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WORK EXPERIENCE

Allthenticate

March 2020 - Present

Lead Software Engineer

- Ran the company's core software team, developed the passwordless desktop software and keyless smart door firmware implemented in Python, and a team focused on integrating the FIDO standard into our single-device authentication protocol.
- Integrated our desktop solution with Windows Credential Management and Pluggable Authentication Modules on Linux and macOS in Rust and C++ for seamless passwordless logins for desktop users.
- Created a new BLE communication model which enabled multiple users to securely interact with their computers and doors, significantly reducing their latency and improving reliability.
- Implemented remote logging, over-the-air commands, and automated schedules and health checks using WebSockets, MySQL, and MongoDB for monitoring and managing physical access control.
- Found and fixed CVE 2021-43400, a use after free of a function pointer in the Linux Bluetooth Stack during the development of ABle.
- Designed and implemented CI/CD pipelines on Gitlab for multiple projects with unit and integration tests, packaging with Codesigning, validation with Docker and Virtual Machines, and deployment.
- Managed relationships with strategic partners to improve our developer experience and reduce friction with our development and distribution processes.

UCSB Crew 2022 - Present

Assistant Novice Coach

Tanner Robotics Summer 2019

Robotics Engineering Intern

- Played a pivotal role in the software and hardware development of phase II of a DOA contract (SBIR 2018-33610-28229) for an autonomous pallet stacking robot.
- Created a vision pipeline using Tensorflow and TensorRT on the Nvidia Jetson platform and optimized the robot's control software to be 34% faster using threads in C.

SafeInHome 2017 - 2019

Software Engineering Intern

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

2019 - 2022

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Distinction in the major • College of Engineering Honors • Coursework in operating systems, deep and machine learning, embedded systems, networking, algorithms, data structures, and technology management and strategy • Varsity Mens Rowing

PROJECTS

Allthenticate Bluetooth Low Energy (ABle)

% pypi.org/project/able

Implemented a high-performance asynchronous platform agnostic BLE Python Framework used in Allthenticate's core software stack, providing a simple yet powerful Berkeley Socket API abstraction around BLE communication across Windows, macOS, and Linux.

Created the AWS infrastructure and visualization tools in Python for an application that streamlined medical professionals' workflows to save them up to several hours a day through automation and data insight during SBHacks VI.

CERTIFICATES

AWS Cloud Practitioner April 2021