

My name is Scott Isaacson. I have a 35+ year career in software design and delivery. I am a Distinguished Software Engineer. I have a BS in Computer Science from BYU and a MS in CS from Stanford. I started my career at Bell Labs in the 80s working on real time unix distributed applications, and then moved into middleware and backend systems. Then I moved to Novell where I worked as a corporate architect, security architect, and standards working group chair for the IETF. Most recently I have been at Doterra working on microservices deployed within the AWS cloud platform.

I met Victor Arce in 2019 when I started at Doterra in their services department. We instrumented the on-prem commerce infrastructure with REST interfaces, and then designed, wrote, and deployed orchestrated service suites using node.js, Docker, SQS, SNS, S3, EC2, clusters, CloudWatch, lambdas, and CloudFormation. Victor was key in making all of that happen. He can take complex software systems and dive right in, analyzing and enhancing as he goes. He is keen on detail, completeness, correctness, and stability. He is a leader of our CI/CD efforts. He is a good communicator and works well as part of our agile team. He never leaves loose ends or throws code over the wall hoping QA will find and fix all bugs. His code is always 100% covered with unit tests, and he was key in instrumenting automated integration testing to allow for near daily releases to production.

Victor takes ownership and responsibility for all of his work. He is quick to offer a hand and mentor other team members. He has a brain focused on a great blend of functionality and quality. He works on his tasks not only until he completes them, but he often leaves them in even better shape than expected. Victor is a great technologist. He captures new ideas quickly and can balance innovation with the delivery of business value.

I would hire Victor any day and highly recommend him for any team that is working towards the successful delivery of quality systems and services. He is a top notch engineer. His time at Doterra has been of great benefit to us.

Sincerely,
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