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API Full Stack Developer

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API-focused full stack developer with over six years of experience designing secure, high-throughput REST and GraphQL APIs. Skilled in back-end systems using Node.js and Python, with front-end experience in React and API-driven interfaces. Strong background in API design, documentation, and integration testing.

Key Skills

API versioning and documentation (Swagger, OpenAPI)

Authentication and authorization (JWT, OAuth)

Caching strategies (Redis, Memcached)

Express and Node.js development

GraphQL schema design

JSON and data modeling

Load testing and performance tuning

Python and Flask APIs

RESTful API architecture

Professional Experience

April 2020 - Present

API Full Stack Developer

SyncLayer Technologies, Denver, CO

- Designed and deployed REST APIs supporting over 40,000 daily active users with Node.js and Express
- Reduced API latency by 50% by restructuring database queries and implementing Redis caching
- Built interactive front-end features in React using data from internal GraphQL APIs
- Integrated OpenAPI documentation, increasing internal developer efficiency and reducing onboarding time

June 2017 - March 2020

Back-End Developer

LoopLogic Systems, Boulder, CO

- Maintained and expanded Python-based APIs used in financial and logistics tools
- Implemented authentication and rate limiting strategies to improve security and scalability
- Collaborated with front-end developers to ensure consistent API contracts and data formats

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Software Engineering
University of Colorado
Boulder | May 2017

Certifications

- API Design and Fundamentals | Postman Academy | 2022
- GraphQL Advanced Concepts | Apollo GraphQL | 2021