Yii **Kuo Chong**

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · TYPESCRIPT DEVELOPER

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Summary

Started my software journey with freelancing, building landing pages and backend APIs (Python/Django). Eventually found a job as a software developer working on a real-time trading application with 2.5M+ users, and $650B+ monthly volume (React apps and Perl5 microservices).

Decided to go back to university, and started my own consultancy business while managing my responsibilities as a full time student where I completed 5 front-end, and back-end projects from companies all around the world. All in all 6 years of software development experience.

Skills

Languages	Typescript/Javascript, Python, Kotlin, Perl5
Frontend	React, Next.js, Zustand, WebSocket, SASS/LESS, Jetpack Compose
Backend	Django, Flask, Scrapy, Express.js, PostgreSQL
Foundational Knowledge	REST API Design, Basic CI/CD, Data Structures & Algorithms, MIPS ISA

Work Experience

Freelance (Part-Time)   *Remote*

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, PROJECT BASED   *Feb. 2021 - Dec. 2024*

- Managed over 5 end-to-end projects, liasing directly with clients in Malaysia, Japan and Australia. 5/5 of the projects were successfully delivered.
- Developed a REST API that integrate with a conversational AI, resulting in a successful pitch to investors with over 100k monthly transactions.
- Created a Python utility library to convert markdown text for multiple social media channels which reduced templating time by 5x.
- Assisted in development of an AI-powered motion tracking app that transformed motion data into anime-style comics.
- Refactored a motion tracking application by converting non-react code to react, boosting code maintainability and reducing developer hours.
- Converted Figma designs into reusable React components and pages, resulting in reusable component libraries that sped up development.

Deriv Services Sdn. Bhd.   *Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia*

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, FRONTEND/BACKEND DEPARTMENT   *Dec. 2018 - Dec. 2020*

- Developed a canvas drawing system for a charting library, making it easy to implement raw canvas components.
- Implemented chat feature through API integration with SendBird for a P2P money exchange system reaching 38K active users, and $100M+ exchanged.
- Engineered a backend service for automating transactions which massively reduced Finance & Accounts Department's workload.
- Assisted recruitment efforts by proctoring hackathons and evaluating over 600 tech candidates which resulted in 10+ hires.
- Collaborated with UI/UX teams to implement design specifications across web applications. Utilizing tools like Abstract, Zeplin, and Invision.
- Ensured software compliance with regulatory standards through close collaboration with the compliance team.

Freelance   *Malaysia*

SOFTWARE ENGINEER   *Jul. 2017 - Jun. 2018*

- Developed a REST API for an over-the-counter payment tracking system, enabling real-time tracking and reporting for payment transactions.
- Built landing pages for marketing firms, e.g one for Smart Manufacturing Exhibition 2018.

Certificates

2023	**AWS Academy Graduate - AWS Academy Cloud Foundations,**	Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2020	**Mathematical Thinking in Computer Science,**	UC San Diego
2020	**Ruby on Rails: An Introduction,**	John Hopkins University
2019	**Front-End Web UI Frameworks and Tools: Bootstrap 4,**	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Education

University Tunku Abdul Rahman   *Kampar, Perak, Malaysia*

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (HONOURS) INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING   *May. 2021 - Jan. 2025*

- Achieved an A in "Data Structure and Algorithmic Problem Solving," a course focusing on data structures and algorithms.
- Developed an IoT Debugging Tool for research purposes, receiving an A grade for the project.