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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### MICROSOFT

#### Software Engineer II

*Apr. 2019-Present  
Redmond, US*

- Azure Networking - Host Networking
  - Building, testing and deploying networking acceleration on Azure public cloud
    - Designed and developed Mellanox NIC Qualifying Framework [*python/powershell*]
    - Performed functional, performance and servicing testing for Mellanox NIC
    - Designed and developed Network Management Agent/NIC Agent for networking module servicing workflow [*C++*]

### MICROSOFT

#### Software Engineer II

*Nov. 2017-Apr. 2019  
Shanghai, China*

- Designed and Developed Protocol Test Suites [*C#*]
  - Validated and aligned interoperability behaviors for new Windows releases or updates
    - Top contributor in Protocol Test Suites GitHub repository
      - <https://github.com/Microsoft/WindowsProtocolTestSuites/graphs/contributors>
  - Improved test tools and build/test/automation scripts [*C#/Powershell*]
- Utilized Continuous Integration [*Jenkins*]
  - Upgraded Jenkins from HTTP to HTTPS, on-premises to Azure
  - Strengthened Jenkins by introducing Jenkins Pipeline/jenkinsfile
- Performed Document Review and Overview Document Testing for Open Specification in MSDN
- Represented Microsoft in Interop Dev Events

### DELL INC.

#### Sr. Software Engineer

*Aug. 2017-Oct. 2017  
Taipei, Taiwan*

- Designed and developed software solutions in Alienware gaming PCs [*C/C++/C#*]

### TREND MICRO INC.

#### Project Lead/Sr. Software Engineer

*Jan. 2015-Aug. 2017  
Taipei, Taiwan*

- Led a team of 5 people to manage and operate a network engine team to discover Advanced Threats and Target Attacks [*C*]/[*Linux*]
  - Drove Deep Packet Inspection for OSI layer 2/3/4 protocols (TCP/UDP/ICMP/IP/HTTP/etc.)
  - Designed networking-related features
    - Customized IP, FQDN and URL rules for blacklist/whitelist
    - Packet filter to filter out packets with specified IP-port pair requested by NEC Technologies
    - Packet Capture to assist and support network forensic
  - Designed and developed DSL operators for real-time threat detection operation team [*lex/yacc*]
  - Designed and improved test tools and build/UT script [*C/Python/Perl*]
  - Automated Unit tests for all exported APIs and end-to-end scenarios [*gtest/C++*]

### TREND MICRO INC.

#### Software Engineer

*Apr. 2012-Jan. 2015  
Taipei, Taiwan*

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### Master of Science in Computer Science (General)

*Sep 2010-Dec 2011  
Los Angeles, CA*

- Attended in Non-thesis program

### NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY

#### Master of Science in Computer Science

*Sep 2007-Jul 2009  
Hsinchu, Taiwan*

- Thesis topic: The Design of a P2P Live and Time-Shift Streaming System

### NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

*Sep 2002-Jun 2007  
Hsinchu, Taiwan*

- GPA 3.70 (26/207)