Danny John Piper

Contact Details

Education

Current Interrupting my studies of Bsc Computer Science at Royal Holloway, University of London during my third year. This means I am now available to work.

A-Levels A-Levels in Mathematics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics (A*AAB) from Peter Symonds Sixth Form (in Winchester).

GCSEs Ten GCSEs including an 8 in Chemistry and, Maths and; an A in Further Maths.

Experience

Monarch Development Volunteer Software Developer (2020 - present)

- Writing open source tournament software for Magic the Gathering
- Self-hosting a Discord bot and, game bot
- Technologies: Qt, C++, C, Cmake, Protobuf, Python, Rust, Github
- Open Source: https://github.com/MonarchDevelopment/

Arcio Co-founder (2022)

- Attendance and, timetabling system
- Microservices architecture
- Technologies: Go, Postgres, Nginx, REST, Github, Docker
- Open Source: https://github.com/arcio-uk/

Computing Society Committee Member (2021 - present)

- $\bullet\,$ Software development for numerous automation tasks
- Running the society and, helping to organise events
- Ran two large hackathons in my time here

Royal Hackaway v6 (2023) Event Organiser (Stream Team)

- Computing Society's Annual Hackathon
- 121 In person attendees, 46 online attendees
- Live streamed and, recorded; footage edited to improve audio and posted on our Youtube channel

Royal Hackaway v5 (2022) Event Organiser

- Computing Society's Annual Hackathon
- 76 In person attendees
- Wrote a TiTo frontend in C++ for the event that generated ID cards on the fly

IBM Work Experience During Secondary School (2017)

- Shadowed a software tester
- Testing ZOS, using regex and, Java

Tesco Store Colleague (2022 - present)

• Developed my communication skills by working with customers on the checkouts

McDonalds Crew Member (2018 - 2021)

Developed my teamwork and, communication skills by working in a fast paced environment

Personal Projects

A representative portfolio of personal software development can be found on my Github profile, indicative projects of my software development work and, respective capabilities are the ones below.

Squire Desktop (A project with Monarch Development)

- Cross platform GUI tournament management software for Magic the Gathering
- Technologies: Qt, C++, C, Rust, Cmake, Python, cross-lanuage linking
- Open Source: https://github.com/MonarchDevelopment/SquireDesktop

Cockatrice Tournament Bot (A project with Monarch Development)

- A bot to host tournaments for an online card game emulator and, save replays
- HTTP API server to allow the Discord bot to control the games
- Technologies: C, C++, Cmake, Python, Protobuf, Websockets, HTTP Server
- Open Source: https://github.com/djpiper28/CockatriceTournamentBot
- Live at: https://tricebot.co.uk

Advent of Code Leaderboard Bot

- A Discord bot to scrape Advent of Code scores and, provide a leaderboard
- Technologies: Go, Postgres, Webscraping
- Open Source: https://github.com/djpiper28/advent-of-code-discord-bot

Year 2 Team Project

- An online restaurant ordering system done at university as part of a team as a coursework - using TDD and, the agile method
- Technologies: Postgres, Java, Go, C++, Qt
- C++ Qt5 Admin Console; Go real time order update system for staff screens; Java backend that uses Getty
- Source Available (Git history cleared): https://github.com/djpiper28/yaer2-team-project
- Live at: https://rhul-hack.com

benchmarking.h

- C library for benchmarking functions
- Designed for benchmarking libraries and, their CPU time, memory usage and, over a range of parameters
- Open Source: https://github.com/djpiper28/benchmarking.h

Tito Client For Royal Hackaway v5

- A C++ terminal themed client for the Tito Checkin system
- Generated ID cards for attendees with a QR code and, their name; then sent it to the printer
- Everything but the printer worked on the event
- Open Source: https://github.com/rhul-compsoc/tito-integration-hackaway

Cursed Snake

- Hackathon project a game of snake that was as silly as possible
- Gryoscope controller an Android app that talks to the snake server and, lets you rotate your phone to play
- Snake server a matplotlib heatmap of snake that uses a webserver to receive input
- More Information, Including Source Code: https://devpost.com/software/cursed-snake

Linux Server Administration and, Self Hosting

- Networking firewalls, routers and, switches
- Software setup and, maintenance
- Technologies: SSH, (Arch) Linux, Nginx, Jenkins, Postgres, Various Self Hosted Projects

Programming Languages and, Technologies

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Languages • C • C++ • Python • SQL • Go • Rust • Java

Technologies - CI/CD • Jenkins • Github Actions • Docker

Technologies - Database • SQLite • Postgres

Technologies - Web • REST • Websockets • HTTP • Nginx
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Technologies - Misc • Linux • Git • Networking