Chepyala Akhil

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

MS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS Jun 2022 | Buffalo, NY

LINKS

Github: akhilchepyala LinkedIn: chepyalaakhil Leetcode: akhilchepyala

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS PROGRAMMING

Java • Python • JavaScript(ES6+) •
TypeScript • C++ • Scala • Kotlin • Ruby

WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML/CSS • Front-end Frameworks (e.g., React, Redux, Angular, Vue.js) • Back-end Frameworks (e.g., Spring Boot, Node.js, Django, Ruby on Rails) • PHP

DATABASE MANAGEMENT

MongoDB • DynanoDB • MySQL • PostgreSQL • NoSQL Databases • DocumentDB

AWS CLOUD SERVICES

Lambda Function • AppSync • API Gateway • S3 Buckets • ElastiCache • Route 53 • SQS • SNS • EventBridge • OpenSearch

DEVOPS AND TOOLS

Git/GitHub • CI/CD (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment) • Docker • Kubernetes • Jenkins

TESTING

Jest Unit Testing • Test Automation • Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) • Test-Driven Development(TDD) • Integration and Testing • Code Review

SOFT SKILLS

Leadership • Initiative • Resourcefulness • Teamwork • Public Speaking

INTERESTS

HOBBIES

Gaming • Swimming • Basketball • Stand up Comedy • Teaching • Participating in Coding Contests

EXPERIENCE

AMAZON (APPLICANT REVIEW) | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Aug 2022 - Aug 2023 | New York, NY

- Created getResume and getApplicantScreening APIs, replacing legacy routes tied to multiple teams. Implemented GraphQL queries, leading to a significant 35% website usage boost and improved user experience for hiring managers and applicants. Reduced applicant data retrieval time by 40%, expediting decisions and enhancing satisfaction.
- Implemented feature flags and integrated visual cues into the front-end, resulting in a 30% increase in application review efficiency and an 11% reduction in processing time throughout the application life cycle.
- Led **15**+ on-call sessions, achieving **97**% error free production environment, performed manual integration, end-to-end, and Cypress testing across all packages, while monitoring pipeline efficiency during the on-call period.
- Engineered a Lambda-Cron solution using EventBridge for our Jobs API, achieving a **20**% reduction in cold starts across various timeframes and substantially improving system efficiency and performance.
- Introduced AWS alarms and metrics to proactively identify and promptly alert on errors or a surge in calls across various status codes. This initiative resulted in a remarkable 65% improvement in system monitoring precision and error detection efficiency.
- Conducted **1000**+ unit tests and participated in **100**+ code reviews, maintaining a **95**% defect-free Codebase.
- Directed **40**+ sprint planning and retrospectives, ensuring on-time project delivery through effective cross-functional collaboration.

CUETECH SYSTEMS | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jul 2018 - Jun 2021 | Hyderabad, India

- Designed and deployed Selenium-based automated testing in Spring Boot, reducing code defects by 48% and increasing system reliability by 38%.
- Enhanced web service integration in a Java Spring Boot application, resulting in a 40% boost in webpage speed.
- Undertook code refactoring to boost readability and reliability, resulting in a 23% reduction in bugs and a 74% improvement in system reliability.
- Empowered UI robustness by implementing Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) in Java, which not only improved integration test accuracy by an impressive 45% but also integrated advanced logging mechanisms for improved error detection.
- Crafted and integrated user-friendly UI components with HTML/CSS/JSP in a Spring Boot application, resulting in a substantial **15**% increase in user engagement.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

E-COMMERCE WEBSITE

Developed a robust e-commerce platform with user authentication, offering a diverse product catalog spanning over **2,000** unique items across **10** categories for seamless online shopping experiences.

ONLINE BOOKSTORE WEB APPLICATION

Utilized Java, Spring Boot, AWS services, React.js, and JavaScript to build a modern, scalable online bookstore. Implemented user authentication with AWS Cognito, secure payments, full-text search using Amazon Elasticsearch, and enhanced user experience.