Kunal Baweja

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Education

• Columbia University in the City of New York, USA MS in Computer Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Expected Dec 2017

• Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus, India B.E.(Hons.) in Computer Science

Aug 2011 - May 2015

Professional Experience

• Software Development Intern, Max2 Inc (Internet Edge Services)

Sept 2017 - Present

- Developing microservices and applications for edge computing servers processing sensor readings from connected IoT devices.

• Developer Intern, 1010data Inc (Systems Development Team)

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

- Developed cache prototype for storing database files on local disks from persistent public cloud storage. It enables on demand computational resource provisioning in cloud.

Research Intern at TSUNAMi Center, National University of Singapore

Jun 2015 - May 2016

- Developed and tested prototypes for research projects on secure filesystems, scaling blockchain transaction rates and defending data oriented attacks in linux kernel.
- Implemented File Inclusion, SQL Injection and XSS tests for a web vulnerability scanner.
- Software Developer Intern, Bentley Systems Inc., India

May 2014 - Jul 2014

- Developed item stock comparison for *Bentley Connect Interoperability Services* API to syncrhonize data among stakeholders and vendors for infrastructure projects.

• Software Engineering Intern, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, India

May 2013 - Jul 2013

- Developed and released *Online Meeting Management System*, used by more than 2000 employees to organize paperless office meetings. Features: email reminders, file uploads and name search.

Selected Projects

1. Hello World: Messaging sans language barriers [https://devpost.com/software/hello-world-5v89re]

Sept 2017

- Developed backend on Google Cloud Platform using Firebase Realtime Database for syncing messages across devices and Text translation API for translating message to receiver's language.

2. Coverage Based Fault Injection Fuzzing [https://github.com/akshaynagpal/cbfi]

Jan 2017 - May 2017

- Detects security vulnerabilities caused by errors in execution environment of a program by simulating and permuting system call failures and analyzing program response/crash.
- 3. Frame-Seller [https://github.com/bawejakunal/Frame-Seller]

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

- Cloud based application for selling photographs. Developed and deployed using AWS API Gateway, AWS Lambda, SQS, SNS, Cloudwatch, Swagger and static frontend hosted on AWS S3.
- Microservices implemented: email verification, asynchronous order processing and Stripe payments.
- 4. Sigma Learn Lecture to Notes [https://github.com/bawejakunal/Sigma-Learn]

Jan 2017

- Converts audio lectures to transcripts and summary in realtime using IBM Watson and Aylien APIs.
- It can be helpful for students with hearing impairments and/or other physical disabilities.
- 5. A Secure Sharding Protocol for Open Blockchains [Accepted: ACM CCS-2016]

Oct 2016

- A distributed agreement protocol for committee based blockchains and scaling transaction rates.
- Weblink: http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=2976749.2978389
- Authors: Loi Luu, Viswesh Narayanan, Chaodong Zheng, Kunal Baweja, Seth Gilbert, Prateek Saxena

Certifications & Technical Skills

- Coursera.org Certifications
 - Python For Everybody by University of Michigan (5 course specialization) [Certificate Link]
 - Machine Learning Foundations by University of Washington [Certificate Link]
- Technical Skills
 - C/C++, Java, Python, Go, K(vector programming), JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
 - AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Distributed Systems, Microservices, SQL/NoSQL Databases

Links

- Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/in/kunal-baweja
- Github: https://github.com/bawejakunal