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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA: 3.78

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Science; verall GPA: 4.00 (94.0/100.0) | Dean's Honours

Dec 2022

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Jun 2020

Ontario, Canada

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript/Typescript, C++, HTML, CSS/SASS, Kotlin, SQL, Shell, YAML, GraphQL

Frameworks & Platforms: React, Vue, NodeJS, Django, jQuery, MySQL, Apollo, Dagger, Guice, Spring

Tools & Practices: Native AWS, Mayen, Gradle, Docker, Git, GDB, CI/CD, Progressive Web Apps, Object-Oriented Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Web Services, Inc.

Seattle, Washington May 2022 - Aug 2022

Software Engineer, Intern at AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) team

- Designed a standalone Java-based Lambda service fronted by API Gateway, which generates certificate signing requests, encrypts certificate private keys, and serves team public core APIs to improve ACM's security posture.
- Implemented dependency injection using Dagger2 and Guice; built service with Gradle Kotlin domain-specific language (DSL)
- Configured service cloud infrastructure and development stacks via AWS CDK based on Typescript; applied efficient CI/CD strategy by enabling pipeline to automatically promote and deploy new code changes, and log stack trace if failure occurs.
- Created and added alarms to service metrics (e.g., fault rate, latency) to monitor server's behaviors; enabled hydra canary tests, in which server's success rate achieved 100% under 1 API invocation/min testing rate and multiple concurrent requests.
- Integrated server to ACM main service and solved compatibility issues; successfully reduced latency by around 6% 8% on average than that before service integration.

IFLYTEK Corporation

Anhui, China

Software Engineer, Intern

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

- Launched a medical audit system web application based on Vue serving 50+ hospitals; cooperated with 15+ engineers to extend online doctor consultation service using React Native on both iOS and Android systems.
- Established a competitive diagnostic analysis web service, which generated medical reports based on data modeling and analyzing, and saved up to approximately 200% consultation time compared to traditional processes.
- Remodeled asynchronous data fetching APIs and MongoDB data schema with team members for optimizing service performance in case of heavy user input or massive network requests; tested and verified near 40% enhanced work efficiency.

University of Waterloo

Research Assistant

Waterloo, Canada Jan 2019 - Apr 2020

- Collaborated with team members to design the logic of modeling molecular structure; wrote a Python program to identify the most stable configuration of Beryl crystal interacting with water; plotted 3D dynamic graph with Matplotlib and Pandas.
- Troubleshot potential bugs, reorganized code structure and cached matrix multiplication result; optimized program's execution time (from \sim 18hrs to \sim 4hrs) with a 450% decrease from the initial version.

PROJECTS

Coding and Text Editor

July 2022

An interactive in-browser code compiler and markdown editor.

- Developed an interactive coding environment with React, Typescript, and Redux middlewares to handle code execution logic.
- Leveraged Web Assembly to transpile and bundle code directly in browser supporting CommonJS and ES6 Modules syntax.
- Secured app against attacks due to potential security exploits by limiting cross-domain communication among code cells.
- Refactored app in a package-based architecture; automated NPM registry packages deployment utilizing Lerna CLI.

JSON Form Generator

July 2022

An easy-to-use automatic form generator based on user input JSON object.

- Created a dynamic Vue3 form generator that transforms input JSON object to Form bundled with fully-functioned validators.
- Enhanced component reusability and extensibility by introducing Provide and Inject API; fulfilled 90% unit tests coverage.
- Extended functionalities to allow users applying widgets, Ajv format and keyword plugins to customize and validate forms.

Clothing Website

An e-commerce progressive web application (PWA) using GraphQL API and Apollo.

- Built a full-stack e-commerce website adding mobile responsiveness features; set up Firebase database and authentication flow to store items data and verify users identity; attached security rules to Firestore to restrict Write access to admin user.
- Gained flexibility by controlling returned data type and shape from database via incorporating GraphQL and Apollo client.
- Migrated application to progressive web app to optimize its performance and deployed it to production through Netlify.

File Caching Proxy

Mar 2022

A file caching proxy in distributed file system with one-copy semantic.

- Designed a robust distributed system for concurrent file caching with check-on-use protocol and open-close session semantic.
- Implemented LRU replacement policy in which file metadata is stored in cache block objects; improved server performance through transferring huge file in chunks and buffering file content when necessary.