Colin Stevens

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Software Engineer

Motivated and collaborative Software Engineer with proven experience developing, designing, and maintaining scalable cloud-native solutions. Proven success delivering business value working in an agile team environment and fostering robust and secure applications. Keen interest in automation, optimization, security, and continuous learning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

July 2019 - Present

AT&T

- Developed and maintained a cloud-native enterprise serverless application alongside several cross-functional teams to enforce cloud security best practices and vulnerability awareness in over 4,000 cloud accounts.
- Automated the deployment of several components by implementing robust CI/CD Jenkins pipelines to ensure more reliable and consistent deployments.
- Created and supported Java microservices utilizing Spring Boot and built serverless event-driven processes with NodeJS, leveraging cloud products like AWS Lambda, SNS, SQS, Step Functions, DynamoDB, CloudFormation, and OpenSearch.
- Mentored newer engineers to share knowledge, best practices, and architectural insights. Encouraged a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing within the team.
- Proactively addressed, documented, and resolved 100+ security findings within application components, maintaining a robust security posture and ensuring alignment with compliance requirements.
- Reduced costs by migrating application components to cloud platforms (AWS, Azure), optimizing workload performance and identifying cloud resource wastage, including root cause analysis of over 1,400 unnecessary resources.

Onsite Representative April 2016 – July 2019

Single Digits (acquired Airwave Networks in 2017)

- Installed, maintained, and troubleshooted cable TV and internet networks in 31 MDU buildings at 5 sites across Missouri, ensuring reliable service for end users.
- Coordinated maintenance tasks with site management, acted as a site support liaison, and acted as a customer support representative.

SKILLS & COMPETENCES

- Programming Languages (Python, JavaScript, Java, PHP, C)
- Object-Oriented Design
- Scripting Languages (Bash, SQL)
- Cloud Platforms (AWS, Azure)
- Serverless Applications
- Automation (Terraform, Ansible)
- Software Testing and Debugging
- Software Development Lifecyle
- Application Security & Optimization

- Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (Jenkins, Helm)
- Agile/Scrum Methodologies
- Version Control (Git)
- Unit Testing
- REST API Development
- Docker & Containerization
- Systems Administration (Linux, nginx)
- Web Development (HTML, CSS, jQuery)
- Software Design/Architecture

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals — Microsoft Azure (AZ-900) Microsoft Certified: Azure Al Fundamentals — Microsoft Azure (Al-900) Al Programming with Python Nanodegree — Udacity December 2022 November 2023 October 2019

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer ScienceUniversity of Missouri, Columbia – Columbia, MO

May 2019