# The Brag Document for John Doe

This document is a comprehensive record of your professional achievements and contributions to the company over the past year. Remember to update it regularly (e.g., every 2 weeks) and share it with your manager.

Year: 2024.

Position: Software Engineer Manager: My Manager

Team: Avengers

#### **Achievements**

First, explain the big picture. This kind of map is helpful in such scenarios.



#### Goals

Share your significant goals here.

- Goal 1: Improved code quality across the team by implementing new coding standards.
  - Outcome: Reduced bugs by 30% and increased code review efficiency by 20%.
- Goal 2: Enhanced system performance by optimizing key algorithms.
  - Outcome: Achieved a 40% reduction in system response time.

## **Projects**

This section details the projects you have worked on, highlighting your specific contributions and the impact of these projects on the team and company.

Project	Role	Contribution	Impact
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Migration to Microservices	Lead Developer	Designed and implemented a scalable microservices architecture.	Improved system scalability, reduced downtime by 50%, and enabled faster feature deployment.
Automated Testing Framework	Developer	Developed an automated testing framework using Selenium and Jenkins and documented the steps.	Increased test coverage by 70% and reduced manual testing efforts by 60%.

### Leadership

This section focuses on your mentorship and leadership roles, detailing the guidance provided and the achievements of those you mentored.

- Did you have any interns or juniors this year? How did you help them?
- Did you help a coworker with onboarding or with a project?
- Did you act as your team facilitator (lead some meetings, initiatives, etc.)?
- Did you give any internal talks or workshops?
- Did you give answers on topics for which you're considered an expert?

## **Company Building**

Explain your actions to help the company's business goals and strategic direction, such as interviewing, improving company processes, building task forces, etc.

- Initiative 1: Performance Optimization Task Force. Led a task force focused on optimizing the performance of our flagship product.
  - Outcome: Enhanced system performance, resulting in a 25% increase in customer retention and a 15% growth in new subscriptions.
- Initiative 2: Diversity and Inclusion Program. Description: Contributed to the development of a company-wide diversity and inclusion program.
  - Outcome: Increased team diversity, fostering a more inclusive and innovative work environment.

#### What I learned

Write down the skills you have learned throughout the last year. It could be a new technology you have learned or something else.

- Mastered containerization technologies such as Docker and Kubernetes.

  Successfully used these skills to streamline deployment processes and improve project X's scalability, which enhanced user satisfaction by 20%.
- **Certification: Azure Solutions Architect Expert**. Leveraged Azure cloud services to design and implement scalable, secure solutions for various projects.
- **Learned Go**. I learned the Go programming language and used it for the infrastructure of our project.

#### **Outside of work**

Here, you can track accomplishments outside work, such as conference talks, blog posts, open-source work, etc.

- Blog Posts:
  - Title 1: "Scaling Microservices: Best Practices". An in-depth article on microservices architecture was published on my blog.
    - *Impact:* Received over 10,000 views and sparked discussions within the developer community.
    - Talks:
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  - Talk 1. Tech Conference 2024. The talk "Optimizing DevOps Pipelines."
    - **Impact:** Presented to an audience of 500+ attendees and received positive feedback and inquiries for collaboration.
- Industry Recognition:
  - Award: Recognized as a Top 50 Tech Influencer by Tech Magazine

## Feedback and Recognition

This section includes positive feedback and formal recognition from peers, supervisors, and the organization.

#### Positive feedback:

- I received a commendation from the CTO for exemplary work on the microservices migration project.
- o The more positive feedback, the better.

## Summary

Over the past year, I have significantly contributed to the success of various projects, mentored junior team members, and played a crucial role in advancing company goals. My efforts have led to tangible improvements in system performance, team productivity, and customer satisfaction.

In the following year, I want to continue to enhance my leadership skills by taking on more mentorship roles and focusing on further optimizing our software development processes to drive efficiency and innovation.