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SKILLS C C++ Objective-C Ansible Bourne-Shell Ruby Python Java Lua

LATEX Emacs-lisp Haskell Scheme Matlab

ToastMasters

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University College Station Texas USA

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Computer Science Track

Minor in Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

Groupon Palo Alto California USA

June 2016 - Present

FreeBSD ZFS MySQL Postgres Jenkins Poudriere R Ansible

- Systems Engineering intern at Groupon working with FreeBSD-based database hosts
- Devised method of mirroring upstream packages with pkgng team members
- Documented and indexed all FreeBSD information across internal services
- Benchmarked FreeBSD releases and driver and firmware for performance regressions under database workloads
- Worked with a contractor at Gainframe to update host provisioning
- Worked with support at iXsystems on performance regressions
- Upstreamed several of Groupon's FreeBSD ports, and a small fix to crontab
- Attended and talked at FreeBSD conferences

Speaking

The History and Future of Core Dumps in FreeBSD

https://github.com/gwydirsam/bsd-coredump-history

- vBSDCon 2017, Verisign, Reston, Virginia, USA
- AsiaBSDCon 2017, Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED Projects

MythNAS

FreeBSD/NAS/pfSense Mac OS X MythTV MySQL ffmpeg OpenSSH rsync

- Use TV tuners together in a custom DVR with 8 simultaneous 1080i recordings
- Launchd scripts are used to tunnel out from the client to nearest mirror
- Use fimpeg and MythTV perl API to cut commercials out of TV shows
- rsync syncs remote laptop and DVR if network connectivity is available
- Make use of VPS in New York, New York and Frankfurt, Germany as mirrors
- Usage locations include Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia; Basra, Iraq; Dubai, UAE

Eugenics github.com/gwydirsam/Eugenics

C++ CMake Google Test GNU GetOpts Python matplotlib Agile

- Eugenics is system to generate and visualize a genetic algorithm
- The algorithm attempts to generate circuits from a truth table
- Travis CI was used for continuous integration testing à la Agile
- Created custom CMake/Shell scripts to build application and link libraries

iTerm2 Badge Mod github.com/gwydirsam/iTerm2-Mod Objective-C

• Submitted Pull Request to iTerm2 Author (now issue #3508)

Github github.com/gwydirsam