Bill Kerr

4427 Walnut Street, Apt 2, Philadelphia, PA 19104 • (215) 514-3619 • bk7987@gmail.com • github.com/bk7987

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend Technologies

- NodeJS/Django/GoFiber
- REST API design/consumption
- Docker, Kubernetes, Traefik/Nginx
- NATS Streaming Server
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Frontend Frameworks/Tools

- React, Svelte, AlpineJS
- Redux, Formik, TailwindCSS

Web Services

 AWS, Heroku, DigitalOcean, Netlify, Firebase

Languages/Source Control/CI

- Typescript/Javascript
- Python
- Go
- HTML/CSS
- Git, Bash, TravisCI

EDUCATION

Drexel University Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering • 3.7 GPA (Magna Cum Laude)

June 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

James J. Anderson Construction Co., Inc.

Philadelphia, PA

Engineer

June 2017 - Present

- Design, develop, and deploy custom software solutions to streamline existing processes and improve accessibility of project data.
- Implement and troubleshoot 3D machine control technology for grading and paving operations.
- Collaborate with project team members to plan, schedule, and execute project objectives.
- Generate extensive job cost analyses, including projections of future work and cost-to-date breakdowns.
- Developed & deployed company website using HUGO, TailwindCSS, AlpineJS, and Netlify.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Force Account Generator (https://force-account-generator.herokuapp.com)

- Designed and deployed a web application that reads in Excel data and serves a generated PDF form.
- Built full stack application with Django, utilizing asynchronous tasks, S3 storage, and a reactive frontend.
- Reduced workload by automating the form-filling process, eliminating hundreds of hours of data entry.

Ticket Crawler (https://github.com/bk7987/ticket-crawler)

 Built Dockerized application that automatically scrapes material ticketing service website, assembles PDFs based on material type, stores data in a PostgreSQL database, and emails PDFs to recipients.

Complete Tabs (https://github.com/bk7987/complete-tabs)

- Designed a Python application that reads PDF contract drawings and extracts information to a sortable and filterable Excel spreadsheet for simplified jobsite data consumption.
- Created a fully-featured API (NodeJS/Typescript) for all CRUD operations relating to job contract data.

Timecards (https://github.com/bk7987/timecards)

- Developing web application that aggregates company timecard data to an accessible, centralized location for simplified review and analysis.
- Designed backend server API, written in Go, that continuously retrieves and stores data from a 3rd party API and exposes the data for client-side consumption.
- Creating React/Typescript frontend utilizing Redux state management and continuous polling of API for realtime data updates.

BlackBat Project

• Contributed as part of a multi-disciplinary team to design and deploy a weather-resistant, drone-mounted data collection system (Java) for Aramasuisse (Switzerland Office for Defence Procurement).