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PROFILE

Software developer and business leader with an **11-year career at Chick-fil-A**, progressing through operations and leadership into senior financial stewardship across two high-volume restaurant operations generating approximately **\$18M in annual sales**. I build software from real-world problems, including systems that automate financial workflows I use in my professional role. My projects span Go backend development, deployment infrastructure, Linux systems, developer tooling, and LLM-integrated applications. I bring an operations-driven approach to engineering focused on understanding a problem deeply, designing the system, and carrying it through implementation, deployment, and real-world use.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Go, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Backend: REST APIs, HTTP/WebSockets, SQLite, authentication, server-side architecture

Infrastructure: Linux, Docker, Docker Compose, Caddy, systemd, Git, reverse proxies, self-hosting

AI & Tooling: OpenAI API, Ollama, LLM integration, agentic workflows, automation, developer tooling

SELECTED PROJECTS

Finli | *Financial Document Automation*

Go, Web, PDF Processing

- Built a financial document automation system used in my professional role supporting two restaurant operations generating approximately **\$18M in annual sales**.
- Automates receipt sorting, location-specific invoice generation, and PDF merging through CLI and local web workflows, replacing repetitive manual financial processes with a configurable multi-location system.

Uppr | *Self-Hosted Deployment Control Plane*

Go, Docker, Caddy, Linux

- Built a Go-based deployment control plane for managing applications and Git repositories across self-hosted Linux infrastructure, generating Docker Compose, Caddy, and runtime configuration across isolated workspaces.
- Orchestrates container builds and deployments, application networking, persistent data, reverse proxy configuration, health verification, and validated proxy reloads with deployment failure on unsuccessful runtime checks.

Artif4ct | *AI-Native Knowledge Platform*

Go, SQLite, LLM APIs, Web

- Built a single-binary Go platform for creating and publishing markdown-backed documents, forms, quizzes, and AI chat experiences using structured artifacts as persistent context.
- Designed SQLite and filesystem persistence with OpenAI/Ollama integration, usage and cost tracking, artifact-aware chat, generated-content validation, portable backup/restore, and reference-preserving deletion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chick-fil-A

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Senior Director of Financial Stewardship

Present

- Lead financial stewardship and performance analysis across two high-volume restaurant operations generating approximately **\$18M in annual sales**, analyzing profitability, labor, productivity, expenses, cash controls, sales trends, forecasts, and operational performance.
- Translate complex business data into actionable recommendations for senior leadership while developing internal software and analytical tooling to automate recurring financial workflows and replace manual processes.
- Combine financial leadership, software development, and direct operational experience to identify system bottlenecks and design practical technical solutions used in real business workflows.

Chick-fil-A

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Leadership & Operations

11 Years with Organization

- Progressed through increasingly responsible leadership roles during an **11-year career with Chick-fil-A**, building experience in team leadership, process improvement, customer experience, and business execution before applying programming, data analysis, and automation to operational workflows.

ADDITIONAL

Portfolio: Additional applications, HTTP frameworks, infrastructure tools, open-source projects, source code, and technical experiments available at phillip-england.com.

Technical Interests: Backend engineering, systems programming, distributed systems, developer tooling, infrastructure, AI agents, and software that solves real operational problems.