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Tools & Languages: React, Flask, HTML/CSS, Python, Java, C++, C, C#, Firebase, SQLite, Git

Projects Slate React, Flask, HTML, CSS, Firebase

Sep. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Created a social media webapp with the ability to create schedules and see your friends' availability for the current day
- Integrated server endpoints to send **POST** and **GET** requests in order to retrieve and update schedule, login, and feed information
- Implemented the frontend using **React** in order to display a schedule and feed given database information
- Implemented the backend using **Flask** in order to process frontend information and push the updates to the **Firebase Real-time database**

Smart Pharmacy Java, JavaScript, Firebase

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019

- Developed the backend of a smart vending machine that recognizes users based on a facial profile created by their doctor and dispenses the corresponding medication
- Integrated endpoints to send **HTTP requests** in order to update prescription, user, and transactional data
- Implemented Firebase Cloud Functions using JavaScript in order to send and receive data from the vending machine and doctor's app, updating the Firebase Real-time database based on the transaction
- Implemented functions in **Java** that the Doctor's client calls to send data to the **Firebase Cloud Functions**

Econumy Python, Discord API, SQLite 3

July 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Created a chatbot that implements income, theft, and games into Discord
- Integrated responses into the bot using the **Discord.py** API and **Python** when users type specific commands
- Implemented functions that perform CRUD operations to a local database in SQLite 3

Activities HackIR

August 2018 - Dec. 2018

- Organized and led a MLH local hack day hackathon with 6 other people
- Managed the technical side of the hackathon, with tasks including solving any technical difficulties and judging final projects
- Garnered over **130** participants through the use of HackerEarth and other similar sites

Education

Candidate for Software Engineering (co-op), University of Waterloo, Expected May 2024