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Backend Programmer

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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science
  University of Illinois at Chicago
  Chicago, IL | May 2014

ABOUT ME

Backend programmer with nine years of experience developing server-side logic, APIs, and distributed systems for SaaS platforms. Skilled in Node.js, Go, and PostgreSQL. Known for reducing server load, optimizing query performance, and scaling systems to handle high-volume user activity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Backend Developer | Zentro Cloud Services, Chicago, IL
February 2018 – Present

- Designed a user authentication system supporting 1.5 million daily logins with 99.99% uptime and zero known breaches since deployment
- Rewrote API gateway using Go, reducing average response time from 480ms to 160ms and cutting cloud spend by over $112,000 annually
- Integrated logging and error tracking tools across services, reducing bug resolution time by 45% across three engineering teams

Backend Developer | CodeBranch Systems, Chicago, IL
July 2014 – January 2018

- Developed RESTful APIs for mobile and web apps, supporting up to 300,000 concurrent sessions
- Refactored legacy Node.js services to use modern async patterns, reducing downtime during deployments by 70%
- Wrote unit and integration tests that increased coverage from 48% to 91%, improving code reliability during scaling periods

CERTIFICATIONS

- Go Developer Certificate , Udemy, October 2021
- Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD), CNCF, March 2022