Marshall Asch

DevOps Developer and Masters Student

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Employment

DevOps Developer - Value Connect Guelph, Ontario

- Reduced AWS costs by 23%
- · Responsible for maintaining and improving the project infrastructure and deployment
- · Developed automated CD pipelines to validate that application code builds, is styled consistently, and
- · Identified and optimized development processes that were allowing faulty Java code into production environments
- · Converted manual infrastructure processes to use Terraform to create repeatable environments

Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of Guelph

Sept. 2019 to May 2021

Jan. 2021 to Current

- · Teaching Assistant for the Microcomputers, Operating systems, Cloud computing, and Compilers
- · Developed an automated grading harness to optimize the grading and feedback process

University of Guelph Mitacs Intern - Left

May 2019 to Aug. 2020

- · Conducting research on Mesh Networks and data storage with a team of industry developers, Master students, and a PhD candidate
- Wrote C++ simulator code for the ns-3 network simulator
- · Successfully wrote and published an peer reviewed paper in the 2019 IEMCON IEEE conference proceedings

Research Assistant - University of Guelph

Jan. 2019 to Apr. 2019

Guelph, On

- · Led development, integration, and testing of the web API for the eNuk environmental and health monitoring application
- · Organized and facilitated weekly meetings
- · Collaborated with external development team who was consuming our API
- · Maintained and administered AWS EC2 and University servers and 3rd party resources for the project

RightMesh App Developer - Left Maple Ridge, BC

May 2018 to Aug. 2018

- Developed and implemented peer-to-peer communication and data storage protocols for a native Android application as a part of a small team using the RightMesh mesh networking platform
- Developed novel solutions to solve implementation problems in an unreliable, distributed, peer-topeer system
- · Provided weekly progress updates to the project stake holders
- · Identified fundamental shortcomings within the field leading to the start of my masters research

Projects

liquidctl

Oct. 2020 to Current

- · Active maintainer for the cross-platform CLI and Python drivers for liquid coolers and other devices
- · Reverse engineering USB and I2C/SMBUS protocols to control system hardware for linux machines that the original manufacturers do not provide support for
- Triaged issues and feature requests to determine the priority of their implementations
- · Reviewed pull requests from community contributors before they are added to the codebase

eNuk May 2018 to Jan. 2020

A community lead eco-health monitoring application for an Inuit community in Rigolet, Labrador using RightMesh as a method to try to help bridge the gap in the digital divide where there is very little infrastructure in place for digital communication in the community

- · One of the lead developers on the project, responsible for deploying the web and cross platform mobile app
- · Designed and developed the NodeJS based backend web server to ensure that the project can be extended and reused

Botomir Dec. 2020 to Current

- · A Discord bot written with DiscordJS that is currently actively being used in several community servers
- An open source project developed to improve our skills and make useful add-ons to discords base functionality

Education

University of Guelph May 2019 to Current Masters Computer Science 2021

Distributed Systems: Wireless Mesh Networks Received prestigious NSERC and OGS Scholarships

Sept. 2015 to Apr. 2019 University of Guelph Bachelor of Computing, Honours 2019 Degree with Distinction Recognition for Outstanding Academic Performance

Volunteering

System Administrator Sept. 2018 to Society of Computing and Information Science Guelph, ON

· Acquired servers and other hardware to setup a maker space for the Computer Science student body

Apr. 2020

- Managed and configured servers for various programming workshops and MLH Local Hack Day events
- · Coordinated and lead several MLH Local Hack Day events
- Maintained various club cloud services and administrated several servers

Skills

LANGUAGES: Javascript, BASH, Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, DATABASES: MongoDB, MySQL FRAMEWORKS: ExpressJS, DiscordJS, ns-3

TOOLS: git, Github Actions, Bitbucket Pipelines, AWS, Terraform, Docker, Docker-Compose

Awards

Apr. University of Gueloh . Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program (\$17500) Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Scholarship

Feb. University of Guelph · 2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

(\$5000) A merit based academic scholarship

Apr. University of Gueloh · Erin Angus Graduate Student Award

Awarded to a graduate student for making significant contributions to student life

University of Guelph -College of Engineering and Physical Sciences Society of Excellence

Demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding

contributions to the university community