Jack Ellenberger

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Education

2016 The University of Chicago

Major: Computer Science, B.S.

Minor: Statistics

Courses: Algorithms, Formal Languages, Complexity Theory, Networks and Distributed Systems,

Computer Architecture, Compilers, Computer Graphics, Computational Linguistics

Experience

Online payments and digital Commerce platform serving 6+ billion transactions per year **Braintree**

2016-Present

Software Engineer

- Maintained full stack of Braintree and PayPal developer documentation and merchant facing websites
- Rewrote unified search module using Algolia and a custom parser, increasing searchable text by 600%
- Optimized site performance and release via nginx caching, S3 asset storage, and Kubernetes orchestration
- Integrated a new GraphQL backend into existing Ruby, Python, Node, PHP, Java, and .NET SDKs
- Worked on in-house DSL to improve **Docker**ized development on **AWS** infrastructure **Jenkins** continuous integration
- Leveraged ruby introspection to validate pre-schema API, ensuring complete test coverage and documentation
- Started Python tutorial mentorship, participated in open source outreach, and promoted pair programming and TDD

Revenew

Digital marketing startup bought by Aprimo

2015

Devs Ops & Software **Engineering Intern**

- Decreased analysis duration of 14k sites' traffic data by 120x through Piwik open source contributions
- Wrote tools to allow Wordpress instances to be cloned, migrated, and patched automatically, incorporating Okta SSO
- Introduced continuous integration testing to ensure API reliability during QA and production
- Created proof of concept in-browser video editor to enable clients to easily create co-branded advertisements

Land O'Lakes

Digital solutions for agricultural problems, global feed distribution, and dairy foods co-op

2013-2014

Project Management & Software **Engineering Intern**

- Directed development of an internal iOS app, including leading scrum meetings with an offshore team, problem discovery with stakeholders, fault tolerance testing, documentation, and user testing
- Produced ELMAH client-side error gathering framework for use in live ASP.NET applications
- Engineered pipeline to scrub existing receipt database while increasing OCR readability of ingested data
- Hardened login of co-op portal against XSS and SQL injection, while improving logging and location data collection

2012-2016 The University of Chicago

- Computer Technician Conducted Tier 1 & 2 technical support for faculty and staff, educating them on best practices and issue avoidance
 - Performed onsite hardware repair, data recovery, inventory management, documentation, and triage

Skills

Full Stack Development, Jenkins & Travis Continuous Integration, Pair programming, Test Driven Development, SDK Design, Technical Writing, Rails, Linux system management, Android, Web development, Vim & Tmux, Docker, Kubernetes, Language Design, API design, Website ops, Mentoring

Languages

Proficient: Ruby, Python, Node, Javascript, Java, C# .Net, PHP, C++, Arduino/C, Bash/Zsh, R, SQL

Familiar: Objective-C, OpenGL / GLSL, Haskell, SML, Assembly (6502 & x86), Perl, Yacc, awk, sed, G-code

Projects

Personal Projects https://github.com/jackellenberger/

An improvement on my work on emojipacks, with a complete rewrite adding bulk emoji download, upload, syncing, and statistics through a reverse engineered undocumented slack api endpoint. Published both as an npm module and a command line tool, Emojme allows me to keep 16,000 emoji synced across multiple slack instances, and has (I believe) been instrumental in forcing Slack to rewrite their /customize page several times over the last few years.

Slack Yaml Manager

A hybrid Slackbot and standalone program to allow Slack users create, edit, and run arbitrary jobs based on a shared yaml schema.

A site to apply useful transformations to basic emoji. My role was to improve the post-creation experience, allowing users to download the emoji they create or upload them directly to slack. A codebase designed for importing bought emoii to Slack, co-opted to enable people to transfer and sync emoii between **Emojipacks** instances. Uses phantomjs to interact with Slack's frontend, making it slower and more brittle than Emojme. A highly extensible parser, improved upon to better handle complex tables present in Braintree's developer docs. Used as html-to-text part of Braintree's federated search parser. A lightweight library to surface source line numbers in parsed ruby hashes, used extensively internally to help identify and YamlLineNumbers resolve issues with kubernetes configs, static allowlist/blocklists, and programmatic documentation. A completely overwrought way to convert csv documents into more useful docs. For example, converting this resume into a HaskelCsvMuncher markdown document for applications, plaintext for linkedin, and html for ellenberger.zone A stateless Slackbot for parsing Trello boards, tracking open source issues, and crawling internal servers to provide a daily Awesome-o digest of to-do's on Slack. A Northwestern University incubated medical startup in Chicago, involving an Arduino powered proof of concept device Jabiru Medical designed to help pregnant women understand stressors on crucial muscle groups. An experiment in location based distributed information sharing, essentially Hacker News where articles spread literally as Phyllo.apk viruses do, from carrier to carrier based on location and proximity. Includes an Android app and Django backend. ellenberger.zone A personal website with pages for each of my family members. A 3D printed waveguide for Orthodynamic headphones based off the Audeze model, with designs distributed freely and FossFazor printed parts sold for a fraction of the real thing. A Python interface for radioligand binding assays to determine solubility of novel and published Dopamine D2 receptor-like MuLtiplication ligands to be used by the Newman Group at the NIH. ShowProdDehydron A 3D viewer for displaying Dehydron distribution in proteins, written in Python. An Android app to crowdsource current food price trends and give consumers complete price knowledge about what to buy, where to buy it, and when best to go. Gerrymeleon A GPGPU project in its infancy to calculate and solve Efficiency Gap problems created by gerrymandering

University Projects

C PintOS Kernel, TCP Protocol, Ray Marching Algorithm, Moving Average Analysis

Standard ML FLang Compiler

Python Optical Character Recognition Model, Protein Data Mining Process, Linguistic Analysis HMM

C++ TEC based Ice 3D printer mod, Convolution Neural Network, Basic Game Engine