

Jared Naylor

Software Engineer

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Summary

Lifelong learner and resilient problem solver with multiple years of experience in the JavaScript & Ruby ecosystems. Proficient in team environments and building strong working relationships. Passionate about full-stack development and exploring new technologies to contribute to project success

Technical Experience

Tinker, Creator, Software Engineer [🔗](#) 2023

Tinker is an open-source backend-as-a-service (BaaS) that automates deployment on AWS and accelerates development through a database editor UI.

- Built a responsive dashboard UI to serve as an abstraction for manipulating a PostgreSQL database (React, TailwindCSS)
- Created a CLI that automates deployment and teardown of 26 AWS components for user backends
- Designed and Implemented Tinker infrastructure including network and security
- Engineered automatic provisioning of NGINX, PostgreSQL, and an API layer for each user backend, automating configuration of deployed servers
- Centralized TLS certificate exchange between clients and backend servers through TLS offloading, reducing certificate count from linear growth to constant
- Secured Tinker through authentication with JWTs and authorization with PostgreSQL roles
- Collaborated with a remote team of 3 engineers across 2 timezones
- Authored Tinker's case study [🔗](https://tinker-base.github.io/case-study) (<https://tinker-base.github.io/case-study>)

Self-Employed, Software Engineer 2021 – 2023

Developed open-source web applications with technologies such as Node, Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, React, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

Selected Projects:

- MiniBin: A Node.js application built with Express and PostgreSQL to capture & monitor webhooks
- InstantCart: A shopping cart app built with React/Redux, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB

Professional Experience

Sales Representative, MakeSpace 2019 – 2021 | New York, NY

- Managed own sales pipeline by following up on warm inbound customer inquiries

Skills

Backend

Node.js, Express, Ruby, Go,
PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful
APIs

Frontend

JavaScript, TypeScript,
React/Redux, HTML, CSS, jQuery

Tooling

Docker, Linux, Bash, AWS EC2,
CloudFormation, Git/GitHub

Education

English Literature & History, Texas Tech University

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