Saifa Bhanji

Senior Consultant

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Career Objective

Interested in pursuing a career as a developer that utilizes cutting-edge hybrid cloud technology to build resilient, scalable, and responsive applications for users.

Profile Summary

As a Senior Consultant, I have been a part of different client projects that have provided me with hands on experience in Java, Spring Boot, Kafka, Angular, and MuleSoft. I am a goal oriented and a hardworking developer that is passionate about cloud technologies. I have expertise developing RESTful back-end APIs, SOAP, REST, and MQ based integration to back-end systems, and responsive front-end applications that consume RESTful APIs. My exceptional communication skills, and strong analytical and problem-solving skills make me an excellent addition to any team. I am also extremely passionate about participating in giveback activities, for example organizing coding workshops for children ages 8 and above. I currently hold Secret Level Clearance with Government of Canada. Top Secret Clearance is in process.

Skills and Certifications

Technical Skills:
- Programming Languages: Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, RAML 1.0, Dataweave 1.0, Dataweave 2.0
- Frameworks: Angular10, React, Spring, Spring Boot, Node.JS, Express, Bootstrap
- Software: MuleSoft (Mule3, Mule4), Microsoft Azure, Microsoft Office, Microsoft SQL Server, DB2, IBM MQ, IBM InfoSphere Master Data Management, IBM Cognos Business Intelligence, Solace, Kafka, MySQL, Git, Maven, Gradle, Jenkins

Certifications:
- Lightbend Certified Reactive Architect (August 2020)
- MuleSoft Certified Developer – Level 1 (Mule 4) (January 2020)
- MuleSoft Certified Developer – API Design Associate (RAML 1.0) (February 2020)
- Amazon Web Services – Cloud Practitioner (October 2019)
- Microsoft Azure – Azure Fundamentals (October 2019)
- IBM Cognos 10 Administrator (June 2015)

Work Experience

May 2021 – Present

Deloitte
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
May 2021 - Present: Senior Consultant
See Client Assignment History Below

May 2021 - Present

Java developer at major Canadian Bank
Deloitte, Ottawa, Ontario
Description:
Develop new services and APIs for a credit card loyalty platform
Key Achievements/Responsibilities:
- Develop cloud-native RESTful APIs (define Swagger, develop application, deploy using Jenkins, end to end test)
- Participated in full API/Microservice lifecycle, from technical design to development, test and deployment using Java and Spring Boot
- Assisted in identifying, troubleshooting, and resolving defects encountered in production and development environments related to back-end banking APIs
- Provide technical expertise, guidance, and mentoring to developers
- Assist developers with learning best practices and code review guidelines
- Used common reactive architecture and programming concepts to promote maintainability, reusability, scalability, performance, and security

Technology Used: Java, Spring Boot, Jenkins, SonarQube, IBM MQ

May 2019 – May 2021

IBM Services Canada
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Dec 2020 - May 2021: Senior Developer
May 2019 - Dec 2020: Associate Developer
See Client Assignment History Below

Dec 2019 – May 2021

MuleSoft Developer at major Canadian airline
IBM Services Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Description:
Maintain integration layer between new passenger reservation system and internal applications.
Key Achievements/Responsibilities:
- Develop new change requests for client (define RAML, create endpoint, build flows, end to end test)
- Develop endpoints using SOAP, REST, and MQ
- Assisted in identifying, troubleshooting, and resolving defects encountered in production and development environments related to back-end passenger reservation system APIs
- Worked directly with Solution Architects on flow design and final solution for new APIs and Mule apps
- As a team lead, provide technical expertise to my project team in support of developing the new services
- Used Kafka connectors to read data from topics, transform the data using Mule flows and build a final response for an endpoint
- Worked with new developers to help them onboard, understand domain knowledge and establish development environment setup

- Reviewed pull requests from other developers and provided guidance on best practices for Dataweave
- Participated in full application lifecycle, from requirements analysis and technical design to development, testing and deployment, using MuleSoft Anypoint Platform
- Use common integration concepts to promote maintainability, reusability, scalability, performance, and security

Technology Used: Mule 3, Mule 4, RAML 1.0, Dataweave 1.0, Dataweave 2.0, IBM MQ, Solace, CloudHub, Jenkins, Kafka

May 2019 – Dec 2019	**Python Developer at Canadian Crown Corporation** *IBM Services Canada, Ottawa, Ontario* **Description:** Development and deployment of new security enrolment system. **Key Achievements/Responsibilities:** • Developed automation scripts, using Selenium and Python, to QA new solution before deployment to production • Assisted with QA of database migration to ensure no data loss before moving production systems to new solution • Setup, maintain, and manage Azure Cloud environments that are used for development, testing, and site acceptance • Created and maintained Windows PowerShell scripts for use of automating install process of new software • Work with Azure CLI to administer software packages to new environments • Conducted workshops with Stakeholders to understand the architecture of the new solution • Conducted workshops with users to demonstrate the functionality of the new solution **Technology Used:** Azure Cloud, Python, Selenium, Windows PowerShell
May 2016 – Dec 2016	**MDM Technical Analyst - Co-op** *IBM Canada, Markham, Ontario*
Sep 2014 – Aug 2015	**Cognos Technical Analyst - Co-op** *IBM Canada, Ottawa, Ontario*

Education

Honours Bachelor of Computing and Business (with Co-op), Brock University

Volunteer/Giveback

Mar 2020 – May 2021	### Kids Code Workshops *IBM Services Canada* • Organized coding workshops for children of IBMers and clients • Facilitated and taught a total of 20 Python and Scratch workshops to children ages 8-15 • Worked directly with executives to promote the program to parents as well as IBMers to participate in teaching workshop

Mar 2020 – May 2021

Department Quarterly All-Hands Calls
IBM Services Canada

- Worked with executives to plan content for quarterly update calls for our departments
- Networked with other members in my department to build content for these calls
- Build PowerPoint decks and slides for presenters
- Hosted and managed the flow during the presentations
- Facilitated Q&A sessions and fireside chats with executives and guests

Aug 2019 – May 2021

New Hire Orientation
IBM Services Canada

- Assisted with onboarding of new hires in the Entry Level Consulting program at IBM
- Helped new consultants familiarize themselves with the IBM processes and practices
- Assisted with organization of events in the local office to introduce new consultants to the rest of the team

Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

Slack Presentations/Demo
IBM Services Canada

- Conduct half-day workshops with new Slack adoptees to ensure seamless transition to new company communication standards
- Assisted with creation of hands-on demos that attendees would be able to refer back to when using Slack
- Created a "cheat sheet" with helpful tips and tricks as well as answers to frequently asked questions regarding Slack