

BANIN ABRAR

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SUMMARY

- Python (NLP, Pandas, Flask), JavaScript (Node.js, React, Express), C++, Perl, SQL, Bash
- MongoDB, Postgres, Hadoop, Presto, Hive, Docker, Git, Jenkins, OpenSSL, RESTful services

EXPERIENCE

FLIR Systems Inc. (Aeryon Labs)

May – Aug '19

Data Tools Intern

Waterloo, ON

- Architected a read-optimized data warehouse solution to address rapidly evolving schemas and to unify data tooling across all engineering teams.
- Created a PrestoSQL-on-Hive configuration to achieve **80% - 100%** lower latency on read times from data warehouse compared to HiveQL.
- Added Redash to data pipeline allowing for generation of quick data visualization on queried data.
- Secured Hadoop services by adding perimeter security and setup single-sign-on for data services.

JANA Solutions

Sept – Dec '18

Software Development Intern

Aurora, ON

- Built a data analytics backend in Python for the company's core probabilistic modelling software.
- Refactored core schemas and improved company-wide asset data retrieval time by **200%** in Postgres.
- Added smart visualization features to existing data analysis tool using React components in Dash.

Integrated Device Technology, Inc. (IDT)

Jan – Apr '18

Algorithm Engineering Intern

Waterloo, ON

- Implemented Intel's 256-bit AVX instructions in pre-processing stage of H.265 encoder, allowing for wider memory operations and accelerating RGB data retrieval rate from pixels by **75%**.
- Built register pipeline designs on H.264 FGPA in Verilog, that reduced negative slack by **30%**.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

UWaterloo Midnight Sun - Solar Race Car

- Researched non-linear optimization problems pertinent to the application of solar cells modules on a race car prototype and successfully modelled approximate solutions in Python.

Waterloop Student Design Team

- Migrating current static website to use a MERN stack complete with a new set of features.

PROJECTS

udp-torrent

- Web-based BitTorrent client in Node.js that uses low overhead UDP trackers for P2P file transfers.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Class of 2023

Candidate for Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

- President's Scholarship of Distinction for having more than 95% admission average.
- Relevant Coursework : Algorithms and Data Structures, Digital Circuits and Systems, Embedded Systems Design, Object Oriented Programming, Web Development