EMMANUEL LAWLOR

Python API Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Python API Developer with expertise in building and maintaining scalable, secure, and high-performance RESTful APIs. Proficient in various frameworks and technologies, I specialize in optimizing API performance, enhancing security, and ensuring smooth integration across multiple systems.

EDUCATION

2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign / Urbana, IL

SKILLS

•	Languages: Python, SQL, JavaScript (basic knowledge)	Expert
•	Frameworks: Flask, FastAPI, Django (basic)	Expert
•	APIs: RESTful API development, GraphQL (basic), WebSocket APIs	Expert
•	Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB (basic)	Expert
•	Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab	Expert
•	CI/CD: Jenkins, GitLab CI, Docker	Expert
•	Authentication: OAuth2, JWT, Basic Authentication	Expert
•	Testing: Pytest, Postman, Unit Testing, Integration Testing	Expert
•	Cloud & Deployment: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Docker, Kubernetes (basic)	Expert
•	Tools: Swagger/OpenAPI for API documentation, Redis for caching	Expert
•	Containerization: Docker, Kubernetes (basic)	Expert

EXPERIENCE

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Python API Developer Google / United States, Chicago

- Design, develop, and maintain RESTful APIs using **Flask** and **FastAPI** to support multiple internal and customer-facing applications.
- Optimize API performance by identifying bottlenecks and implementing solutions, reducing average response time by 25%.
- Integrate third-party services and external APIs to expand functionality and improve the scalability of the system.
- Implement security best practices, including **OAuth2** authentication, **JWT** tokens, and rate limiting, to ensure the safety and privacy of user data.

2018 - 2021

Junior Python API Developer

Facebook (Meta) / United States, Menlo Park

- Developed and maintained high-performance APIs using **Flask** for internal tools, facilitating communication between microservices.
- Wrote unit and integration tests using Pytest, ensuring full test coverage and improving API reliability.
- Built API documentation using Swagger, improving cross-team understanding of API functionality.

2017 - 2018

Python Developer Intern Amazon / United States, Seattle, WA

- Assisted in the development of internal APIs for inventory management and customer support systems.
- Wrote Python scripts to automate data extraction, processing, and reporting tasks, reducing manual workload by 20%.