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Work Experience

Revpool LTD Warrington, UK

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (REMOTE)

Nov 2023 - Present

- Working on the software that allows professional sports bettors to place automatic bets on hundreds of market makers without having to
 manage the complexity behind it.
- Reversed APIs from various external sites and implemented custom clients in Go, which return normalized data to build an aggregator of
 external data sources.
- Managed a globally distributed private **proxy network**, implemented through redundant servers that communicate with multiple Internet-exposed nodes using a custom protocol built over **QUIC**, adding support for consistent user sessions.
- Implemented a customizable **website scraper** in Go that perfectly emulates different browsers, replicating advanced fingerprinting techniques with absolute precision to **bypass the anti-bot** protections of popular **CDNs**.

GardaWorld Security - Crisis24

Konstanz, Germany

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (REMOTE)

Sep 2022 - Nov 2023

- Worked on a SaaS platform in the **Travel Risk Management** sector, which enables employees to stay safe while traveling, using sensitive data such as their location to send personalized security alerts. Crisis24 services are used by 50% of Fortune 500 companies.
- Improved the **Ruby on Rails** application backend by fixing tons of bugs and adding new features, modifying the **Ember.js** frontend when necessary.
- Reduced by 15% the average response time of internal **Ruby** microservices & exposed **GraphQL APIs** used by third-party software, by optimizing the **Redis** caching layer for the production environment on **Google Cloud**.
- Replaced a dataset that hadn't been updated in 10 years with a **Python** project created from scratch that dynamically builds an updated country border dataset using OpenStreetMap data and the Shapely library, saving the result in a **PostgreSQL** (with PostGIS) database.

Skills

Languages Go, Python, C, Java

Database PostgreSQL, Redis, Apache Cassandra, MongoDB

Backend Distributed Systems, Microservices, Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform

Projects_

Go Programming Language

Open Source Contributor

- Made 6 proposals for code changes and 3 of them were accepted by the project maintainers and are now part of the Go compiler code.
- One of these changes is an optimization that increased encoder initialization performance for Base32 and Base64 by 40% by changing memory initialization implementation.

BigMetric

- Designed a distributed system to process **thousands of temperature sensor readings** and save the result into an **Apache Cassandra** database cluster, and then visualize the results using **Grafana** time series charts.
- The sensors send the temperature value every 10 seconds to various Java Spring microservices using Apache Kafka.
- Written appropriate unit and integration tests to check the correctness of results.

Serializer to Binary Object Representation

- Created from scratch a **MessagePack serializer** (JSON-compatible binary format) that accepts native **Go** values as input and converts them correctly using runtime **reflection**.
- Made the code easy to read, reaching 95% code coverage in tests.

Education

Technical Institute Francesco Severi

Padova, Italy

A.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

- · Software Engineering & Programming (Java, C), Concurrent Programming (Java), Algorithms & Data Structures (Java)
- Web Development Backend (PHP, MySQL) & Frontend (HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Distributed Systems (Designing Data-Intensive Applications)

Certifications

2022	Apache Cassandra 3 Associate Developer (DataStax)
2022	MongoDB 5.0 Associate Developer

2021 Google Cloud Developer Specialization