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Dear Hiring Professional,

I'm Jie Feng. And I went for *On-Site interview* of **Epic** last semester. Before my talking about the interview, let me first briefly introduce myself:

I am currently a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University majoring security informatics and my expected graduation is December of this year. I am seeking an *Software Developer* internship position for this summer 2014.

My most knowledgeable area is building softwares and solving problems with algorithms, which is due to my hard working in this area in the past several years. I started studying algorithms and hacking algorithm problems since I was a high school kid, which was 6 years ago. Since then, I intermittently solved more than 1500 pieces of programs among a vast area of topics in algorithm, most of which are written with C/C++.

Algorithm studying, practicing and competing requires not only a quick and clear mind in problem solving, but also a distinguished willpower in continually trying things hard and new. However, I went beyond that as I took algorithm hacking for fun and would enjoy every algorithm contests I have participated ever. Very luckily, I've accomplished some remarkable performances among these contests, such as **National First Prize** in "*Lanqiao Cup*" in China, **Bronze Medal** in ACM-ICPC, or **42th place** among more than 4000 global contestants in a 24-hour hackthon just a few weeks ago.

In addition to my persistent commitment in algorithm, I have also led or participated in software developing in different areas including cryptography, security, web, networking, android development and reverse engineering. One special project I would like to mention is the "*Universal Online Examination System*", since it was sponsored by me. In that project, I lead my teammates, who were all sophomore students without any web developing experience before, in building a web-based examination system. We worked hard day and night, and finally came out with a robust system which is still well serving more than 20,000 university students now. What I've learnt most from that project is starting something new is much harder than doing something hard, for example, hacking tricky algorithm problems.

Last semester, I passed every previous interviews and entered the On-Site interview from *Epic*. Unfortunately, I lost my phone on the plane while returning. What's worse, there was a heavy snow at *Baltimore* and we were all preparing and having final for the next few days. So I didn't buy a new phone immediately. As a result, I missed all phone calls from *Epic* until I got the email telling me that *Epic* have already contacted me for many times. I really apologize for what had happened. But I really love *Epic* and *Epic's* Disneyland-like huge campus.

While *Epic* means a lot to me, I'm confident I will be a valuable asset to *Epic* too, which can bring a combination of extraordinary skills and passionate dedication in daily work. I hope that *Epic* could give me a second chance to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely yours,

Jie Feng

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