Saif Ul Islam

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EDUCATION

FAST NUCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, 3.62 CGPA July 2022 | Karachi, Pakistan ex-ACM, ex-DevDay, 2x GDSC, IEEE

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dean's List (Fall '18, Spring '19, Fall '20, Spring '21, Fall '21)
- GitHub Fall '21 (Top 10 Contributors in Pakistan, 180+ PRs opened, 55+ PRs reviewed, 250+ issues opened)
- Facebook Messaging Hackathon, '20 (DevPost) (25th/209 submissions)
- ICPC Topi Regional, '19 (7th/40+ teams)

CERTIFICATIONS

- SUSE Scholarship Challenge Finalist 2021 @Udacity, @SUSE, link, (2021)
- Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure, link, (2020)
- Google Cloud, Big Data & Machine Learning Fundamentals, link, (2020)
- Continuous Delivery & DevOps -University Of Virginia, Darden School Of Business, link, (2020)
- Deep Learning Specialization @DeepLearning.Al, link, (2020)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

JavaScript/TypeScript • C# • Python • C/C++

LIBRARIES/FRAMEWORKS

ReactJS • NextJS • NodeJS • NestJS • ExpressJS • DotNet Core (.NET 5.0) • Flask • Django • HTML/CSS/SaSS • Material UI • Redux • CMake • CUDA

PRODUCTIVITY

Git • Linux (Arch/Debian) • Bash (Shell Scripting) • Markdown • LaTeX • Figma • LucidChart (UML)

DATABASES

MySQL • MongoDB • Neo4j

DEVOPS / CLOUD

Docker • Docker Compose • Azure • GCP (20 quests completion)

EXPERIENCE

MAPILLARY, META | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

June '21 - Aug '21 | Remote

- Engineered & developed an **SDK** for Mapillary's latest *API* release, providing access to 50M+ photos & GIS data with **Python**, contributing 4K+ LoC
- Automated **GitHub Workflows** for *generating documentation*, *deploying documentation* to **GitHub Pages**, **PyPI** releases, *testing mechanism* with **PyTest**
- Gained 12 stars, 5 forks, 8 watchers, and contributed content for a "Meta For Developers" blog post, "Mapillary: A Contributor's Story with Saif Ul Islam"

MAJOR LEAGUE HACKING | OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE, FELLOWSHIP June '21 - Aug '21 | Remote

- (A) Attended stand-ups, (B) "greens/yellows/reds" regarding project progression, (C) tech & career related discussions, (D) open source sessions, (E) "show and tells", with mine about DevOps, (F) attended a CTF, (G) wrote about the experience in a blog post on dev.to, (H) engaged in "Production Engineering" sessions by Meta over infrastructure, monitoring, PE, SWE
- Collaborated on a project using @JinaAl with MLH podmates, contributing a DevOps (Docker + HuggingFace) integration by automating & caching back-end/front-end using best practices

PROJECTS

TERRABUZZ | SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATION Sept 2020 – Dec 2020 | Database Systems (Project)

- Designed & developed a PoC Full Stack Web App for a Social Media with functionalities of hashtags, followers, posts, notifications, profiles, feed, settings, comments, likes
- Worked on requirement analysis & documentation for (A) Proposal, (B) SRS/SDS (LaTeX), (C) Data Modelling (LucidChart), (D) UI Mockups (Figma)
- Built the application with ReactJS, ExpressJS, MySQL, MongoDB, Neo4j, Docker, Nginx, and tested deployement with Azure & Vercel

RELIABLEE | RELIABLE DATA TRANSMISSION OVER TCP May 2021 | Computer Networking

- Implemented a TCP protocol based simulation to show workings of the Reliable Data Transmission 3.0 standard
- Responsible for **architecture** & **requirement extraction** from theory, *implementation presentation*, **logging** transmission results

REFLEX | ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

Spring 2021 | Software Engineering (Project)

- Developed an attendance system using ReactJS, MUI, ExpressJS, MySQL, NGINX, Docker, Docker Compose
- Wrote the documentation, including Test Cases, Testing Policy, UI Mockup Requirements, GitBook Project Guide
- Managed project on **Notion**, with mock-ups designed on **Figma**

VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITIES

- IEEE Membership (Jan '22 Present)
- DevFest '21 Student Campus Ambassador (Nov '21 Dec '21)
- Software Development Pakistan (May '21 Present)
- .NET Foundation Member (Feb '21 Present)