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EXPERIENCE

Ceridian - Dayforce

Toronto, ON

Software Developer June 2022 - Present

- o React / Next.JS: Leveraged React and Next.js to create a robust and performant frontend, delivering an exceptional user experience while prioritizing search engine optimization and accessibility.
- o Azure: Utilized Azure's cloud functions, key vaults, service bus, and other cutting-edge services, while effectively utilizing Azure DevOps to efficiently manage and deploy code, ensuring seamless execution and streamlined operations.
- o Twilio: Played an integral role within a small, dynamic team, collaborating from start to finish to develop an easy-to-use micro-frontend in just a few months, enabling recruiters to effortlessly communicate with candidates via Twilio's robust messaging API.
- Microservices: Engineered independent, highly-tested microservices to ensure optimal scalability, maintainability, and resiliency, enabling smooth operations in a distributed system environment.
- Kafka: Leveraged Kafka producers and consumers to establish efficient communication channels between systems, allowing seamless and reliable data flow while optimizing overall system efficiency.
- .NET: Implemented best-practice .NET code, incorporating a well-structured architecture with controller, business, and data access layers, resulting in an easily comprehensible and highly testable codebase.

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Software Developer Intern

Sept. - Dec. 2019 & 2020

- o Agile Development: Collaborated in an agile development team, employing efficient three-week sprints to efficiently develop new features and resolve bugs promptly.
- Application Modernization: Revamped webpage from Silverlight to HTML5/JavaScript, streamlining performance, minimizing user dependencies, and modernizing the codebase for seamless future updates.

Projects

• Minecraft Speedrunning Reset Effeciency Analytics:

- Highly-Scalable: Processes millions of data points in under a second due to being highly optimized.
- UI Focused: Displays a substantial amount of data in a simple and effective way with React and Recharts.
- Minecraft Speedrunning Multi-Instance Manager:
 - Optimizations: Controls process suspension, CPU affinity and working set size to reduce hardware requirements.
 - High Usage: Used by thousands of players (incl. xQc, Tfue and Simply) to increase efficiency by up to 1800%.
 - Fully Open-Source: Operating as an open-source project on GitHub with many contributors.

• Personal Portfolio Website:

- GitHub Integration: Automatically fetches my latest project and their stats from GitHub through its API.
- Custom Themes: Seamless dark-mode toggle taking advantage of React's Context API.

• Automated Tabulation System:

- Computer Vision: Utilizes the Azure Vision API to increase speeds by over 300% vs manual input.
- Firebase: Interfaces with Google's Firebase Authentication for a simple and secure user experience.

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, St. George

Toronto, ON

Honours Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Sept. 2017 - May 2023

Programming Skills

- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, Python, SQL, Java, HTML/CSS
- Frameworks and Libraries: React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Jest, .NET
- Tools: MongoDB, Firebase, Git, Jira, Azure, Linux, CI/CD, Docker, JWT

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