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I hold an MSc in Information Technology with Distinction from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and bring a wealth of experience from my tenure at Prudential plc, a multinational insurance company. Within a regional team, I provided crucial support to Local Business Units across diverse countries like Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, and Malaysia. This role has finely honed my communication skills, enabling me to effectively collaborate across borders and departments. Professionally, I'm proficient in a wide array of programming languages including Typescript, JavaScript, Node.js, Python, Java, and C#, and well-versed in both relational (PostgreSQL) and non-relational (MongoDB) databases. My familiarity with DevOps tools like Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Linux, and Git facilitates streamlined development processes. However, my true passion lies in software engineering. I derive immense satisfaction from crafting reliable, scalable, and meticulously organized applications while enthusiastically keeping up with emerging technologies in the field. Complementing my technical expertise are my exceptional soft skills. I'm a strong communicator, adept at fostering collaboration, skilled in problem-solving, and dedicated to meticulous documentation. This blend of technical prowess and soft skills positions me to make a valuable and versatile contribution to your team's success.

Skills

Proficient: Typescript, Javascript, Node.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL, Python, Linux/Bash, Agile Scrum, Docker, Git

Competent: React, Java, Springboot, C#, .NET, Flask, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Azure

Familiar: AWS, AI/ML, Numpy, Pandas, Selenium

Jarvis Projects

Project source code: https://github.com/jarviscanada/jarvis_data_eng_LewisShum

Linux Cluster Resource Monitoring App [GitHub]: Utilizing a combination of a Bash and Cron, coupled with a centralized PostgreSQL server hosted on Docker, the Linux cluster monitoring application provides real-time visibility into server hardware usage. This comprehensive approach guarantees not only optimal performance but also swift issue resolution. Continuous, up-to-the-minute monitoring of server health and resource utilization empowers system administrators with the tools they need to maintain server uptime, proactively address potential issues, and efficiently allocate resources.

Highlighted Projects

Solve TSP With GA [GitHub]: This project presents an implementation of Genetic Algorithms (GA) to tackle the classic Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP). Developed in Python within Jupyter Notebook environments, the project draws upon a suite of essential libraries, including numpy for efficient data manipulation, matplotlib for insightful data visualization, pandas for data handling, and sklearn for algorithmic implementations. Beyond its technical prowess, this project serves the dual purpose of solving a classical TSP and showcasing the broader potential applications of efficient route optimization, ranging from logistics and supply chain management to network routing and beyond.

Train MLP With GA [GitHub]: This project, developed within a Jupyter Notebook environment using Python, implements a Genetic Algorithm (GA) to fine-tune a Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) model. Leveraging a stack of essential libraries, including numpy for numerical operations, matplotlib for data visualization, mlxtend for machine learning model evaluation, pickle for object serialization, and scikit-learn (sklearn) for comprehensive machine learning tools, this endeavor facilitates efficient data preprocessing, model training, and genetic algorithm optimization. The combined power of these libraries empowers data scientists and machine learning practitioners to craft and optimize MLP architectures effectively. Notably, this project explores an alternative approach to training MLP models, diverging from the standard backpropagation method, showcasing the versatility of GA-based optimization in neural network architecture design.

Professional Experiences

Software Developer, Jarvis (2023 Sep - present): In my role at Jarvis, I specialize in application development, actively contributing to diverse projects within an Agile Scrum framework. I thrive in a collaborative environment, engaging with my teammates through efficient 2-week sprint cycles. My expertise encompasses a wide range of technologies, including Linux/Bash for scripting, Cron for task scheduling, Docker for containerization, PostgreSQL for database management, and Java with Spring for robust application development. My dedication to delivering high-quality software solutions aligns seamlessly with Jarvis's commitment to excellence.

Software Engineer, Prudential plc (2022 Aug - 2023 Aug): At Prudential, I had the privilege of being part of a collaborative team that developed a significant project - an all-in-one agent app. This comprehensive application empowered users with tools for tracing engagement, recruitment, automated lead distribution, and agent performance analysis, among other functions. My contributions included working on TypeScript for both Back-End (Node.js with Nest.js framework) and Front-End (React.js) development, as well as assisting with database management using MongoDB and PostgreSQL. Azure served as our Cloud service. In addition to this project, my role encompassed a wide range of skills and responsibilities within an Agile Scrum environment. I consistently strived to deliver high-quality work within tight timelines, with a primary focus on Full Stack development, particularly Back-End (BE) development. Our software development processes is streamlined by using cutting-edge DevOps and Cloud tools like Kubernetes, Docker, Jenkins, and Azure. Clear and effective communication was paramount in my daily tasks, as I collaborated with a diverse team of 50 professionals across 7 international business units within our regional development team. Moreover, I was fortunate to be part of overseeing and contributing to various projects managed across more than 20 distinct Git branches, each tailored to specific business units. My dedication extended to conducting thorough code reviews and merging push requests from fellow developers, in order to collectively ensure code quality and enhance team collaboration. Within an Agile Scrum model, I also applied my familiarity with Bitbucket, Jira and Confluence to contribute to efficient project management and successful delivery. This experience has been a valuable learning opportunity, and I'm grateful to have been a part of such a talented and dedicated team.

Programmer, Fujifilm Data Management Solutions (2020 Feb -2022 Apr): At Fujifilm, I spearheaded the development of a data automation system, leveraging C#.NET, Perl, and Linux. This innovative system efficiently transformed raw data into high-value outputs, aligning seamlessly with business objectives. My role encompassed the entire Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), including planning, coding, testing, and deployment. I excelled in resolving critical production issues by fostering collaboration among clients and internal teams, emphasizing clear communication. Additionally, I collected requirements from finance sector clients and ensured technical solutions aligned with their strategic objectives. My expertise extended to Linux and Bash scripting, further enhancing my contribution to project success.

Education

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2021 Sep - 2023 Jan), Master of Science in Information Technology, Computer Engineering - Distinction - Scholarship: Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowships Scheme offered by the University Grants Committee (UGC)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2015 Sep - 2019 Jun), Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering - Second Upper Class Honour - Scholarship: First-Year Tuition Fee Settlement offered by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Miscellaneous

- Azure Fundamentals Certificate from Microsoft
- Azure AI Fundamentals Certificate from Microsoft
- Active Basketball Player: I participated in organized basketball leagues, fostering teamwork, coordination, and effective communication on and off the court.
- Competitive Gaming Enthusiast: Engaging in competitive gaming has sharpened my ability to collaborate within diverse virtual teams, strategize, and adapt quickly to changing scenarios.