered SaaS and cloud-native applications using React, Next.js, Node.js, and Python.
- Integrated authentication, APIs, and real-time data features for SMB digital products.

Mar 2022–Jun 2024

Technical Support Specialist – Web Hosting, *Namecheap, Inc.*, Ukraine
- Managed Linux-based hosting environments including SSL, DNS, and Apache/Nginx.
- Authored deployment guides (React/Angular), reducing repeat customer tickets by 25%.
- Automated server tasks using Bash and optimized configurations for stability and security.

Oct 2016–Mar 2022

Technical Lead & Founder, *Self-Employed*, Ukraine
- Operated and led IT service operations, specializing in diagnostics, automation, and data integrity.
- Built PHP/MySQL workflow automation systems improving operational efficiency by 35%.

Languages

English (Professional) ▪ Ukrainian (Native) ▪ Russian (Native) ▪ Japanese (Basic)