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Projects

Rarity Surf

Oct 2021

Python, Django, JavaScript, React

- Developed a full-stack web application to generate NFT rarity rankings integrated with OpenSea APIs, improving market research efficiency by 80%.
- Architected a Django (Python) backend to fetch and process NFT metadata from IPFS, store rankings in PostgreSQL, and expose data through GraphQL APIs at low latency.
- Developed a dynamic React frontend using hooks and responsive UI patterns, reducing frontend load times by 70%.

Spotify Visualized

June 2019

Python, Django

- Built a high-performance Django backend that processed 10,000+ tracks per user library using the Spotify API.
- Optimized PostgreSQL data modeling and query paths to reduce latency by 50% for core workflows.

Astronofty

Jan 2023

JavaScript, React, Solidity

- Secured 2nd place overall out of 150+ teams at UofTHacks X for developing a blockchain-based NFT marketplace app.
- Built and optimized React components to synchronously upload images and metadata to IPFS, enhancing user engagement by 80% during the demo.

Work Experience

Red Hat

Cloud/Software Engineer Intern May 2020 — Aug 2021

Kubernetes, GoLang, Jenkins

- Reduced deployment time by 66% by implementing a local-binary deployment path on Kubernetes/OpenShift, cutting release cycles from 45 minutes to 15 minutes.
- Eliminated 80% of manual configuration errors by automating operator-side data fetching and config updates, reducing startup time by 40%.
- Improved application stability by introducing startup probes for legacy applications with longer boot times, reducing startup failures by 50%.
- Enhanced reliability by assigning probe defaults dynamically from deployed YAML and fixing reconciliation issues, increasing probe accuracy by 30%.
- Increased CI pipeline efficiency by rewriting a Jenkins nightly pipeline for GitHub PR environments, reducing manual intervention by 60%.
- Demonstrated leadership in Agile sprint planning within a 12-member team, improving sprint velocity through better task delegation.
- Increased reproducibility by creating a reusable GitHub parameters file for the pipeline, enabling consistent setup across environments.

Skills

Python, Django, JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Bash, Git, Linux, Command Line, Go(Lang), AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform, Docker, Compose, Jenkins, Groovy, Solidity, C

Education

University of Toronto (St. George)

Computer Science Specialist

3.84 GPA

2019 — 2024