



Alex Ray

Circuit bender, kernel hacker, robot builder, urban explorer, trombone player.

Objective

A challenging internship developing the cutting edge of massively scalable computer systems, where I can bring passion and expertise into solving problems that will improve peoples' lives. Also: developing on Go, Plan 9, or Linux.

Education

2007-2012 **BS Computer Engineering & Textile Engineering, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, GPA: 3.76.**
(expected)

Computer Skills & Languages

Programming: Go, C, Python, Bash, Tcsh, Assembly, Verilog, SQL, VBA
Parallelization: OpenMP, PThreads, MPI, OpenCL, Go; LSF, Beowulf
Software: Git, Subversion, Mercurial; \LaTeX ; Linux, OS X, Plan 9; GDB, Vim, Autotools, Make

Experience

- Summer **IBM Extreme Blue Internship, IBM, Austin, TX.**
 - Built 9p/virtio drivers for the [GRUB2](#) bootloader
 - Added 9p/virtio support to the [Dracut](#) initramfs infrastructure
 - Improved 9pfs in the [Qemu](#) processor emulator
 - Implemented 9p/virtio features in [Virtual Machine Manager](#)
- Summer **Cisco Choice Internship, Cisco, Morrisville, NC.**
 - Developed tools for debugging of multi-core enterprise-domain routers.
 - Built device drivers to monitor performance events on chip for measurement/profiling
- Summer **Google Summer of Code, Minix Project, Amsterdam, Netherlands, remote.**
 - Build drivers and kernel support for on-processor performance monitor counters (PMCs)
 - Develop tests to measure performance and profile applications
- 2 Semesters **Computational Software Developer, Optoelectronics & Lightwave Engineering Group, NCSU.**
 - Developed modelling software to simulate and verify experimental findings
 - Optimized runtime using multithreading, multiprocessing and GPU computing on multiple platforms
- 2 Years **Computational Lab Assistant, Computational Chemistry Research Group, NCSU.**
 - Sysadmin Linux computational lab machines (hardware and software)
 - Explored new open source chemistry software packages
 - Assisted/supported researchers with utilities & scripts

Relevant Extracurriculars

- Officer, Hacker & Presenter for the NCSU Linux User Group
- Presenter for Google User Group (Intro to Go & Why you should learn Go)
- Lead Software Developer - Aerial Robotics Competition Team
- Triangle Arduino Hackers - local microcontroller development group
- Contributor to open source projects - see <http://github.com/ajray>

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