Anees Aissaoui

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, Kotlin, HTML/CSS, Bash, MATLAB, TCL
- Skills: UNIX, Git, SVN, AWS, GCP, Firebase, Spark, Pandas, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, SQLite, Alembic, Docker, Flask, Gradle, Jooq, Jackson, Pytest, Selenium, Node.js, Airflow, React

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Applied Science in Honours Computer Engineering, Co-op With Distinction - Dean's Honours List

Sept 2019 - April 2024 GPA 91.11/100

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Affirm Software Engineer | Loan Origination & Reporting

Ottawa, ON June 2024 - Present

- Cut loan allocation time by 50% by replacing the legacy origination algorithm with a JSON-driven rules engine, shaving 150 ms off every checkout across millions of transactions annually
- Unlocked \$50M in annual loan volume by building origination routing features that enforce partner-specific business rules, directing loans from platforms like Shopify to select banks
- Launched B2B loan support for a major bank partner, driving 15% growth in originated loans via new financing workflows

GTS *Software Engineering Intern* | *Trading Analytics*

New York, NY Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

- Enhanced data recon accuracy by 70% with a Python feature that maps trade data to ETF symbols using pandas, and standardizes formats across clearing firms for reliable data pipeline integration
- Processed and reconciled 500GB+ daily data by implementing a new data pipeline for a key firm
- Developed a data migration tool using mysqldump and Python, slashing data cloning times by 12x in 3000+ tables and enabling developers to selectively copy production data into local environments

Palantir Technologies

Palo Alto, CA

Software Engineering Intern | Deployability

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Increased speed of Gotham Job API by 10x by identifying and optimizing performance bottlenecks
- Developed a feature allowing job configuration overrides to preset and customize Gotham job runs using Java and Jackson, saving customers 35% of their time for job setup
- Replaced the backend of a job monitor app using Java, Jooq, and PostgreSQL, resulting in 4x speedup

DRW Trading Group

Montreal, QC

Software Engineering Intern | Web Insights

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Designed and built the RESTful backend of a Python app with Flask, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, and Docker to analyze trade event data, saving traders and data analysts 18% of their planning time
- Reduced a core system's network fail rate by 20%, enhancing low-latency trading pipeline reliability
- Enabled 120+ traders to react to sudden market changes 10+ minutes faster by writing a bot that
 pulls and posts essential data from an internal trading desk

NFTY Labs

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern | *Core Engineering*

Oct 2021 - Dec 2021

 Led development of a serverless app to auto-complete cryptocurrency invoices using Python, Freshbooks API, AWS Lambda, and CloudWatch, reducing accounting workload by over 80%

Dell Technologies

Ottawa, ON Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

Software Engineering Intern | 5G R&D

• Increased device connection rate by 45% using scalable load-balancing on 5G cell network traffic

Solace

Ottawa, ON

Software Engineering Intern | Infrastructure

Jan 2021 - Apr 2021

• Reduced runtime of health-checks by over 3x using parallelization to let scripts run concurrently in forks, resulting in much faster deployment and improvements to the developer workflow

Nokia Ottawa, ON

Software Test Engineering Intern | Internet and Optical Networks

May 2020 - Aug 2020

• Designed a custom web traversal algorithm in Node.js to replace an outdated automation testing API using Node.js and Selenium, automating testing for over 30% of a customer-facing web app