

Emilien Breton

EXPERIENCE

🔗 Hack the Hill

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR — DEVELOPMENT TEAM *University of Ottawa • November 2022 — Present*

- Contributed in developing 🔗 open-source participant tracker built with Next.js and Prisma, used by over 1000 hackers and 50 organizers throughout hackathon
- Collaborated with infrastructure and sponsorship teams to build and maintain internal sponsor payment portal powered by Stripe and React.js

Zeptile Software

SOFTWARE ENGINEER — WEB3 *Remote from Ottawa • October 2022 — Present*

- Working on small-scale project and getting up to speed with various technologies such as Web3 programming in Solidity and testing using Chai and Hardhat

🔗 uOttawa CS Club

CLUB EXECUTIVE *University of Ottawa • June 2022 — Present*

- Collaborated with both other executives to brainstorm, organize and schedule a dozen events by giving talks and organizing workshops for over 100 students
- Designed internal Notion workspace, improving short-term planning by providing single central platform to capture meeting minutes and track task progress

PROJECTS

🔗 Personal Website

A PORTFOLIO FOR SHARING VARIOUS PROJECTS *JavaScript • HTML • CSS • Markdown • Next.js*

- Designed and implemented appealing UI and optimized UX using Google Search Console resulting in over 5000 unique visitors a month
- Leveraged Cloudflare caching system and optimized site-wide accessibility resulting in Lighthouse score consistently over 95%

🔗 Atto-8 Microcomputer

A MINIMALIST 8-BIT MICROCOMPUTER WITH STACK-BASED MICROPROCESSOR *Rust • Assembly*

- Implemented 🔗 optimizing assembler, 🔗 elementary disassembler and 🔗 instruction-level emulator in Rust for 🔗 custom stack-based architecture
- Proved instruction set Turing complete through 🔗 implementation of Conway's Game of Life from scratch in Assembly
- Working on building microcomputer physically using 74HC-series logic chips and 3D-printed parts

🔗 DBLess Password Manager

A HASH-BASED, DATABASE-LESS PASSWORD MANAGER *Python • JavaScript • HTML • CSS • Next.js*

- Devised 🔗 custom cryptographic procedure based on SHA-256 to deterministically generate passwords on demand without requiring encryption or password storage
- Built 🔗 cross-platform PWA with Next.js that loads 2FA tokens, generates passwords and copies them to user's clipboard for convenience

📄 Legacy Protocol

SUBMISSION FOR DEFI THE CONVENTIONAL 2022 *March 2022 • JavaScript • React • Rust*

- Won first place in Finance category of Canada's largest DeFi hackathon along with 2500\$ prize as part of 3-member team
- Built 🔗 MVP smart contract backend and API from scratch in Rust with no prior experience in Web3, all within tight 36-hour timeframe
- Worked in collaboration with Terraform Labs post-hackathon to officialize our protocol and secure additional funding prior to Terra Luna collapse

More on 🔗 GitHub and in 🔗 Portfolio

EDUCATION

University of Ottawa

BSC WITH HONOURS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE *Dropped out after first year November 2020*

- Admission scholarship — 95%+ average

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SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python • JavaScript • Rust • C++

Development Tools

Linux • Neovim • Git • GitHub • Docker

Frameworks

React • Node.js • Next.js • Express.js

Other Technologies

HTML • CSS • JSON • YAML • Markdown • LaTeX • C • Assembly • Raspberry Pi • Arduino • VS Code • Figma • Notion • Cloudflare

OTHER

Languages

• French	<i>Native</i>
• English	<i>Native</i>
• Spanish	<i>Intermediate</i>
• Russian	<i>Elementary</i>

Interests

Electronics • 🔗 Robotics • 3D Printing • Mathematics • 🔗 Drone Building • Finance & Investing • 🔗 Productivity • Music