GAURAV KUMAR

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Education

MAY 2019 B. Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING **IIT Kanpur** 7.6/10.0 APRIL 2015 Class XII (CBSE) SECONDARY DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GAYA 94.8%

Work Experience

Lead Cloud Development Engineer at Citrix

July'25-Ongoing

- Added EDT support in the CGS tool to enable secure, low-latency communication over UDP for virtual apps and desktops.
- Enhanced Edge Service security by adding Web Application Firewall (WAF) and request rate-limiting controls.
- Extended EDT NAK statistics to include range support.

Senior Software Engineer at Fortanix Inc.

June'19-June'25

- ArmetAI Team
 - * Contributed to the design and development of a confidential Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline.
 - * Implemented core backend services and integrated all microservices.
 - * Designed and implemented attestation mechanisms for a new AMD Confidential VM platform with GPU support, enhancing security and verification processes.
 - * Architected and implemented security hardening for the Qdrant vector database.
 - * Added protections against prompt injection, jailbreak attacks, toxicity, PII exposure, and hallucination in the RAG pipeline.
 - * Packaged and configured Armet AI services for deployment in Customer-Managed VPCs.

• Confidential Computing Manager (CCM) Team

- * Conceived and implemented a confidential data clean room.
- * Spearheaded the Multi-Party Support feature, enabling collaborative workflow creation and execution across multiple accounts.
- * Developed a microservice for workflow monitoring, enabling efficient management of workflows.
- * Played a key role in the launch of the CCM SaaS product, a revolutionary platform for confidential computing (https://ccm.fortanix.com).
- * Architected and implemented core back-end functionalities, including the development of initial REST APIs, metering, and audit-logging microservices.
- * Delivered advanced features such as DCAP attestation support, multiple container registry configuration per account, Node Agent packaging, and an Operator for the CCM Node Agent.
- * Enabled DCAP attestation support during secure backend cluster join, enhancing trust verification in distributed environments.
- * Migrated CCM services to run on Ubuntu 24.04.

• Data Security Manager

- * Designed and developed a k8s plugin to encrypt secrets and ConfigMaps stored in etcd using DSM.
- * Implemented a plugin to securely inject secrets directly into Kubernetes workloads.

Technical Skills

Programming Skills: Rust: 5y, C++: 3y, Python: 2y, Go: 3y, C: 2y

AI Skills: RAG, Prompt Engineering, Vector Databases, Embeddings, MCP Container Management: Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Helm, Operator, Docker Compose

Cloud: Azure, AWS, GCP, IBM Cloud

Database: Cassandra, CockroachDB, Qdrant, Redis

Debugging: gdb, strace Automation/Build: Jenkins

Observability: Grafana, Splunk