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Summary

Software Engineer with **4+ years** of professional work experience. Currently pursuing honors software engineering + co-op at the **University of Waterloo**.

Profiles

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Education

University of Waterloo	Sept 2024 - Sept 2029
Honors Software Engineering + co-op	Undergraduate

Experience

Dimension   Mar 2023 - Aug 2024
Founding Engineer
🔗 https://dimension.dev

- Led development of the product from **Seed Funding** to **Series A** and helped raise **$1.4M**.
- Led development of a project management interface integrating Linear, GitHub and AI into the product.

Hack Club   Oct 2023 - Aug 2024
Software Engineer
🔗 https://hackclub.com

- Ran a **$10,000 grant program** to inspire teenagers to build iOS apps and disbursed over a **100 grants** worth **$100** to these teenagers.
- Led the development of multiple software programs to help teenagers learn programming.
- Helped maintain Sprig, a game engine written in C and JavaScript.

Functional Paradigms   Apr 2021 - Mar 2023
Software Engineer
🔗 https://fnp.dev

- Developed an app for **Star Health Life Insurance** that raised **$1M**.
- Shipped iOS, Android and web apps with **1M+ users** for an ed-tech company **The Homework App**.
- Developed modules for **Aditya Birla Life Insurance** with **100k+ users.**

Projects

Firefiles
Founder & Lead Engineer
🔗 https://firefiles.app

An open-source file management platform for enterprises **ranked #2** on Product Hunt with **200+ stars** on GitHub and **1000+ users**. Raised **₹600k INR** from OSS foundations.

TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, MySQL, AWS, Tailwind CSS

Carbon for Slack   -
Lead Engineer
🔗 https://carbon-slack.fayd.me

An open-source Slack App downloaded by **100+ slack workspaces** including companies like **Groww** and **GitHub** that integrates Carbon directly into Slack.

TypeScript, Express, Slack API, Puppeteer

Safire   -
Lead Engineer
🔗 https://fayd.me/projects/safire

An open-source end-to-end encrypted social media platform developed from scratch which prioritizes privacy and user safety.

TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, PostgreSQL