

HARSH KAPADIA

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EDUCATION

Boston University – The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GRS)

Master of Science in Computer Science (SGPI: 3.80 / 4.0)

Dec 2023

Boston, USA

- Courses: Transport Protocol 'Homa', Computer Networks, Network Security, Databases, Software Engineering

University of Mumbai – Thadomal Shahani Engineering College

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology (CGPA: 9.02 / 10.0)

May 2022

Mumbai, India

- Courses: Computer Networks, Network Security, Web Dev., Database Management, Project Management

SKILLS

Tools: Wireshark, Tcpdump, Vim, Git

Languages: Python (Scapy), C, Bash, Java, JavaScript

Testbeds: GENI, CloudLab

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Web: React.js, Node.js, HTML, CSS, JS

Platforms: GitHub, Firebase

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), Inc.

Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Austin, USA

- Prototyping creation of on-demand debug environments to aid faster identification and replication of server issues.
- Benchmarking memory throughput (STREAM), CPU performance (DGEMM) and storage bandwidth (FIO) of platforms.

NanoNet Technologies Inc.

Software Intern

Aug 2021 – Nov 2021

Remote

- Published two [OCR](#) and [Image Classification](#) SDKs to improve development time by 50%.
- Enhanced documentation by enforcing the OpenAPI 3.1.0 standard and adding more code samples.

PROJECTS

Performance Comparison of TCP Versions | [GENI](#) | [Report](#), [GitHub](#)

Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- Compared Congestion Window size responses of TCP Reno, TCP CUBIC, TCP Vegas and TCP BBR to network congestion.
- Compared the fairness of two TCP versions running simultaneously on the same connection.

Reliable Transport Protocols | [Java](#)

Oct 2022 – Nov 2022

- Implemented Stop-and-Wait, Selective-Repeat and Go-Back-N type reliable transport protocols.
- Cumulative and Selective Acknowledgements were used in a lossy environment.

TCP Performance Measurement | [Java](#)

Oct 2022

- Used Socket Programming to measure the RTT and Throughput of a TCP connection.
- Implemented a protocol message format to conduct measurements for various payload sizes.

ARP Spoofing and DNS Cache Poisoning | [Python \(Scapy\)](#)

Feb 2023 – Mar 2023

- Carried out ARP Spoofing and DNS Cache Poisoning inside a controlled Docker environment.

Git Graph | [React.js](#) | [Web app](#), [GitHub](#)

Jan 2022 – present

- A web app to visualize the graphs that Git creates to connect Commit, Tree and Blob objects internally.
- Takes an existing repository to generate graph visualizations for local branches and allows highlighting specific commits.
- Taught 100+ people [the internals of Git](#) using Git Graph in my talks.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Articles | networking.harshkapadia.me

Dec 2020 – present

- Wrote in-depth articles on [Homa](#), [TLS](#), [SSH](#), [IP and MAC Routing](#), [TCP](#), etc.
- Analysed packet captures to understand protocol design decisions.

Talks | talks.harshkapadia.me

Jun 2020 – present

- Impacted 700+ people in 20+ talks and workshops at various technical meetups.
- Gave talks on 'Routing Using IP and MAC Addresses', [Git internals](#), etc.
- Conducted in-person talks on [The Internals of Git](#) at TechTogether Boston 2022 and BostonHacks 2022.

Our Tech Community (OTC) | ourtech.community

Jan 2020 – present

Organiser

- Started a Tech-loving open-to-all community with 500+ current members.
- Hosted 800+ hours of weekly [OTC CatchUp](#) sessions involving technical discussions, project showcases and talks.