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EDUCATION

Dresden University of Technology

Diploma in Computer Science

Dresden, Germany Oct 2021 - Sep 2026

 \circ Grade average: $1.5 \approx 3.7$ GPA

Experience

ServiceNow Dublin, Ireland

Associate Software Engineer Intern

Sep 2024 - Mar 2025

- Kubernetes Distribution: Refactored Ansible pipeline by replacing shell tasks with public plugins and modularizing playbooks into shared collections, improving reliability. Enhanced CMDB integration to sync cluster capabilities and retrieve configurations for Kubernetes.
- o Infrastructure Bootstrapping: Deployed core components via Flux using Helm charts, including Node/GPU Feature Discovery (NFD/GFD) and Trivy for misconfiguration/security scanning.
- o DevOps & Testing: Optimized GitLab Kubernetes integration test pipeline, reducing runtime by 30% and improving test accuracy. Created debug images for internal Docker builds to simplify troubleshooting.
- o Internal Tooling: Developed a Go authentication package for CMDB, using Cobra for CLI functionality and integrating with Keychain, 1Password, and an in-house secret store for secure credential management.

Uniwunder Dresden, Germany Oct 2022 - Oct 2024

Web Developer Working Student

- Frontend: Upgraded Angular 14 to 16 for enhanced security and modern features. Refactored architecture for Ionic to enable iOS/Android deployment. Improved performance with lazy-loaded routing. Built a multi-step user form with dynamic validation and seamless backend integration.
- Backend: Updated to Spring Boot 3 for long-term support and compatibility. Added endpoints to support the multi-step form, handling complex user input and session state. Integrated Firebase Cloud Messaging for targeted push notifications.
- DevOps: Created build pipelines for Android and iOS. Set up a self-hosted macOS runner to enable iOS builds.

Jungheinrich Wilsdruff, Germany Jun 2021 - Sep 2022

First-Level Support Working Student

Projects

Kubernetes Deployment | Oracle Cloud, Kubernetes, Talos, Flux, Helm, GitOps

- o Provisioned a 3-node Kubernetes cluster on Oracle Cloud with Talos Linux, using GitOps via Flux CD, SOPS, and Age for secure infrastructure-as-code.
- Built production-grade stack with Cilium CNI, OpenEBS for persistent storage, and database operators including CloudNativePG and MongoDB.
- Automated ingress, DNS, and TLS with NGINX, ExternalDNS, and Cert-Manager.

Livechat WebApp | Spring Boot, SvelteKit, MongoDB, Docker, Helm

- Built a live chat web application using Spring Boot WebFlux and SvelteKit.
- o Implemented real-time messaging via WebSockets and integrated MongoDB for data persistence.
- Developed a GraphQL API using Netflix DGS and secured the application with Spring Security and OAuth2.
- Containerized the application and created a Helm chart as a proof of concept for Kubernetes deployment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- o Cloud-Native Development: Kubernetes, Docker, Helm, Flux, GitOps
- o Backend Engineering: Go, Java, Spring Boot, GraphQL, REST, WebSockets
- o CI/CD & Automation: GitLab/Bitbucket Pipelines, GitHub Actions, Ansible, Cobra
- o Database & Messaging: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase