Esref Ozturk

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EMPLOYMENT Co-founder

(April 2017 - Present)

Drive Buddy Inc., METU Technopolis

- Adaptive driver behaviour analytics
- Automated accident detection

Software Engineer

(June 2016 - June 2017)

Udemy Inc., METU Technopolis

• R&D on search functionality of www.udemy.com Python, Django, Elastic Search

Software Engineer

(February 2016 - May 2016)

STM Defence Technologies & Engineering Inc., Ankara

• R&D on automated hardening platform for many systems including various OSes(Windows,Linux,FreeBSD...), web servers, mail servers. **Python, Django, Hardening**

Software Developer

(April 2014 - January 2016)

Cyber Warfare Lab, Labris Networks, METU Technopolis

• R&D on Labris UTM, a Centos derived Linux distribution designed for unified thread management. C++, Python, Bash, Postgresql, Centos, LDAP, UTM

Contracted Software Developer

(June 2014 - September 2014)

TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

 Developed a kernel module that provides multiple clipboards for Debian based operating systems. More information at http://multiclip.github.io. C, Python, Kernel Hooks, X11

Software Engineering Intern

(June 2014 - July 2014)

 ${\bf Hazelcast}$, Istanbul R&D Office

• Developed sample Hazelcast integration modules of Hibernate 2nd Level cache and Spring. More information at https://github.com/hazelcast/hazelcast-code-samples. Java, Hazelcast, Derby, Hibernate, Spring

Software Engineering Intern

(June 2013 - September 2013)

Kovan Research Lab , METU

• Developed a web application that lets instructors prepare exams according to preferred criteria. Python, Django, Mysql

PUBLICATIONS

Demirpolat, A., Ergenc, D., Ozturk, E., Onur, E. 2018. "Software-defined Network Security". Enabling Technologies and Architecture for Next-Generation Networking Capabilities. IGI Global.

EDUCATION

M.S., Computer Engineering

(Dropout)

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

B.S., Computer Engineering

(Graduation: June 2016)

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Pwner

(January 2014 - Present)

www.0xdeffbeef.com

• Practicing information security topics, organizing and participating Capture the Flag Competitions.

Checkmate

(September 2014 - January 2015)

Check mate Chess. github. io

• Web application for playing chess running GNUChess in the background.

Hypnos

(September 2015 - Present)

senior.ceng.metu.edu.tr/2016/newline

 Personalized sleep tracking and analyzing system that focuses on optimizing people's sleep. Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Android, Python, Django, Machine Learning

AWARDS & HONORS

- First Place, CTF, Prodaft/Invictus Europe, Turkey, May 2016
- First Place, CTF, STM Defence Technologies & Engineering Inc., Turkey, Oct 2015
- First Place, Web Application CTF, Ankara University & Octosec Information Security Team, Turkey, May 2014
- First Place of Turkey, 67th Team of All, IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 9.0, Oct 2015
- Second Place, among foreign participants, Open All-Ukrainian Collegiate Programming Contest, Ukraine, Oct 2014
- Honorable Mention, Hash Code, Google, Feb 2016
- Honorable Mention, ACM ICPC, SEERC, Ukraine, Oct 2014
- Honorable Mention, ACM ICPC, SEERC, Ukraine, Oct 2013
- Honorable Mention, IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 7.0, Oct 2013
- Honorable Mention, IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 6.0, Oct 2012
- Honorable Mention, IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 5.0, Oct 2011
- High Honor Student, METU Computer Engineering, Feb 2016
- Certificate, Google Developer Challenge Scholarship, Udacity, Nov 2017
- Certificate, MCNA Network(Fast), Middle East Technical University Continuous Education Center, May 2014

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Active member of METU-CENG ACM Student Chapter
- SAYOKAN (Turkish Martial Art)
- Student Member of IEEE (2011-Present)
- Student Member of ACM (2013-Present)