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Objective

- Obtain a cooperative study for a of minimum 3 Months
- A position of Software Engineer or equivalent
- To research, design, and implement solutions for real world problems

Education

- **Rochester Institute of Technology - New York** rit.edu
 - Undergraduate Computer Science Student Aug. 2011 - Present
 - Expected Graduation Date: June 2016
 - Core Courses:
 - * Computer Organization
 - * Computer Science[1-4]
 - * Concepts of Parallel & Distributed Systems
 - * Data Communications

Skills

- Languages: Assembly (x86, MIPS), C, Java, Julia, Python
- Tools: Autotools, CMake/Make, Git, LaTeX, Subversion
- Concepts: Lockless Design, Parallel & Distributed Systems, Systems Programming

Professional Experience

- **Exablox** exablox.com
 - File System Performance Intern June 2013 - January 2014
 - Tuned and optimized our object-based file system
 - Researched and worked on lockless hash table implementation
 - Worked with various FUSE based mechanisms and third party libraries
 - Developed Oction hardware interfaces for our file system
 - Rendered statistics and generated benchmark marketing data
- **Information and Technology Services** rit.edu/its
 - Infrastructure Engineer June 2012 - January 2013
 - Handled software maintenance and feature tickets for in house applications
 - Dealt with critical data, and university requirements
- **Newstex** newstex.com
 - Web Programmer March - May 2012
 - Worked with cloud applications, including Boto and Botoweb.
 - Designed and implemented data mining utilities for LinkedIn, Google Plus, and Twitter.
- **Computer Science House** csh.rit.edu
 - Systems Administrator Active Member
 - Operations and Communications Director:
 - * Responsible for running system administrator meetings
 - * Being representative of sysadmins to organization
 - Yearly Major Project[s]:
 - * Required yearly technical project evaluated by peers
 - * Designed and built over a several week period

Online Presence

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/slackwill](https://www.linkedin.com/in/slackwill)
Github: github.com/WillDignazio
Blog: willdignazio.com
Twitter: twitter.com/WillDignazio

Projects

Available on github.com/WillDignazio.

- **SOS (Sandbox Operating System)** C
 - Open Source Kernel: Formally called "Foundation", it is a microkernel built off the specs provided by the Intel x86 Architecture manuals, and various online wikis.
 - Most hardware will support the system, being that its native architecture is x86. Recent design changes that have yet to be implemented allow portability to other architectures, such as ARM.
- **Atlas** Assembly
 - Intel Architecture bootstrap binary, boot arbitrary C or C++ code linked against it. Allows for quick system development, and simple x86 embedded device coding.
 - Supports 16 and 32 bit operation, features simple graphics library for debugging and standard output.
- **slackbot** C
 - A virtual bot designed to administrate our IRC channels, giving the proper users automatic administrative access, and guests restricted access.
 - Integrates with LDAP to identify users, as well as connects and operates over SSL for secure authentication and data gathering.
- **asmblog** Assembly
 - Blog platform written in NASM (Netwide Assembly, designed for use on 64-bit x86 operating systems.)
 - Uses FCGI and custom routines to serve web content, can be used in tandem with any web server, my server hosts a build of asmblog with the NGINX web server.
- **PAGEFAULT** Printed Content
 - Floor research and development journal, focusing on member project development and design.
 - Posted on a bi-weekly basis, with regular submissions, averaging 3 posts per release.