

# Emad Ahmed

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## Skills

- **Programming** / Python, JavaScript (ES6), Java, C++, SQL
- **Backend** / Node.js, Express, Django, MongoDB, Hibernate, PostgreSQL
- **Frontend** / React, Reflux, Bootstrap, webpack, jQuery, Sass, Stylus, Pug
- **Tools** / Git, Underscore.js, Immutable.js, Docker, S3, BeautifulSoup, pandas, Qt

## Experience

Summer 2017 **Software Engineering Intern**,  **PiinPoint (Y Combinator W14)**

- Architected reports feature including DB changes, back-end API (Python) and front-end (React)
- Integrated Points of Interest with routing APIs to obtain driving/walking distances from any location
- Implemented caching of third-party API responses, reducing page load times by an average of 2 s
- Built internal table library with React that supports pagination, search and sorting from any dataset
- Migrated all user-uploaded images from database to Amazon S3, cutting response time in half

Fall 2016 **Software Design Engineer**,  **Evertz Microsystems**

- Built preview feature of the Evertz FilePlayer (video player for digital replay) from scratch
- Optimized FilePlayer by using database only when users seek in a video, reducing bandwidth usage by 20%
- Integrated FilePlayer via JSON RPC to allow for compatibility with back-end APIs
- Revamped logging architecture to optimize workflows that slow performance

Winter 2016 **Software Engineer**,  **TVR Communications**

- Reduced load time and database usage of Channel Lineup page by 50% through efficient querying and caching
- Implemented sorting feature to order channels based on consumer demographics
- Added cloning feature for channels across locations, reducing time to deploy new builds
- Built admin dashboard from scratch including back-end API to produce SQL scripts

## Projects

**What's the Menu** – Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Google Maps API, Mongoose [bit.ly/2xhFKPA](https://bit.ly/2xhFKPA)

- Displays crowd-sourced reviews on individual menu items at popular restaurants
- Built user authentication system from scratch and saved user's favorite food items using Passport.js
- Used Mongoose Virtual attributes to integrate reviews of stores with individual menu items
- Built with JavaScript ES6's latest features including Async/Await, destructuring and arrow functions

**FadeawayHoops.com** – Python, Django, PostgreSQL, scikit-learn, Heroku, S3 [bit.ly/2n0noNX](https://bit.ly/2n0noNX)

- NBA Website with a focus on Statistics and Machine Learning
- Used K-Nearest Neighbors algorithm to predict points per game averages for NBA players
- Implemented web-scraping functionality using BeautifulSoup to display real-time data such as standings, stats and news

## Education

2020 **BASc in Systems Design Engineering, University of Waterloo**

- Data Structures and Algorithms (Java/Python)

## Interests

- Tech, Basketball, Working Out, Data Science, AI, Podcasts, Sports Media, Biology