Hoang Pham

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I like building large-scale ML pipeline!

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer (Mid-level)

Jul 2021 - Present

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Viettel Cyber Security

Hanoi, Vietnam

- **E2E Pipeline Design**: Architected and implemented scalable machine learning pipelines to automate the data ingestion, processing, model training, evaluation, and deployment processes.
- Data Preprocessing: Setup, schema design and management of Hadoop use Apache Ambari. Built an internal app for access to the data using a web interface. Dataduct integration for daily ETL injection into OneFS.
- Model Training and Tuning: Implemented automated model training workflows using frameworks like TensorFlow, Torch, or Sklearn. Leveraged hyperparameter tuning strategies to optimize model performance.
- Monitoring and Maintenance: Established monitoring solutions for model performance and data drift, ensuring the reliability and accuracy of deployed models. Implemented retraining mechanisms based on new data or model decay.

Student Internship

Jul 2020 - Jul 2021

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Hanoi, Vietnam

- **Detecting Similar Security Alerts**: Developed and implemented machine learning models to automatically cluster and correlate similar security alerts. Leveraged techniques like natural language processing (NLP) and unsupervised learning to group related alerts.
- Command Line Anomaly Detection: Developed a preprocessing pipeline for tokenization and text cleaning, ensuring compatibility with BERT. Implemented BERT to generate contextual embeddings, feeding them into models like isolation forests and one-class SVMs, to identify outliers.

Software Engineer AI

Jun 2022 - Present

Freelance Remote

- Application of Pre-trained Models: Specialized in applying pre-trained models for tasks such as NLP, computer vision, utilizing frameworks like ONNX, PyTorch, and Hugging Face.
- Solution Architecture: Developed robust architectures for AI-powered applications, focusing on optimizing performance and ensuring seamless integration with existing software systems.
- System Integration: Successfully integrated AI functionalities into client applications on edge platforms (Jetson), leveraging technologies like ONNX and TensorRT for deployment in resource-constrained environments.

EDUCATION

Hanoi University of Science and Technology

Hanoi, Vietnam

Bachelor, Automation Engineer Technology; Grade: 3.37/4.0

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

• **TOEIC**: 640

- Deeplearning.AI: Machine Learning Engineering for Production (MLOps) Specialization
- Deeplearning.AI: Deep Learning Specialization
- Stanford Online: Machine Learning

Programming Skills

• Languages: Python, NodeJS, Javascript, SQL, Spark Technologies: Jetson, Airflow, Kafka, K8S, Torch

Security Chatbots Mar 2024 - Present

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- SOAR Alert Identification: Developed chatbots to identify and categorize SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response) alerts, enabling faster and more accurate threat detection.
- Automated Alert Operations: Implemented automated workflows within the chatbots to handle alerts based on predefined checklists. Utilized AI prompting to execute tasks efficiently and consistently.
- Alert Reporting: Designed the chatbots to automatically summarize alert details and generate comprehensive reports, streamlining the process for end-users to review and respond to security incidents.
- Tech Stack: HuggingFace, Airflow, Celery, Docker, SQL, Metabase, Redis, Python.

Alert Response Automation

Jan 2023 - Present

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- Embedding-Based Similarity Search: Utilized embedding techniques to perform similarity searches on alerts, enabling the automatic identification and closure of false positives, improving overall efficiency and accuracy in alert management.
- False Positive Reduction: Implemented automation for identifying and managing false positives, significantly reducing the manual workload for security teams.
- Incident Response Automation: Developed systems to automate incident response processes, leveraging historical operating data to streamline investigations and reduce response times.
- o Tech Stack: Faiss, FastText, SQL, NoSQL, Flask, Kafka, Python, Nomad, Consul.

Manufacturing Chatbots

Oct 2023 – Mar 2024

DENSO Vietnam

- Production Line Information Retrieval: Developed chatbots to provide detailed production line information, such as equipment downtime and causes, by querying SQL Server databases.
- LLM Localization: Customized large language models (LLMs) to understand and process manufacturing-specific queries, enhancing chatbot accuracy and relevance.
- Entity Extraction with RAG: Implemented Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to extract named entities from user queries, improving the precision of information retrieval.
- o Keyword Matching with Embeddings: Used word embeddings for keyword matching, ensuring that the chatbot could accurately interpret and respond to user queries based on semantic similarity.
- Data Management: Stored historical chat data and interaction logs using MongoDB, enabling easy access to past queries and responses.
- Telegram Integration: Integrated the chatbot with Telegram, adding features like feedback buttons, daily reports, and command-based job execution to enhance user interaction and efficiency.
- Tech Stack: HuggingFace, Telegram Bot, WebHook, FastAPI, Milvus, Celery, NoSQL, SQL, Python, Kubernetes.

