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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Network Optix, Inc.

Senior Software Engineer

October 2011 - present

I'm currently working on HD Witness, an Enterprise Video Management System (VMS).

For the initial release I have almost single-handedly implemented the client application that was very well received in the industry. Various sources have described HD Witness as the most visually appealing and user-friendly VMS on the market, which has helped the company to gain a competitive edge.

Currently my main responsibilities include ensuring UI and UX performance and consistency of our desktop and mobile clients, management of the front-end development team, design of public APIs and development of generic C++ libraries that are used internally.

Combild

Software Development Lead, Co-founder

June 2010 - December 2011

Combild was stated to create a program complex for IT infrastructure management that would target small companies and IT outsourcers. At the moment all other solutions on the market were either too bulky and hard to maintain, or were not suitable for the business model of IT outsourcers. Frustrated with the state of things, we have decided to roll out our own product.

At Combild I have laid out the overall product architecture, was working with customers to prioritize and clarify the features and was managing a small development team.

Select LTD

Software Engineer

July 2009 - September 2011

I was leading the development of SmartDec, a native code decompiler. I have laid out the architecture of the decompiler and have implemented several frontend and backend plugins, including support for different x86 and PIC assembly input formats. I was also responsible for devising novel algorithms that would improve the quality of the decompiled code and would allow for reconstruction of C++-specific constructs. This effort has lead to several publications on international conferences on reverse engineering. Detailed description of the decompiler is available at <http://decompilation.info>.

As one of the side projects at Select LTD I have implemented a form recognition toolkit that was subsequently used in some of the Moscow schools for test checking. I have also participated in the development of business processes and supporting infrastructure for this project. Detailed description is available at <http://elric.ru/wordpress/projects/form-recognition-toolkit/>.

I was also doing some work on <http://mathege.ru>, a portal for national mathematics exam in Russia. I did both frontend and backend development and have implemented a \LaTeX to html converter that was used for importing problems into the system.

Institute for System Programming of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Software Engineer

September 2007 - September 2008

At ISPRAS I was working in a team developing a framework for dynamic analysis of binary code. Using C++ metaprogramming techniques I have implemented a disassembler for MIPS64 architecture that outperformed all other disassemblers for this architecture known to our team.

Intel Research Lab at the Moscow State University

Software Engineer

February 2007 - April 2008

At Intel Lab I was learning computer vision algorithms and have implemented a panorama stitching application. Description is available at <https://code.google.com/p/prec/>.

As a side project I have implemented Ruby bindings for Intel's Integrated Performance Primitives library. Description is available at <https://code.google.com/p/ipp4r/>.

Personal Projects

I am an avid programmer and I enjoy writing code in my free time. Throughout the years I have done some work as a freelance programmer and has finished several personal projects. For more information check out my google code page (<https://code.google.com/u/100177180062339664882/>) and my personal website (<http://elric.ru/wordpress/projects>).

EDUCATION

Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

Specialist degree in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science **September 2004 - July 2009**

Advisor: Professor Chernov Alexander

Thesis: Reconstruction of Class Hierarchies for Decompilation of C++ Programs

I have graduated with high honors. Diploma GPA is 5.0 out of 5.0.

Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan

Full-time non-degree student

September 2008 - March 2009

Advisor: Professor Mitsunori Makino

I was studying Japanese, working on algorithms for real-time ray tracing and have implemented a real-time ray tracer for use with CAVE automatic virtual environment.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Fokin, E. Derevenetc, A. Chernov and K. Troshina. "SmartDec: Approaching C++ Decompilation", in proceedings of the *18th Working Conference on Reverse Engineering*, pp. 347-356, 2011.

A. Fokin, K. Troshina and A. Chernov. "Reconstruction of Class Hierarchies for Decompilation of C++ Programs", in proceedings of the *14th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering*, pp. 249-252, 2010.

K. Troshina, A. Chernov and A. Fokin. "Profile-Based Type Reconstruction for Decompilation", in proceedings of the *17th International Conference on Program Comprehension*, pp. 263-267, 2009.

HONOURS,
AWARDS AND
TEST SCORES

TOEFL iBT, 111/120, Moscow, 2010
M.V. Lomonosov Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Moscow, 2006-2009.
8th Moscow Collegiate Programming Contest, 9th place, Moscow, 2006.
7th Moscow Collegiate Programming Contest, 11th place, Moscow, 2005.
Unified State Exam in Mathematics, 100/100 (nationwide top), Izhevsk, 2004

RELATED
SKILLS

Substantial experience with C++ and Java.
Deep understanding of the underlying principles of modern C++ libraries and frameworks such as Qt and boost.
A lot of experience writing cross-platform C++ code.
Considerable experience with multithreading in C++ and Java.
Knowledge of modern realtime rendering techniques and APIs.
Proficiency in UX and UI design and implementation.
Experience with Delphi, x86 Assembly, Linux shell scripting, SQL.
Some experience with C#, Matlab, Perl and Python.

LANGUAGES

Russian: native
English: fluent
Japanese: intermediate

REFERENCES

Available upon request.