

Alex Kim

Software Engineer

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PROFILE

Backend engineer with 6 years building high-traffic APIs in Go and Python. Cut p99 latency by 40% on a payments service handling 2M requests a day and led the move from a monolith to 12 services without downtime.

SKILLS

Go

Python

PostgreSQL

Kubernetes

AWS

CI/CD

System design

Code review

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer

2021 — Present

Acme Pay

- Reduced p99 API latency from 480 ms to 290 ms by adding a read-through cache and rewriting 3 hot queries.
- Led migration of a monolith to 12 services over 9 months with zero customer-facing downtime.
- Cut cloud spend by \$18k/year by right-sizing Kubernetes workloads and removing idle environments.
- Mentored 4 junior engineers; two were promoted within a year.
- Introduced contract tests that dropped production incidents from integration bugs by 60%.

Software Engineer

2018 — 2021

ShopLine

- Order service in Go
- Contract tests, fewer incidents

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science 2018