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Java Developer
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SUMMARY

Java developer with 5 years building backend services in Spring Boot for logistics and insurance platforms. Rebuilt a shipment-tracking service that cut API response time from 900ms to 140ms, and led the migration of a claims monolith into 6 microservices now handling 2 million requests a day. Comfortable owning a service from design through on-call.

EXPERIENCE

Java Developer — Harrowgate Logistics

Charlotte, NC · Apr 2022 – Present

- Rebuilt the shipment-tracking REST API in Spring Boot, cutting p95 response time from 900ms to 140ms by replacing N+1 queries with batched JPA fetches.
- Designed and shipped a Kafka consumer processing 1.2 million tracking events a day, replacing a nightly batch job that was 6 hours behind.
- Led migration of 2 modules from a Java 8 monolith into Spring Boot microservices on Kubernetes, cutting deploy time from 45 minutes to 4.
- Wrote integration tests with Testcontainers covering 85% of the order service, catching 3 regressions before they reached staging.

Backend Developer — Meridian Claims Group

Charlotte, NC · Jul 2019 – Mar 2022

- Built a claims-intake service in Spring Boot and PostgreSQL handling 40,000 submissions a month with automated validation rules.
- Optimized a reporting query joining 7 tables, cutting a nightly job from 50 minutes to 9 by adding indexes and rewriting subqueries.
- Added Spring Security with OAuth2 to 5 internal services, closing a gap flagged in a compliance audit.

SKILLS

Languages: Java 17, SQL, Python (scripting), Bash

Frameworks: Spring Boot, Spring Security, Spring Data JPA, Hibernate

Data and messaging: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, Kafka, RabbitMQ

Infrastructure: Docker, Kubernetes, AWS (ECS, RDS, S3), Jenkins

CERTIFICATIONS

Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 11

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2019

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