

# Garrett Rumschik

Full Stack Software Developer

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*Full-stack software developer with extensive expertise in backend development and system architecture. Proficient in designing and maintaining application APIs for smooth downstream integration, and leading backend enhancements to improve system scalability and data retrieval efficiency. Demonstrated success in developing essential backend data structures for web applications, significantly advancing operational performance.*

## SKILLS

- System Architecture Design
- Containerization and Orchestration
- Automation and CI/CD
- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Cloud Computing
- API Development
- Python
- Performance Optimization
- Javascript
- Database Management

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

Palo Alto Networks

Oct 2023 - Oct 2024

- Led the adoption, integration, and maintenance of a Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform across multiple enterprise security divisions, resulting in a 40% reduction in security incident response times and a 30% increase in system uptime
- Collaborated with security teams to integrate diverse public cloud stacks with our platform, enhancing cross-platform interoperability and increasing data protection efficiency by 25%
- Deployed and maintained Kubernetes clusters for service integration, optimized job management, and improved load balancing
- Developed custom automation solutions in multiple programming languages to interface client platforms with our system.

### Full Stack Developer

MindForge LLC

Dec 2018 - May 2023

- Developed and maintained a web application that streamlined management and communication for construction companies resulting in an increase in operational efficiency
- Designed and implemented REST APIs using Python for seamless integration with desktop and mobile applications
- Contributed to a 2-year project overhauling backend data structures and led the development of a new v2 API, improving system scalability and reducing data retrieval times
- Managed CI/CD pipelines for automated deployments, incorporating comprehensive testing that reduced deployment errors and accelerated release cycles
- Implemented caching strategies to enhance application efficiency which boosted response times and cut server load.

### IT Specialist

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Administered and supported internal and proprietary systems
- Implemented and expanded Identity & Access Management tools.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's degree in New Media & Technology

The Ohio State University

May 2018