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SUMMARY

Applications development leader with five years of software engineering experience across Java, **Spring Boot**, microservices, CI/CD, release delivery, and team supervision. Leads developers through full SDLC delivery while remaining hands on with architecture, **object oriented design**, complex coding, code review, automated testing, deployment, **dependency management**, and **production troubleshooting**. Coordinates engineering, platform, testing, and support partners through controlled releases and operational handoffs. Coaches junior engineers through practical feedback, thoughtful design reviews, secure coding guidance, and human reviewed use of AI tools. Brings sound judgment to technical decisions, audit evidence, change controls, compliance requirements, risk escalation, and production support. Combines calm people leadership with accountable delivery and can contribute immediate value across application modernization, team development, and reliable software operations.

EXPERIENCE

Applications Development Supervisor January 2025 - Present
Prairie Financial Technology *Plano, TX*

- Leads a six person **Applications Development** team delivering Java and Spring Boot microservices across regulated application environments. Owns technical direction, full SDLC execution, release readiness, team development, control evidence, and production risk while continuing hands on engineering work.
- Led six engineers delivering Java microservices with Spring Boot for regulated application workflows.
 - Reviewed object oriented designs and code, improving maintainability, security, testing, and engineering standards.
 - Coordinated **automated builds**, testing, deployment, and production readiness across engineering and platform teams.
 - Improved **CI/CD** workflows, **dependency management**, controlled changes, and troubleshooting across delivery environments.
 - Conducted hiring interviews, evaluations, training, **work planning**, and coaching for junior engineers.
 - Served as **subject matter expert** on audit evidence, technology controls, release risk, and production issues.

Senior Java Developer July 2023 - December 2024
Trinity Commerce Platforms *Richardson, TX*

- Delivered Spring Boot microservices supporting transaction workflows and owned complex application changes from design through production. Strengthened build, testing, change management, audit preparation, production analysis, and developer coaching across collaborative delivery teams.
- Delivered Spring Boot **microservices** supporting transaction workflows with maintainable **Java** components.
 - Owned complex Java changes from design through production using **object oriented design** and peer review.
 - Improved automated build and testing stages within **CI/CD** workflows, exposing failures earlier.
 - Investigated production defects through logs, service interactions, and deployment configuration review.
 - Prepared change records and technology control evidence for audit and compliance reviews.
 - Coached developers on Java patterns, unit testing, **code review**, and human reviewed **AI tools**.

Software Developer October 2021 - June 2023
Mesa Software Solutions *Frisco, TX*

- Built Java services across requirements analysis, implementation, testing, controlled **deployment**, and operational support. Improved component structure, automated checks, dependency upgrades, release validation, technical records, and compliance readiness for application delivery teams.
- Built **Java** services through requirements analysis, implementation, testing, and controlled deployment.
 - Refactored object oriented components, separating business logic from integration concerns for clearer maintenance.
 - Created unit and integration tests, then connected checks with continuous integration workflows.
 - Managed library and framework dependencies through documented upgrades and compatibility testing.
 - Validated release artifacts, reviewed deployments, and troubleshoot application issues during **production support**.
 - Maintained technical notes and change records for operational handoffs and **compliance** review.

PROJECTS

Microservices Release Reliability Program 📅 2025
Improved delivery reliability through automated builds, testing gates, dependency reviews, controlled changes, and production readiness checks across Spring Boot microservices.

Transaction Workflow Service Modernization 📅 2024
Modernized Java transaction services through object oriented design, peer review, unit testing, deployment analysis, and production defect investigation.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Selected as Applications Development subject matter expert for audit evidence, technology controls, and production risk discussions.
- Recognized by engineering peers for practical coaching that helped junior developers improve Java design, testing, and code review habits.
- Trusted to back up application leadership through release coordination, technical decisions, and transparent risk escalation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science2021

University of North Texas GPA: 0Denton, TX

Coursework: Object Oriented Design, Software Engineering, Database Systems, Operating Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Learn: DevOps Foundations 📅 2024
- Coursera: Secure Software Development Practices 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Object Oriented Design, Complex Coding
- **Application Frameworks:** Spring Boot, Spring Framework, Microservices
- **Build Automation:** Automated Builds, Maven, Gradle
- **CI/CD Platforms:** Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery, Pipeline Automation
- **Testing Practices:** Unit Testing, Integration Testing, Automated Testing
- **Source Control:** Git, Branching, Peer Review
- **Release Management:** Release Planning, Deployment, Production Readiness
- **Dependency Management:** Library Upgrades, Framework Upgrades, Compatibility Testing
- **Operations Support:** Production Troubleshooting, Log Analysis, Incident Analysis
- **Governance Controls:** Audit Evidence, Compliance Controls, Risk Escalation
- **Change Management:** Controlled Changes, Change Records, Technology Controls
- **People Leadership:** Hiring, Evaluations, Training
- **Coaching Methods:** Mentoring, Work Planning, Accountability
- **AI Development Tools:** AI Assisted Development, Human Review, Secure Coding
- **SDLC Delivery:** Requirements Analysis, Implementation, Deployment

SKILLS

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| • Java | • Code review | • Change management | • Audit compliance |
| • Spring Boot | • CI/CD | • Release management | • AI tools |
| • Microservices | • Full SDLC delivery | • Automated testing | • Team supervision |
| • Object oriented design | • Dependency management | • Production support | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Professional software engineering community participant focused on Java, Spring Boot, microservices, and delivery practices.
- Technology controls and compliance contributor supporting audit evidence, change records, and risk aware application delivery.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST