Chai-Wen Hsieh

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EDUCATION

• University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

PhD student in Computer Science - Center for Research of Intelligent Storage

Aug. 2018 - Jun. 2023 (expected)

• National Chiao Tung University

HsinChu, Taiwan

Master of Science in Computer Science Cryptanalysis Lab Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics & Computer Science Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2012 Sep. 2006 - Jun. 2010

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

• Distributed Data Deduplication in IoT-Edge-Cloud Environment (ongoing): Design a distributed data deduplication system on edge servers for IoT data backup workload to cloud datacenter, aiming for early deduplication to reduce network traffic

- Zoned Namespace SSD (ongoing): Integrate zone concept into NVME SSD simulator.
- Data Deduplication on DNA Storage (ongoing): Design chunk allocation scheme on long-term DNA storage.
- Re-encyption of Archival Data on DNA Storage (future): Propose encryption and decryption algorithms for DNA storage to protect archival data.
- Deep Neural Network Hyperparameter Optimization: Developed a genetic algorithm to automatically tune hyperparameters for Deep Neural Network training.
- **Distributed Deep Neural Network Training**: Deployed Horovod framework to train distributed deep neural network with cifar-100 image dataset on 4 NVidia 1080 graphic cards.
- Public-Key Searchable Encryption with Conjunctive Queries: Designed a public-key cryptosystem that enables keyword search over conjunctive queries. (Master's thesis.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Industrial Technology Research Institute

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Researcher Engineer

Oct. 2017 - May. 2018

- Studied genetic algorithm on hyperparameter tuning for Deep Neural Network: Applied hyperparameter optimization in deep learning training using genetic algorithm. Improved training time by 5%.
- VIA Technologies, Inc.

Taipei, Taiwan

Senior Software Engineer

Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2017

- Cryptography Project: Extracted OpenSSL crypto algorithms into a standalone library for CPU validation.
- Smart Home embbeded system: Led a 5-member team to developed a integrated intercom system.
- Cloud Computing Centre, Industrial Technology Research Institute
 Fulltime Internship

HsinChu, Taiwan

Jun. 2011 - Aug. 2011

- Security-Enhanced Linux: Developed log monitor system to alert potential infiltration of cloud OS in python.
- National Chiao Tung University

HsinChu, Taiwan

Research and Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2012

- Research Assistant Elliptic curve cryptography: Explored clliptic curve pairings cryptosystems.
- Teaching Assistant Introduction to Cryptography: Was fully responsible for projects and grading.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Languages: : C/C++ (advanced), Java (advanced), Python (intermediate)
- Tools: Git, OpenSSL, vim, VScode, Android, Matlab, TensorFlow, Horovod

Volunteer Experience

- Contributor: : contributed to StackOverflow community in Cryptography, OpenSSL, Big Number.
- Lecturer: : gave a lecture at Girls Who Code camp at University of Minnesota.
- Lifeguard: : joined Red Cross Taiwan to secure water safety at rivers around New Taipei City.