Akshat Sinha

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EDUCATION

UW-MADISON

MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Jan 2021 - Jan 2023 | Madison, US Current GPA: 4.0

IIIT-DELHI

B.Tech IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Aug 2014 - May 2018 | Delhi, IN Cum. GPA: 8.76

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL

Grad. May 2013 | New Delhi, India

LINKS

Github:// akshatgit LinkedIn:// akshat-sinha DBLP:// Akshat-Sinha

GRADUATE

Topics in Computer Security and Privacy Software Engineering Parallel and Throughput-Optimized Programming Teaching Asst CS-354. UW-Madison(Spring'21)

UNDERGRADUATE

Teaching Asst
Systems Management, IIIT-Delhi(2017)

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines: Python • C• Java Over 1000 lines: Shell

TOOLS

Databases

Redis • MongoDB • MySQL

Pub/Sub

Kafka

Monitoring

Nagios • Prometheus

Icinga • Graphite • Grafana

Web-framework

Flask • Django

Orchestrators

Nomad • Kubernetes

Misc

HAproxy • Puppet • Jenkins

Docker • AWS • GCP

EXPERIENCE

MEDIA.NET | SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER

June 2018 - Dec 2020 | Mumbai, IN

- Part of DevSecOps team for more than 6 months. Had setup Wazuh, CVE
 monitoring tool and also headed development of an in-house tool to track
 system vulnerabilities across the entire infrastructure. Resulted in fixing 1000+
 system level (per server) vulnerabilities due to the presence of old and outdated
 packages.
- Setup Nomad cluster using Consul for auto-discovery of servers. We were able to migrate multiple critical applications written in Java, Golang and NodeJs to docker environment, which significantly reduced their downtime due to various system failures.
- Worked on monitoring and alerting system for the company. The stack consisted of Nagios, Icinga, Prometheus, Graphite and Pagerduty.
- Explored Kubernetes for creating POC of micro services architecture. Used Jenkins to create Blue-Green deployment system with version control of service.
- Handled data pipeline for the team. Used Kafka, Redis and Hadoop for the task.
- Metric/Logging pipeline setup with Graphite and ELK.

GRANULAR.AI (PART-TIME) | AIOPS ENGINEER

May 2020 - Oct 2020 | Remote

- Part of an early stage startup for cloud native application development.
- Worked on setting up Machine learning pipeline for the application using Polyaxon, Kubeflow and Seldon tools.
- Contributed in creating a Kubernetes platform agnostic application.
- Created CI/CD in GitHub Actions and Google Build Platform with semantic versioning of the application

RESEARCH

NETWORK SECURITY LAB | Undergraduate Researcher

MENTOR: DR. SAMBUDDHO CHAKRAVARTY

May 2017 - May 2018 IIIT-Delhi, IN

The project consist of detecting various censorship methodologies employed by different ISPs in India, and in the second part we evaded censorship in all ISPs. Publication: Where The Light Gets In: Analyzing Web Censorship Mechanisms in India, IMC 2018

IIT MADRAS | RESEARCH INTERN

MENTOR: DR. B.RAVINDARAN AND DR. KARTHIK RAMAN

May 2017 - Jun 2017 | Chennai, IN

• Clustering protein-protein interaction(PPI) network using deep learning and non deep learning methods

CVML LAB | Undergraduate Researcher

MENTOR: DR. CHETAN SHARMA AND DR. ANUBHA GUPTA

May 2016 - Aug 2016 | IIIT-Delhi, IN

Segmenting the 3-D volume image into 4 Region of Interest.

Publication: Deep neural networks for segmentation of basal ganglia sub-structures in brain MR images. ICVGIP 2016