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EXPERIENCE

Junior Software Developer
July 2022 – July 2023

Keepit; a backup solution for cloud services — *Krakow, Poland*

- Launched Azure Devops backup coverage working with 3 teammates over the course of 12 months;
- Optimized the REST API efficiency by up to 99% in extreme cases by preventing the redownload of Work Items;
- Collaborated with Quality Assurance, Customer Support teams, provided technical documentation, presented projects to the CTO;
- Refactored parts of C++ development and Java testing code, unified JSON parsing approach.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, Go, Javascript, Python, Java, Rust

Other: Linux, REST API, Svelte, bash

EDUCATION

University of Toronto
Expected Spring 2027

Computer Science Major, Mathematics Major, Coop student

Relevant coursework:

- CSC207 – Software Design – 86/100;
- CSC265 – Enriched Data Structures and Analysis – 91/100;
- CSC311 – Introduction to Machine Learning – 79/100;
- CSC209 – Software Tools and Systems Programming – N/A.

Supporting the Ukrainian community outside of class.

PROJECTS

rm-exporter

- Researched limitations of note export for a reMarkable tablet, including inability to select a folder and failure to download notes larger than 10MB;
- Made a GUI client exporting any combination of folders and large notes using Go, Typescript and Svelte;
- Added the project to the *awesome-remarkable* list, reached 142 downloads and 26 stars on the Github repository.

food-classifier

- Researched various models for classifying a food item based on survey answers;
- Implemented final prediction script in Python that does not import scientific computation libraries;
- Wrote a report describing hyperparameter tuning, and choosing a final model;
- Achieved 86% testing accuracy on the instructor's data, team rank 5 out of 65.

spydle

- Developed a real-time multiplayer word-guessing game in a team of 5 people over the course of 2 months using Java, Spring Boot, Kubernetes;
- Implemented core logic of the game, deciding the next turn's player, handling game time, validating user guesses;
- Improved reliability of the game by preventing concurrency issues and implementing unit, end-to-end tests.

game-of-life

- Wrote a robust implementation for Conway's Game of Life mathematical simulation in Rust, Javascript, WebAssembly, ensuring memory safety and multiplatform support;
- Optimized time usage by using Hashlife high-performance algorithm and running it on a separate thread, allowing to render millions of state updates per second;
- Shared technical details by writing an explanation blog and implementing integration tests.