Alex Kirilenko . Jarvis Consulting

I graduated with MSc in Electrical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan. During my graduate studies, I focused on scientific computing, numerical methods, and applied mathematics. Recently, I have joined Jarvis as a software developer/data engineer. At Jarvis, I have learned the agile software development lifecycle practices and got hands-on experience with a broad stack of backend and data engineering technologies (including Spring Boot, Hibernate, REST API, Linux, etc.). I strive to deliver software products of the highest quality that satisfy the client's needs, and are easily maintained by other developers. Overall, I am excited to work on challenging projects and to contribute to their success as a part of a team.

Skills

Proficient: Java, RDBMS/SQL, Agile/Scrum, Linux/Bash, Git

Competent: Spring Boot, Hibernate, REST API, Docker, Maven, Python

Familiar: Networking (TCP/IP), Google Cloud Platform, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LaTeX

Jarvis Projects

Project source code: https://github.com/jarviscanada/jarvis_data_eng_AlexKirilenko

Cluster Monitor [GitHub]: The project presents a collection of Bash and SQL scripts to automate the aggregation and persistence of hardware and real-time resource usage data from a cluster of Linux servers. The application utilizes a PostgreSQL database server deployed through the docker.

Core Java Apps [GitHub]:

- Twitter App: Developed a command-line client to interact with the Twitter REST API. The application provides basic CRUD operations on tweets, such as post/show/delete tweets. The application is written in Java, using Spring framework for dependency management, and follows the MVC architecture. The project is packaged using Maven and is distributed as a Docker image.
- JDBC App: Programmed a DAO layer between PostgreSQL database and Java code. It allows performing CRUD operations on retail business entities by mapping the Java objects to the relational database tables through the JDBC interface.
- Grep App: Developed a Java implementation of the Linux `grep` utility to recursively search for a pattern in files of a given directory. The app is implemented using Java Streams and Lambdas, allowing it to effectively process very large files using limited amount of memory. It is packaged using Maven, built into a docker image and distributed through Docker Hub.

Springboot App [GitHub]: Developed a proof-of-concept application that provides a REST API to trade financial securities and manage customers' portfolios. The project is written in Java and relies on Spring framework for IoC and Spring MVC for the handling of HTTP requests. Additionally, Hibernate framework was used for ORM between the Java code and the postgres database. The application is distributed as a docker image and can be run as a microservice.

Python Data Analytics [GitHub]: Performed data analysis of a retail company's transactions using Python and Pandas library. The project identifies different groups of customers based on their transactions statistics and provides an informational basis for targeted actions to increase the company's efficiency and profitability. The project is distributed as a Jupyter notebook that acts as an end client of the company's OLAP data pipeline.

Hadoop [GitHub]: Deployed a Hadoop cluster using Google Cloud Platform and explored the main components of Hadoop ecosystem, including HDFS, YARN and Hive. Extracted and transformed the 2016 world development index data using Hive and Zeppelin notebook. Performed an analysis of the data using Hive query language and compared the performance of different optimizations, including the columnar data format (Parquet) and hive partitions. The project is distributed as a Zeppelin notebook.

Highlighted Projects

Machine Learning Models For Power Systems: Researched and implemented machine learning models to solve problems in the area of power systems. Examples include time series forecasting implemented using LSTM neural networks and estimation of reliability indices using regression forests.

Professional Experiences

Software Developer, Jarvis (2021-present): Designed and implemented various software projects and server-side applications following Scrum project development methodology. Gained hands-on development experience with Java, SQL and Linux, and project lifecycle management and deployment using Git, Docker and Maven.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Saskatchewan (2017-2021): Collaborated with other research lab members on delegated parts of research proposals, grant applications and research project reports. Assisted as a reviewer of conference papers. Helped to organize and host of the workshops and seminars. Performed literature review and market research of various power system technologies and applications. Developed and implemented numerical and statistical models for the simulation of the impact of renewable energy on power system operation.

Education

University of Saskatchewan (2017-2021), Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering - GPA: 3.7/4.0

Miscellaneous

- Computer Science Coursera Course (Princeton University).
- Algorithms Coursera Course (Princeton University).
- Machine Learning Coursera Course (Stanford University).
- Journal Paper: A.Kirilenko, M. Esmail, C.Y. Chung, Risk-Averse Stochastic Dynamic Line Rating Models, IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, 2020.
- Journal Paper: A.Kirilenko, Y. Gong, C.Y. Chung, A Framework for Power System Operational Planning under Uncertainty Using Coherent Risk Measures, IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, 2021.