Ian Li

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Skills

Programming LanguagesC, C++, Python, Java, Javascript, POSIX sh, Bash, Scheme, ARM assembly, RWeb DevelopmentReact, Express, NodeJS, Sass, Axios, Foundation, Bootstrap, SQL, MongoDB, FlaskToolingLinux, Nix/NixOS, PCRE Regex, Sed, Git, SSH, Jira, Telnet, Gdb, Valgrind, Netlify, HerokuCertificatesMicrosoft Azure AI-900

Experiences

Software Developer, FIRST Robotics Team 6866 - Markham, Canada

2020

- Developed an API for a conveyor magazine system to reliably send ammo to a flywheel system in Java using WPILib
- Helped implement a PID controller class for the precise control of motors in a robot

Web Developer, nvision - Markham, Canada

2019

- Designed and developed internal employee dashboards using **React** and **MongoDB** (**MERN** stack) and **Bootstrap**
- Developed user-friendly Wordpress themes; Maintained a LAMP stack on a Linux system to host WordPress sites

Projects

Experimental Language - repo

2020 - Current

Interpreted programming language written from scratch in C/C++, with goals of static typing and strong type inference

- Designed an LL(1) parser producing abstract syntax trees, evaluated using a tree-walk evaluator
- Working on rewrite using a LR parser with integrated lexer, a compiler to LLVM IR, and a strong typing system
- Goal is a general-purpose language with OOP that supports type inference, and a JIT compiler

Mindless - repo 2021

A proof-of-concept biometrics password manager that doesn't store passwords anywhere, not even encrypted

- Developed a password manager using facial landmark scanning (opency) with a web frontend (flask)
- Devised method to generate consistent passwords from facial landmark data via hashing algorithms
- Finalist project in a 36-hour hackathon (Hackwestern 8), competing as a one-man team out of 346 teams of 4 to 5

Rentura (Startup) 2021 – Current

Lead the development and design of a minimum viable product for a B2C furniture rental platform

- Developed an Express.js backend, implementing a RESTful API with CRUD endpoints; OpenAPI schema in works
- Maintained MongoDB instances and designed MongoDB schemas; Switch to PostgreSQL anticipated
- Developed a responsive, mobile-first **React.js** frontend using **Sass** and **Axios** (**MERN** stack)

Shell Site Generator (shsg) - repo

2020 - Current

Minimalistic, lightweight, portable static site generator that can be deployed on any minimal UNIX-like environment

- Developing a static site generator written in pure POSIX-compliant shell and PCRE Regex
- Compiles markdown to themed html pages with parsing in pure regex/sed; Code dependent on only a shell + coreutils
- In works: regex required to parse tables and lists, and removing dependency on PCRE Regex (support for Busybox)

Education

University of Western Ontario - London, Canada

2021 - Current

Candidate for Bachelor of Science - Specialist in Honours Computer Science, Anticipated in June 2024

Awards - Dean's Honor List (2021 Fall/Winter), 3.9/4.0 GPA