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Scala Developer

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SUMMARY

Scala engineer with 4 years of production experience building distributed data pipelines and event-driven microservices on AWS. Proficient in Cats Effect, Apache Spark, and Kafka. Track record of cutting ETL runtimes by 80%+ and mentoring junior engineers through structured code-review programs.

[Recruiter's Note - Hannah]: Four years, three named technologies, one quantified win, and a leadership signal in two sentences. That is how you open a middle Scala developer resume sample that gets read past the fold.

EXPERIENCE

Scala Engineer

Fintech Corp

📅 2023 - Present 📍 Berlin, Germany

- Led migration of 12 Java microservices to Scala with Cats Effect, reducing average response latency from 320 ms to 95 ms.
- Architected a real-time fraud-detection pipeline with Kafka and Flink, processing 2M events per minute with 99.95% uptime.
- Introduced property-based testing with ScalaCheck across the payments module, cutting regression bugs by 35%.

[Recruiter's Note - Hannah]: Three bullets, three outcomes. Each one names a tool in context and attaches a number. This is exactly what I want to see for a mid-level role.

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DataStream GmbH

📅 2021 - 2023 📍 Munich, Germany

- Refactored a nightly Spark ETL job processing 1.2 TB of clickstream data, replacing wide shuffles with broadcast joins and cutting runtime from 6 hours to 48 minutes.
- Built a REST API with http4s and Doobie for an internal analytics dashboard, serving 500 requests per second at p99 latency under 40 ms.
- Ran a weekly Scala code-review clinic for 4 junior developers, raising average pull-request quality scores from 6.2 to 8.8 on the team's internal rubric.

[Recruiter's Note - Hannah]: The second role mirrors the first in structure but shows different technology depth (Spark, http4s, Doobie). That range tells me this candidate is not a one-trick pony.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Computer Science

Technical University of Munich

📅 2017 - 2021

- Thesis: "Optimizing Distributed Join Strategies in Apache Spark"

SKILLS

Scala, Java, Python, SQL

Cats Effect, ZIO, Akka Actors, Akka Streams, http4s, Play Framework

Apache Spark, Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, Hadoop HDFS, Delta Lake

SBT, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, GitHub Actions, AWS, S3, EMR, Lambda

[Recruiter's Note - Hannah]: Four clean rows, each with a clear theme. I can match this against a job description in seconds. No "Microsoft Office," no vague "Big Data" label.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Lightbend Certified Reactive Architect, 2023
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Associate, 2022
- Functional Programming in Scala Specialization, Coursera (EPFL), 2021

[Recruiter's Note - Hannah]: Lightbend plus AWS plus EPFL. Three certifications from three different angles: architecture, cloud, and language theory. That combination is hard to beat at the middle level.