Daniel Okafor

Senior Software Engineer

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Professional Summary

Backend engineer with eight years building payment and data services in TypeScript and Go. Most recently owned the ledger service behind 2 million daily transactions.

Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer 02/2022 – Present
Tidewater Payments | Seattle, Washington

- Own the ledger service that records 2 million transactions a day, at 99.99% availability over the last 12 months.
- Moved settlement batches from a nightly job to event streaming, so merchants see funds 18 hours sooner.
- Mentor four engineers and run the backend design review.

Software Engineer 07/2018 – 01/2022
Brightline Analytics | Portland, Oregon

- Built the ingestion API that took the platform from 40 to 300 enterprise data sources.
- Cut the p95 query latency of the reporting service from 2.1 seconds to 400 milliseconds.
- Wrote the on-call runbooks the team still uses.

Education

BS Computer Science 2018
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Skills

Technical: Distributed systems, API design, Event streaming, Payments, Observability
Tools: TypeScript, Go, PostgreSQL, Kafka, AWS, Kubernetes
Languages: English (native), Igbo (conversational)