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## Summary

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Senior Backend Engineer with 5+ years of experience designing, deploying, and operating production-grade systems using Node.js, TypeScript, and AWS. Strong background in backend architecture, third-party integrations, cloud infrastructure, and platform reliability. Experienced in owning features end-to-end, supporting live production systems, and coordinating releases for AU-based and remote teams.

## EXPERIENCE

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**SUMM** - Remote · Australia - *Aug 2025 – Jan 2026*

Software Engineer – Integrations & Platform

- Owned and maintained Node.js-based integrations with third-party APIs, crypto exchanges, and blockchain data providers, expanding tax calculation coverage
- Managed the full lifecycle of integrations: onboarding, monitoring, bug fixing, performance tuning, and long-term maintenance
- Monitored production health using Datadog, investigated incidents, and shipped fixes to minimize customer-visible errors
- Acted as release captain, reviewing PRs, coordinating deployments, triggering CI/CD pipelines, and applying production hotfixes

**Private Client — Backend / Platform Engineer (Contract)** - Philippines - *Aug 2024 – Apr 2025*

Software Engineer – Backend / Platform

- Designed and deployed AWS infrastructure for an internal event management and analytics platform
- Owned backend services (**NodeJS**), authentication flows, and deployment pipelines supporting staff and admin operations
- Integrated AWS services including ECS (EC2 launch type), Lambda, S3, Cognito, DynamoDB, and PlanetScale

**Kroma Entertainment** - Philippines - *Oct 2022 – July 2024*

Software Engineer (Backend-heavy Full Stack)

- Developed backend services (Node.js) and AWS infrastructure for interactive, real-time digital engagement platforms, including SQL and NoSQL data modeling.

**Yondu Inc.** - Philippines - *Oct 2021 - Oct 2022*

Software Engineer

- Developed backend services using Node.js and AWS Lambda for interactive web platforms
- Led frontend development efforts and served as Frontend Lead, guiding technical decisions

**Lambdas Co Pty Ltd.** - Remote · Australia - *Oct 2020 – Oct 2021*

Software Engineer - Backend / Platform

- Designed and deployed backend services using Node.js, NestJS, and AWS Lambda and ECS for production systems
- Designed cloud infrastructure using AWS CDK, ensuring scalable and secure deployments

**OOCL (Philippines) Inc.** - Philippines - *Jun 2019 – Jan 2020*

Programmer Intern

- Developed and enhanced SAP programs and reports supporting logistics operations

## CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### **Backend & Languages**

TypeScript, Node.js, Golang · REST APIs · Integrations · Background jobs · Auth

### **Cloud & Platform (AWS)**

Lambda, ECS (EC2), API Gateway, S3, CloudFront

DynamoDB, RDS / PlanetScale, Cognito, IAM, VPC

### **DevOps & Delivery**

Docker, CI/CD, SST Ion, Pulumi · Monitoring & production support

### **Frontend (Supporting)**

React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

## CLIENT PROJECTS

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### **AVATheBrand - Headless Shopify Platform**

- Built a headless e-commerce platform using Next.js, tRPC, and Supabase, integrating Shopify as the commerce backend
- Designed backend APIs and data workflows to support custom storefront behavior beyond standard Shopify themes

### **Hydro Resort — Booking & Payments Platform**

- Built a full-featured booking system supporting reservations and scheduling for a private resort
- Integrated PayMongo for payments and Google Calendar API for real-time booking visibility

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C01) | June 2020 – June 2023
- [AWS Certified Developer Associate \(DVA-C02\)](#) | March 2025 – March 2028

## EDUCATION

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### **ASIA PACIFIC COLLEGE**

BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

09/2016-01/2020 | Makati City, Manila

Honor student SY 2018-2019