

Kevin Zhao

Software Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 5 years building React and Node services on AWS. Shipped a payments rewrite handling 1.2M transactions a month at 99.98% uptime.

CORE SKILLS

- TypeScript / JavaScript
- Node.js and Express
- AWS (ECS, Lambda, RDS)
- REST and GraphQL APIs
- React and Next.js
- PostgreSQL
- Docker and CI/CD
- Jest and Playwright

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

2022 - Present

Vantage Pay, Toronto, ON

- Rewrote the payment service in TypeScript, cutting p95 latency from 780ms to 210ms.
- Built CI pipelines that reduced deploy time from 40 minutes to 6.
- Mentored 3 junior developers and ran weekly code reviews across 4 repositories.

Junior Developer

2020 - 2022

Loop Analytics, Toronto, ON

- Delivered 30+ React features for a dashboard used by 8,000 monthly users.
- Raised automated test coverage from 24% to 71%.

PROJECTS

- opensource: transit-gtfs-parser, a TypeScript GTFS library with 400+ weekly npm downloads
- Build a weekly tax calculator used by 12,000 visitors in its first month

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

2020

York University, Toronto, ON