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Hacker. Sysops.

Developer.

Primary weapons of choice for building web systems (high availability option available):

- Linux (CentOS/Fedora)
- Apache
- MongoDB
- PHP (Codeigniter)

Work History

BillPin Pte Ltd ([Link](#))

Engineer : May 2013 - ?

- Joined BillPin right after graduation
- Ported over Billmonk Database following the acquisition of Billmonk
- Maintained servers, with an emphasis on security and performance

Newton Circus Pte Ltd ([Link](#))

Engineer (Intern): May 2012 - Aug 2012

- Joined Newton Circus as an intern as a fellow in the [StartupRootsSG](#) fellowship
- Headed and completed the [Ideasian](#) project during internship stint
- Used Codeigniter, MongoDB (with HA) and Twitter Bootstrap
- Organised [UP Singapore](#), with a focus on getting sponsors, venue, as well as publicity for the event targeted towards geeks
- Wrote [API Docs](#) for the data available for UP Singapore
- Wrote wrappers around some of the API, converting giant XML API from 3rd party sources into RESTful and lightweight JSON API

Chalkboard Pte Ltd ([Link](#))

Engineer (Contracted Consultant): Aug 2011 - March 2012

Engineer (Intern): May 2011 - Aug 2011

- Joined Chalkboard as a fellow in the [StartupRootsSG](#) fellowship
- Created the Publishers' Platform on Python/Django
- Created the Chalkboard Webwidget using HTML5 supported by an in-house IPLocator backend
- Customized the webwidget for specific clients

- Customized the mobile web app for specific clients
- Set up the IPLocator backend, and scaled it using memcached
- Added additional API functions to allow other services to use it
- Moved the team from SVN to Git

Side Projects

GeekcampSG ([Link](#))

Organiser: July 2011 - Present

- Created the website [Geekcamp.SG](#)
- Organised GeekcampSG, one of the largest Geek conferences in Singapore
- Primarily in charge of sponsorships and marketing
- Grew the community to 700 geeks in 2012, from 350, with 230 of them being students

Instasyncer ([Link](#))

Founder: May 2012 - Present

- Helps users sync their Instagram photos to Dropbox instantly
- Stack used: PHP/Codeigniter and MongoDB
- High availability backend with automated daily database backups
- Wrote it primarily to solve a personal pain point

Education

National University of Singapore ([Link](#))

- Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science: **Aug 2009 - May 2013**
 - Focus in Distributed Systems and Security
- NUSHackers ([Link](#)): **Aug 2010 - Sept 2012**
 - Coreteam member
 - Organised Hack Workshop Series, a series of workshops educate students about technologies
 - Organised Friday Hacks, a weekly meetup to for hackers to mingle
 - Organised Hack&Roll, a 24-hour hackathon, in NUS
 - Found sponsors for the events
- Computing for Voluntary Welfare Organisations ([Link](#)): **Aug 2009 - May 2011**
 - Held workshops teaching the new applicants about PHP, as well as the LAMP stack
 - Created and graded the PHP assignments

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