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## Top Skills

Perl  
Python  
Bash

## Publications

Web Threat Detection using Content Mismatch with Infrastructure and Reputation

MAC protocols for Concurrent Communication in Wireless Sensor Networks

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Founding Team Member, Crio.Do. We are hiring.  
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## Experience

Crio.Do  
Content and Learning Delivery  
July 2019 - Present (1 year 2 months)  
Bengaluru Area, India

Nest (Acquired by Google)  
Software Engineer  
September 2013 - June 2018 (4 years 10 months)  
Palo Alto, California

Nest reinvents unloved but important home products, like the thermostat and smoke alarm. The company focuses on delighting customers with simple, beautiful and thoughtful hardware, software and services. The Nest Learning Thermostat™ and Nest Energy Services offerings address home energy consumption, and Nest Protect: Smoke + Carbon Monoxide™ will help keep people safe. Nest products are sold in the US, UK and Canada, and are installed in more than 90 countries. The Nest Learning Thermostat has helped save more than 1,000,000,000 kWh of energy to date. Nest is privately funded and based in Palo Alto, Calif. For more information, visit [www.nest.com](http://www.nest.com)

Cisco Systems  
5 years 3 months  
Software Engineer  
March 2010 - September 2013 (3 years 7 months)  
Data Center Layer 2 Switching, Fabric Path, I/O Consolidation in Data Center Networks, Spanning Tree Protocol.

Technology Lead, Emerging Technologies Group  
March 2011 - August 2011 (6 months)  
Technical Architect of a solution that has the potential of becoming Cisco's next billion dollar opportunity. Lead a customer-focused team to build a web-based solution that integrates seamlessly between third-party devices and smartphone/tablet applications. The prototype received an exciting reception from the CTO and VP/GM of Business Incubation of the Emerging Technologies Group.

Skills used: Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Bash. Agile product development methodology, Leadership and Communications.

#### Software Engineer

July 2008 - March 2010 (1 year 9 months)

Ironport Systems (acquired by CSCO in 2007)

Statistical Spam Filtering, Web Reputation and Categorization.

Statistical Analysis, Data Mining, Machine Learning.

Python, Perl, C/C++, MySQL.

#### eventyoda

Co-Founder

2012 - 2013 (1 year)

[www.eventyoda.com](http://www.eventyoda.com)

#### Information Sciences Institute

Research Assistant

January 2008 - May 2008 (5 months)

Researched enhancements to energy-efficient MAC layer protocol protocols for Wireless Sensor Networks including Scheduled Channel Polling MAC (SCP-MAC).

#### Cisco Systems

College Intern

May 2007 - May 2008 (1 year 1 month)

WAN optimization, video streaming, C/C++, Perl, Tcl, bash.

#### Motorola India

Software Engineer

June 2004 - July 2006 (2 years 2 months)

Sub-system testing of advanced CDMA call processing features including Mobile Assisted Hard Handoff. Developed 100% automated test tools that improved test efficiency by performing impact-based test selection. Received a BRAVO award for contributions to test process automation.

Head of the Recreation and Wellness Committee that organized annual and bi-annual events. Duties included negotiations with event managers and coordinating volunteer groups to host company-wide events.

## Education

University of Southern California

MS, Electrical Engineering · (2006 - 2008)

Visvesvaraya Technological University

BE, Electronics and Communication Engg · (2000 - 2004)

Sri Kumaran Public School, Bangalore

· (1995 - 2000)