People Counting Sep 2023 - Jan 2024

Indochina Plaza Hanoi

- Multi-Camera Tracking: Developed a system for tracking individuals using both single and multi-camera setups, with integration via RTSP streams from cameras deployed in shopping malls.
- Event-Driven Architecture: Implemented an event-driven system using Redis and Kafka for message queuing, enabling real-time processing and scalability across distributed devices.
- Person Re-Identification (ReID): Employed embedding methods for person re-identification, utilizing similarity search and re-ranking techniques to accurately track and count individuals across different camera feeds.
- Distributed Edge Processing: Deployed the system on multiple NVIDIA JetsonNX devices, optimizing the pipeline for real-time performance on edge hardware.
- o Tech Stack: NVIDIA Jetson, Pytorch, ONNX, Kafka, MongoDB, Clustering, Python, Docker.

- Number-Plate Detection: Developed algorithms for detecting vehicle number plates from camera feeds in an apartment complex, ensuring high accuracy in various lighting conditions.
- Number-Plate Processing: Implemented key-point alignment and image enhancement techniques to preprocess number plates, improving recognition accuracy.
- Number-Plate Recognition: Created a recognition system that accurately reads and records number plates, integrating with existing security and access control systems.
- RTSP Integration and Stream Processing: Integrated the system with camera RTSP streams, utilizing Kafka for real-time stream processing, enabling efficient and scalable operation.
- o Tech Stack: NVIDIA Jetson, ONNX, OCR, Kafka, Flask, Python, Docker.

Face KYC Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

Telehouse Vietnam

- Camera Management: Developed a system for capturing images from tablets or IP cameras, ensuring high-quality input for facial recognition processes.
- Model Serving: Hosted ONNX-based face detection and recognition models on NVIDIA Jetson Xavier devices, leveraging CUDA for accelerated performance.
- **Door Control System**: Implemented a door control mechanism using ESP32 and GPIO with UART protocol, allowing for secure access control through USB port communication.
- Licensing Management: Designed a licensing system using JWT with expiration time to manage and secure API access, ensuring compliance with security protocols.
- Backend Development: Managed backend processes including user management, CR handling, and integration with the CASDM Broadcom system, providing a robust and scalable infrastructure for the solution.
- o Tech Stack: NVIDIA Jetson, ESP32, Facial Recognition, Flask, NodeJS, Python, Docker.

Security Datamining

May 2022 - Dec 2022

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- **Hadoop Cluster Deployment**: Successfully deployed a Hadoop cluster on-premise to support large-scale security data mining operations.
- Cluster Integration: Integrated the Hadoop cluster with a OneFS Isilon cluster, utilizing Kerberos and LDAP for secure authentication and access control.
- Data Workflows: Developed and executed Spark jobs using Oozie workflows, enabling efficient data processing and analysis.
- System Hardening and Monitoring: Implemented system hardening measures, performed debugging, and set up monitoring tools to ensure the stability and security of the entire infrastructure.
- o Tech Stack: Hadoop Administration, Apache Ambari, HDFS, OneFS, Kafka, Spark, Scala.

Typing biometrics

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

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- Typing Behavior Authentication: Developed a system to authenticate users based on their typing patterns during login and continuous work sessions, enhancing security beyond traditional methods.
- Metric Learning Implementation: Applied metric learning techniques to create an encoder that transforms typing behavior into distinct user features, enabling accurate identification.
- User Profile Management: Implemented a system to save typing feature embeddings into user profiles during registration, with OTP verification for added security.
- **Behavior Comparison**: Designed algorithms to compare new typing behaviors with stored user features, ensuring consistent and reliable authentication.
- Tech Stack: Tensorflow, Flask, SQL, Clustering, Python.

Transaction Fraud Detection

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

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- Pattern Extraction and Time Series Conversion: Extracted patterns from abnormal transaction behaviors and converted them into multiple time series for detailed analysis.
- Real-Time Behavior Comparison: Implemented algorithms to compare real-time transaction behaviors with learned abnormal patterns, using techniques such as dynamic time warping and longest common subsequence for accurate detection.
- **Behavior Comparison**: Applied methods like Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) and Piecewise Aggregate Approximation (PAA) to approximate time series data, enhancing the efficiency of pattern recognition and fraud detection.
- o Tech Stack: Statsmodels, Matching Algorithms, Kafka, Pandas, Numpy, Python.