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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | MS in Information Networking (GPA: 3.9/4)

August 2024 - May 2026

Courses: Machine Learning, Distributed Systems, Information Security, Packet Switching & Networking

Indian Institute Technology, Jodhpur | B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

August 2018 - May 2022

- Received Silver Medal for Student Distinguished Contribution Award
- Course: Software Engineering, Virtualization & Cloud Computing, Theory of Computation

SKILLS

Languages: Golang, C++, C, Java, Python, JS/ES6

Technologies: Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker, gRPC, ORM / SQL, React/Redux, Django, REST, GraphQL, Service Meshes,

Microservice Architecture, Linux

EXPERIENCE

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure | Member of Technical Staff | Bangalore, India

August 2022 - August 2024

- Led the software development cycle for a production-ready Terraform provider for OCI PostgreSQL service, along with comprehensive test suites. This led to 30% more customer onboarding during limited availability (Pre-GA).
- Developed fault tolerant and recoverable workflows of vertical scaling, password management and system restart.
- Implemented **custom pagination solution** at the DAO layer for key-pair database interactions for complex user queries.
- Led multiple org API spec review, separated control and management plane logic, authored multiple on-call runbooks.
- Integrated service to: Quota/Limits enforcement, SDKs and CLI generation, and configured telemetry for on-call incidents.

CNCF | Open Source Maintainer (Frontend, Meshery and MeshMap) | Remote

- Designed a Ruby application to automate GraphOL documentation generation for the Meshery website, improving developer experience and documentation accuracy.
- Authored technical docs and how-to guides on Service Meshes, Envoy Proxy, and ProtoBufs.
- Mentored new contributors by providing technical guidance, code reviews and hosting newcomer's meetings.

Google Summer of Code | Summer Intern | Remote

May 2021 - August 2021

- Developed a Kubernetes visual topology dashboard with pod-specific log viewer and interactive terminal using React, Cytoscape.is and GoLang.
- Led **migration of Meshery's API** architecture from REST to GraphQL, enabling more flexible data fetching capabilities.

The Linux Foundation Mentorship Program | Winter Intern | Remote

September 2020 - December 2020

- Engineered a comprehensive validation suite for Service Mesh Interface compliance as a gRPC spec, validated using a SMI operator deployed across various k8s platforms by cloud platforms like AWS, Azure, GCP, and Alibaba.
- Implemented automated persistence of those tests in Meshery cloud (psql) and publication on the public-facing website.

PROJECTS

RPC Protocol (Go, Reflection, Networking)

- Engineered a generic RPC library enabling remote method invocation with automatic stub generation using reflection.
- Implemented fault-tolerant mechanisms to handle network failures and reconnections, enhancing system reliability.

Heap Allocator (Linux, C, GDB):

- Developed a high-performance heap allocator using segregated free lists and best-fit search, achieving 10180 Kops/sec throughput and 76% utilization.
- Optimized memory management for small allocations with a **dedicated mini-block list, reducing fragmentation**.

Raft Consensus Protocol (Go, Distributed Systems, Microservies)

- Developed a Raft-based consensus system in GoLang ensuring consistency across distributed nodes.
- Implemented leader election, log replication, and failure recovery, validated through rigorous testing of network partitions and peer failures.

Unix Shell with Job Control (C, Unix, Signal Handling)

- Built a fully functional Unix shell in C, featuring job control for managing foreground and background processes with a dynamic job list.
- Managed child process reaping and job states using signal handling and I/O redirection.

PUBLICATIONS

CrossTrustchain: Cross-Chain Interoperability using Multivariate Trust Models (First Author)

2023 15th International Conference on COMmunication Systems NETworkS 10.1109/COMSNETS56262.2023.10041399

LEADERSHIP & KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner of Tata Crucible Hackathon | Founding member of Devlup Labs, An University Open-Source Development Enthusiasts Group | Selected as a speaker at KubeCon North America 2020, "Meet the Maintainer: Service Mesh Interface" event | Assistant Head, Student Wellbeing Committee | Web Development Head, Varchas Sports Fest