# David Choo

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## Skills\_

Languages Golang, Python, Typescript, bash, Java, C++, C#

Frameworks Gin, React, Express, Vue

Databases MySQL, Redis, Firebase, MongoDB, Postgres, MSSQL

**Monitoring** Grafana, Prometheus

Platforms Ubuntu, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS

# Experience\_

#### Shopee Singapore | Senior Site Reliability Engineer

May 2021 - Present

- · Project driver for an internal platform used for incident alerting and resolution, written in Golang with Gin framework.
  - Equivalent to doing development, product and project management.
- Independently delivered backend features for internal platforms through design, planning, implementation, testing, maintenance.
- Contributed to the development, maintenance and support of several internal platforms including resource capacity planner, autoscaler, stress tester, disaster recovery controller.
- Weekly rotational on duty support for users of our platforms.
- · Dedicated SRE assigned to multiple dev teams, in charge of investigating and solving various issues reported by devs.
- Monthly campaign preparation and midnight standby for traffic spikes.
- · Conducted technical interviews for recruitment.

#### Zendesk Singapore | DevOps Engineer Intern

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

- Bash scripted a packaging workflow as part of the plan to autoscale edge region EC2 servers.
- · Implemented a Slack bot that gathers relevant information for finding out what happened during an incident.
- Rolling restarted production servers as part of security patching exercise.

#### UX Consulting | DEVELOPER INTERN

Oct 2016 - Feb 2017

• Experimented with MEAN (Mongo, Express, Angular, Node) stack to implement a prototype internal website for calendar booking.

# **Education**

#### National University of Singapore | Undergraduate - Bachelor of Computing in Information Systems

Aug 2017 - Jan 2021

- CAP 4.15 out of 5
- Lead a team of 5 for a software engineering module. Discovered and reported a confirmed bug in JavaFX after a week of debugging.
- · Patched and compiled synaptic touchpad driver for Ubuntu to fix an annoying 2 finger scroll behaviour.

#### Singapore Polytechnic | DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Apr 2014 - May 2017

- GPA 3.84 out of 4.
- Received Director's Roll during my first year of study awarded to top 10% of cohort.
- Final Year Project won SiTF and Microsoft Imagine Cup awards.

# **Projects**

### NUSWhispers Analysis | https://davidchoo12.github.io/nuswhispers-analysis/

Jan 2021 - Jan 2023

- Solo hackathon project which I polished to completion. I am proud of the UI.
- Daily scraping of NUSWhispers facebook posts for fresh data.
- Analyzed posts data with pandas for stats, sklearn TF-IDF for topic modeling, and post network analysis.
- $\,$  Developed responsive web frontend with React and Tailwind.

#### Russia's Losses | https://russiaslosses.netlify.app/

Mar 2022

• Data visualization project done in 1 week. Daily scraping of KyivIndependent's "Russia's losses" images and text extraction using Tesseract.

# LisTent - Short-form Audio Social Media App | https://github.com/CS3216-LisTent/Listent-App

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020

- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{Final}\,\mathsf{Project}\,\mathsf{for}\,\mathsf{CS3216}\,\mathsf{(Software}\,\mathsf{Product}\,\mathsf{Engineering)}\,\mathsf{where}\,\mathsf{teams}\,\mathsf{of}\,\mathsf{4}\,\mathsf{students}\,\mathsf{work}\,\mathsf{like}\,\mathsf{a}\,\mathsf{startup}.$
- Setup infrastructure on AWS EC2, S3, MongoDB Atlas.
- Setup continuous deployment using Github Actions and Ansible with multistage environments.
- · Assisted in creating marketing assets to advertise the app.

#### Awards\_

2020 **Most Entertaining Hack**, Hack&Roll 2020 hackathon Singapore

2018 **Top 8 Winner (in no particular order, out of 105)**, Hack&Roll 2018 hackathon Singapore

2016 **National Champion**, Microsoft Imagine Cup National Final - Innovation Category Singapore

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