

Fahad Naeem Khan

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · SDN

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"Practice is work, work is fun"

Summary

To serve as a software engineer in an organization working on latest and cutting edge networking technologies like Software Defined Networking (SDN), OpenFlow, Cloud Computing, Network Virtualization (NV), Network Function Virtualization (NFV) and OpenStack. Highly motivated toward research and development (R&D).

Work Experience

Equinix

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sunnyvale, CA

July, 2017 - PRESENT

- Implemented driver for Ciena Wave Server in ONOS.

Cisco System.Inc

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

San Jose, CA

March, 2015 - July, 2017

- Designed and Developed automation infrastructure in python. Automation Infra is written in python using open source libraries which makes it easier for the customer to deploy. It has been developed using OOP techniques which allows end user to build platform independent and protocol agnostic test automation.
- Wrote backend libraries for the infra.
- Developed service model for Open DayLight (ODL) using YANG as data model, NETCONF and RESTCONF as transport protocol. RESTCONF is used as northbound and NETCONF as southbound protocol.
- Code reviews

Open Networking Laboratory

MTS - INTERN

Melo Park, CA

May, 2014 - March 2015

- Worked on two open source SDN products OpenVirtX (OVX) and Open Networking Operating System (ONOS)
- As part of ONLAB developing team I got the opportunity to contribute into various aspects of both OVX and ONOS, from developing core features like IPAddressing, CLI etc to developing testing tools like testing framework.
- Designed and developed OVXTesting Framework under the guidance of Ali Al-Shabibi
- Learned JIRA (ticketing software), Jenkins (tool to automate testing for newly added code), git, git hub and gerrit.
- Fixed many bugs related to OVX, OVX-GUI, OVX-CLI and OVXTestingFramekwor
- Developed new features for OVX like IPAddressing, link and route recovery etc
- Developed CLI and API for ONOS-SegmentRouting under the guidance of Saurav Das
- End to end Integration of packet-optical use case of ONOS
- Learning Erlang, bug fixes and adding new feature to Linc-oe
- Added features in Mininet to support Optical components
- Blogged for ONF, also wrote many users guides for OVX and ONOS.

Research Experience

Wichita State University

MS-THESIS

Wichita, KS

Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2014

- Innovation in SDN and Throughput Optimum Scheduling Algorithm

National University and Engineering & Technology (NUST) H-12, Islamabad

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Islamabad, Pakistan

Aug. 2012 - July, 2013

- Learned SDN, OpenFlow and related technologies during the research work and gained experience on OpenFlow specification v1.0
- Wrote many mininet scripts using mininet python API to implement different network topologies
- Programmed Pox controller to implement desired functionality such as load balancer, firewall and various router functionalities
- Learned Pyretic and PyResonance under Nick Feamster online course as part of my research requirements and Implemented firewall using Pyretic
- Worked on Open vswitch 1.7.1, using Socket programming (in C/C++) wrote server/client program that ran on two different (mininet virtual) hosts connected to Openvswitch (for the communication purposes).

National University and Engineering & Technology (NUST) H-12, Islamabad

Islamabad, Pakistan

FINAL YEAR PROJECT RESEARCH (UNDERGRAD) - FYP

Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2012

MVP is a drag and drop tool for the development of iPhone application. User just drag and drop puzzle like object and connect them to implement their logic and on the backend our tool generates its Objective-C code for the iPhone. It helps new developer to concentrate more on logic then the complex syntax of Objective-C. We as member of two successfully implemented this as our Final year Project. The project was implemented using Java, XML, apple scripting and Objective C. Initially Java library “open blocks” was used to implement the interface, XML file is created by open blocks which is used to generate objective-C code. We also wrote XML to Objective C converter. We modified open blocks to create desired XML files as part of implementation. Using apple script we automated code compilation through Xcode.

Technical Skills

Programming	Python (Expert), Java (Intermediate), Erlang (Basic), C/C++ (Basic), Bash (Basic)
Networking	OpenFlow, NETCONF, RESTCONF, YANG, REST, ARP, TCP/IP, UDP, HTTP/HTTPS, DHCP, DNS, NAT
SDN Controller	ONOS, POX, OpenVirtex
Other	Linux (Intermediate), Mininet (Expert), LaTeX (Basic), SQL (Basic), Wireshark (Basic)

Education

National University and Engineering & Technology (NUST)

Islamabad, Pakistan

BACHELORS IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Nov. 2008 - Aug. 2012

- FYP: Mobile Visualblock Programing (MVP)

Wichita State University

Wichita, KS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKING

Aug. 2013 - Dec 2014

- Thesis: Innovation in SDN and Throughput Optimum Scheduling Algorithm

Others

2012-13 **Certificate**, Software Defined Networking (SDN) with Distinction from Georgia Institute of Technology

Online

2014-15 **Blog**, https://www.opennetworking.org/?p=1417&option=com_wordpress&Itemid=316

Online