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Awards & Summary

- Research publications on **Probability density function estimation for video in the DCT domain** *Proceedings SPIE Conference on Image Processing: Algorithms and Systems VI, San Jose, CA, Vol. 6812, January 2008, p. 68120L:1-9.*
- All India Rank **416 in IIT-JEE** exam in 2004 in general category and secured the **Top 1% in National Physics Olympiad** .
- Worked in Open Source **Cloud platform** Eucalyptus and Jerrasure encoder decoder **Multithreaded** library written in c . Worked in **C/C++** and **Unix Posix thread library**. Has related Experience in debugging large projects using **Doxygen** , raising tickets in community forum and IRC chat.
- Worked in **PHP** and **Mysql** based MVC framework for Ecommerce Project. Worked on **JAVA** and **Android** development of its related apps.

Work Experience

- **Literaturebay.com , Bangalore (Nov 2010- ongoing)**
 - Currently working on the development of an E-commerce website using Cakephp framework for the online selling of secondhand books. The work involved the full database designing, userlevel access control list. Cakephp is a fully supported MVC framework using php. Ongoing work includes debugging of site ,android app and drop box kind of facility.
 - Designed website fully supported latest facebook app frame work such as OAuth2.0, CSRF protection.
 - Designed website has advanced search feature using natural language and LRU caching facility which was designed customly. Future work involving automatic string correction using lipschitz or edit distance algorithm .
 - Designed website support multi level categories retrieval algorithm using modified preorder traversal where a top level category can access all products in the tree below it in single access to dbtable. Future work involve use of MangoDB
 - Designed website support custom spam protection framework for user information. The user information is stored in dynamic image form rather than textual form which make crawlers useless.
 - Designed website has 3 level tagging support also known as toxi with weight handling which fulfill Folksonomy and web 2.0 standards.
 - Provided the administration and maintenance of web hosting in VPS server in amazon cloud. Worked involve setting up postfix mailserver with Thawate certificates , experimenting with Apache and Nginx for better performance. setting up mysql server with databse models using both Innodb and MyIsam with trigger support for automatic rows backup. Taking regular backup using cron scripts.
 - Worked on another project in the development of web based IVR(interactive voice response) modeling solution. It was made using jQuery and has UML like capabilities through which a person who doesn't even have a knowledge of programing language can make a complex IVR for mobile services. On the frontend by user drag and drop of web objects a json tree is generated which is executed by backend written interpreter. It has features like that of goto and case statements.
 - Worked on design, implementation of cloud based telephony system using open source tools like Rabbitmq, Astrix, Freeswitch PostgreSql and Django python web framework.
- **Oracle, Bangalore (July 2009- June 2010)**
 - Designed a cloud based patching environment using open source tools like eucalyptus cloud on KVM and xen Virtual machine images(VMs). Cloud based patching framework was used for patching oracle updates to customer boxes.
 - The use of cloud was to utilize the computing environment effectively and the VMs are used to apply patches on backup copy rather than on running system. Work involved experimenting with different network mode like V-lan mode etc, bridge mode and NAT rules.
 - I designed a tool through which the network bandwidth between different VMs can be controlled using iptables and ebtables and HTB(hierarchical token buffer)for effective bandwidth utilization. Patching mechanism was similar to Rsync.
 - Worked on a restore and recovery datacentre project. The aim was to fragment the large system image files into m smaller size files and recreate the original system images from $l \leq n \leq m$ splited files. This was done using famous Jerasure encoder and decoder library. I even make it multi threaded for better performance benefit.
 - I have also undergone the java j2ee training in oracle university.
- **Mtech Thesis , (April2008-July2009)**
 - **" DTW based Online signature verification using adaptive global constraints "**. Supervisor :- Dr Phalguni Gupta . Online signature has lot of dynamic features like velocity, acceleration etc. DTW based algorithms are usually good for matching time series but due to there $O(n^2)$ time complexity real time matching is not very responsive on very large timeseries. Using global constraints runtime of algorithm can be reduced significantly. Work involved biometric data and pattern recognition techniques.

