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Senior Backend Engineer

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SKILLS

Go

PostgreSQL

Kubernetes

C++ / Qt

TypeScript

TOOLS

gRPCKafkaTerraform

PrometheusGrafana

RedisAWSCI/CD

LANGUAGES

EnglishFluent

HindiNative

TamilNative

Backend engineer with 9 years of experience designing high-throughput services and leading small teams. Shipped payment infrastructure processing \$2B annually; passionate about observable, boring-in-a-good-way systems.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer · Finlay Payments2022 — present

- Led redesign of the settlement pipeline: p99 latency down 68%, zero-downtime migration of 40M accounts.
- Introduced contract testing across 14 services; production incidents from breaking changes dropped to zero.
- Mentor to four engineers; run the backend guild and design-review rotation.

Backend Engineer · Cartwheel Logistics2019 — 2022

- Built real-time fleet tracking ingesting 120k GPS events/min on a three-node Kafka cluster.
- Cut infrastructure cost 35% by consolidating services and rightsizing autoscaling policies.

Software Engineer · BlueFern Labs2016 — 2019

- Developed REST and gRPC APIs for a B2B analytics product used by 200+ enterprise customers.

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Computer Science2012 — 2016

NIT Trichy

CERTIFICATIONS

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator2023

CNCF

AWS Solutions Architect — Associate2021

Amazon Web Services