Adnan Shaikh

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Work Experience

Persistent Systems

Pune, India

Software Engineer

Jul. 2017 - Mar. 2019

- Ported Sentient's agent-less client from Java to C++ to improve runtime performance and reduce its memory footprint for low-spec ATMs.
- Solved major critical crashes and refactored major portions of the codebase to increase the reliability of the system.
- Converted the client from a console application to a Win32 service.
- Created Windows Installer (MSI) merge modules and installers using InstallShield along with build automation scripts.

Persistent Systems

Pune, India

Academic Intern

Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016

- Designed and implemented an agent-less approach for an end point detection and response solution, in order to get the real time status of nearly 10,000 cross platform enterprise endpoints.
- Increased query throughput by nearly 3x by implementing a thread safe cache to reduce authentication requests.
- Wrote a Windows DLL in C++ to interface COM/DCOM functions over to Java using the Java Native Interface.
- Implemented various queries such as security, system alerts, hardware details, running processes, etc. as per the design specification.

Persistent Systems

Pune, India

Summer Intern

Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015

- Worked on reducing the lexical ambiguity and the global name space burden of Python 3.
- Extended Python 3 by providing support for Devanagari numbers and various Unicode math characters.
- The modified CPython source is capable of doing math in Devanagari numbers and supports math operators in Unicode like union, intersection, subset, etc.

Education

University of Texas at Dallas

Dallas, TX

Master of Science in Computer Science

Aug. 2019 - Expected May 2021

Vishwakarma Institute of Technology

Pune, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering

Jul. 2013 - May 2017

- Graduated 1st Class with Distinction
- Final Year Project: Grammar correction using a Recurrent Neural Network
- Relevant Coursework: Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Theory of Computation, Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems, Distributed Computing, Business Intelligence