# Chetan Surpur

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# Objective

Seeking a position that will allow me to challenge my skills in helping shape and perfect next-generation technologies, while sharing and acquiring knowledge from other passionate, experienced engineers.

### Education

Aug 2008 -University of California, Berkeley Berkelev, CA

May 2012

Major: B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Overall GPA: 3.301

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems. Algorithms and Data Structures, Machine Structures, Discrete Math

and Probability Theory, Computer Security

# Experience

May 2011 – Apple, Inc. Cupertino, CA

Aug 2011

Intern, System Applications for Mac OS X

· Improved responsiveness and user experience of login screen in Mac OS X Lion.

 Conceived, designed and prototyped a new feature for the next major OS.

Nov 2009 – ReversEntropy, LLC Cupertino, CA

Feb 2012 Founder and CEO

> Designed, developed, and marketed Pollux, an automatic music tagging and organization software (http://polluxapp.com/)

 Initially free; received capital investment to cover operational costs; sold personal software licenses for \$10 per year

 Worked with two partners and two investors • 45,000 free downloads and 7,000 purchases

Jun 2007 – Aug 2008

# Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Media Lab

Boston, MA

Developer

 Developed new features & fixed bugs for MIT Scratch project (http://scratch.mit.edu/)

• Designed and deployed user notification system for website

## Skills and Familiarity

Languages and **Technologies** 

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Objective-C + Cocoa, PHP, Java, Python, HTML /

CSS, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, C, C++, LaTeX, MIPS

Git, Mercurial, SVN, CVS, Bugzilla, GDB, MS Visual Studio, Apple Xcode, MS **Applications and Tools** 

Office, Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Vim, Emacs

UI / UX, web & graphic design, server setup / management, team leadership

**Operating Systems** Windows, Mac, Linux / Unix

### Honors and Awards

Dec 2009 Pollux - One of Lifehacker Magazine's Ten Most Popular Free Mac LA, CA

Downloads of 2009

Won award while Pollux was initially free software

AutoType - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Engineering Division, Synopsis Regional Mar 2007

SF, CA

**Engineering Competition** 

For developing and prototyping AutoType, a predictive, learning, word

and phrase completion software

Monta Vista Robotics Team - Best Programmer for 2005-2006 Jun 2006

Cupertino, CA

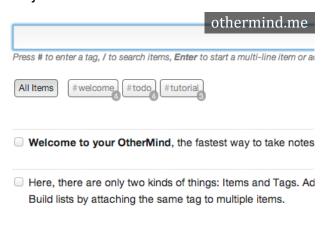
Developed autonomous targeting and tracking system for our robot

for the FIRST Robotics Competition, 2006

### Additional Information

Love playing basketball, practicing piano, hitting the gym and reading xkcd

## **Projects**



#### OtherMind

The fastest way to take notes and make lists. In OtherMind, there are only items and tags – add items rapidly and organize them by attaching tags.



#### Timeslot

Plan your day hour-by-hour effortlessly. Timeslot will automatically generate start and end times for each item, so making any changes to your agenda is super easy.



#### **Hacker Panel & Reddit Panel**

Bookmarklets to pull up or start the Hacker News or Reddit discussions for any web page. Just click the button to start reading opinions and commenting.



#### **Pollux**

Automatically organize and tag your music library. Select your songs, hit "Tag" and watch Pollux listen to each song and tag it with name, album, artist, lyrics, and more.



### **Sidestep**

Secure your Internet connection in unprotected wireless networks. Sidestep automatically reroutes your Internet connection through a secure proxy when you need it.

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github.com/chetan51
        Load Ni and
    Ni.config('root', __dirname);
                                    // Tells Ni where t
    Ni.config('location', "world"); // Sets a custom co
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                                    // later, anywhere
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    Ni.boot(function() {
                                        // Boots Ni and
        var app = Connect.createServer(
                                            // Create s
                                            // booting
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            Quip(),
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                                                // The
            Ni.router,
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#### Ni

A minimalistic Node module / framework that makes setting up an MVC project a walk in the park. Ni helps you organize your project without getting in your way.