- **Research Publication :-**

INSTITUTE NATIONAL DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INT),Paris, France (may - July 2007).
During summer internship in the 3rd year of college, I got the opportunity to work on robust Watermarking Techniques on videos & Study the different kind of attacks to compromise the watermarking. Work involved Signal theory, DCT and Wavelet Transform, X.264 codecs, and fast processing of video frames. **Achievement:-**Suggested blockwise DCT transformation & better data Structures result in improvement. Finally the paper was presented in the **"SPIE Conference on Image Processing: Algorithms and Systems VI January 2008"** with the help of my supervisor Dr Mihai Metria. I received the appreciation and invitation for the conference in california.

- **Teaching Assistant(TA),Core JAVA Language, (Jan 2009-April2009)**

Responsibilities included designing lab assignment in JAVA for 1st year students. checking copies, updating marks in course website.

- **Teaching Assistant(TA),Computer Organization course , (Aug 2008-Dec2008) ***

Responsibilities included advising weak students, designing assignments and helping the course students in implementation of ALU , Regfile, Ram , CPU in Spartan series 3 FPGA Board in Hardware lab using xilinx IDE and verilog language.

Major Projects

- **User level Thread Library with mutual exclusion support**

- Implemented user level thread library taking care of issues like scheduling, starvation and fairness using Linux system calls provided in ucontext.h, signal.h, sched.h, & setjmp.h like makecontext, swapcontext etc. Studied various distributed mutual exclusion algorithms (non-token and token based) and measured throughput and synchronization delays for them.

- **Concurrent Vi**

- Aim was to make **Vi** a concurrent editor of Linux to be able to edit same file by more than one process. Implemented user defined locks in the data section for concurrency. Code was submitted on sourceforg.net and get much appreciation from open source community as it was totally new feature in the Vi. Project involved going into the vim source code of more than 6000 lines.

- **Parallel Solver for Very Large System of Equations**

- Successfully developed a solver for a large system of equations of order 50000x50000 using MPI and openMP. It is for clusters and mesh connected computers, with inputs in, GF2 and real field .

- **Oberon Compiler**

- Developed a bare minimal compiler for Oberon language in java with almost all features having lexical, Syntax Analyzer and Semantic analyzer phase. It can compile programs involving recursion and simple case statements. 4000 lines of java code was written and use of tools like lex and yacc

- **Dual Stapler**

- As a part of ART course project we made a single stapler able to use two kind of pins having different sizes. We designed a innovative multipurpose stapler which received exceptional appreciation and **A grade**.

- **Similarity Search in Time Series Database**

- Aim was to implement the technique for fast retrieval and search similar time series in large video & audio database . Dynamic Time Warping(DTW) method is studied for searching KNN(K^{th} nearest neighbor) queries on original multidimensional data and dimensionality reduction was done using PCA .

- **Offline Biometric Signature Verification**

- Developed a signature verification system using SVM(Support Vector Machines) which can be used for scanned images of signature of person. Maximum Accuracy achieved was 80% in skilled forgery and 83% in random forgery. Code was written in matlab.

- **Implementation of Mips Processor**

- Implementation of MIPS processor having Instruction-fetch & Register-decode unit,ALU, Register file and MEM unit using SRam and Block Ram .Work was done on Spartan-3(FPGA board)in Verilog with help of Xilinx IDE.

Skills

Languages: C/C++, L^AT_EX, Java,C#,Php,ruby,bash, perl, python shell scripting,UML, Verilog, IA32 Linux Assembly ,xml, Sql.

Operating Systems: Linux (Redhat , Ubuntu ,Fedora), Solaris, Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP

Applications and IDE: Mathematica, MatLab, Visual Studio,Eclipse, Xilinx, Jvede, Netbeans, GCC debugger, OpenOffice, MS Office XP ,Ruby on Rails, LAMP, Apache Web Server, Mysql, Oracle, Lex , Yacc,Doxygen, Gnuplot.

Web framework and open source tools: Cakephp, Django, J2ee, Git, SVN, HP loadrunner, QTP loadrunner, Buildbot .

Interests And Extra Curricular

Academic: systems, os, network, databases, new web based technologies, micro controllers, Finance .

Sports: football ,swimming. was in Institute swimming team during 1st year at IITK.

Computers: Mozilla beta tester, enjoy using and learning Linux systems .

technology: reading latest technology news using Zdnet, Code project.

Other: IPO, Stocks and commodity trading, mountain tracking .