

# Akeem Cherry

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## Summary

A performance-driven, collaborative, and adaptable software developer with over six years of military experience ready to deliver maximum product value. Eager to learn and leverage technology to tackle complex problems with robust solutions.

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## Relevant Skills

**Languages:** Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL • **Frameworks:** Spring Boot, Angular • **Other:** Git, Docker, Maven, JUnit

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## Professional Experience

**Zip Code Wilmington, Wilmington, DE**

*Student Software Developer*

**10/2018 - Present**

Intensive 12-week software development training program with 1200+ hours of practical experience in object-oriented programming

- **BootIM (Java, Spring, Angular):** Developing a one-to-one instant messaging service application that uses Spring Boot for the back end and Angular for the front end.
- **Zip Slack (Java, Spring, Angular):** Worked in a team of five to create an application similar to Slack, but with a unique interface. Users can message one another in a general channel or create private channels.
- **Sneakers App (Java):** Developing an application that scrapes sneaker websites to help users find retailers selling hard-to-find sneakers. Users can search by brand, style, and size, among other features, and save search results.
- **Blackjack Simulator (Java):** Worked in a team of three to complete a fully functional game of blackjack using the principles of object-oriented programming. Personally created the deck of cards and developed the wallet to manage the players' virtual currency.

**United States Army Reserve, Dover, DE**

*Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic*

**09/2012 - Present**

Maintains, inspects, services, repairs, and tests wheeled vehicles and material handling equipment systems, subsystems, and components. Performs wheeled vehicle recovery operations.

- Over the course of 3 years, led a maintenance team on several missions without a single vehicle breakdown.

**Edgewell Personal Care, Dover, DE**

*Production Technician II*

**02/2017 - 10/2018**

Operated equipment and performed adjustments to achieve all uptime and scrap goals. Adhered to standard work practices and performed work consistently with established procedures.

**State of Delaware, Department of Homeland Security, Division of Communications, Dover, DE**

*Communications Systems Specialist*

**02/2015 - 02/2017**

Accurately performed installation, removal and modification of emergency communications systems, electronic and non-electronic equipment in a variety of vehicles. Executed preventative maintenance and repairs in emergency communications systems infrastructure and end user equipment.

- Initiated and completed the radio upgrade of over 70 buses in under 6 months.
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## Education

Delaware State University, Dover, DE

Completed 80 credits toward a bachelor degree in Engineering Physics