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Software Engineer and Hardware Hacker

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EXPERIENCE

Collective Health

San Francisco, CA Jan 2019 - Present

Software Development Engineer in Test

- Built and extended end-to-end and load testing Java test frameworks for our claim processing system.
- Created monitoring tooling in Python to observe RabbitMQ messages and generate domain sensitive diffs.
- Practiced Test Driven Design on Spring Boot based micro services in order to improve system accuracy.
- Built data transformation pipeline to enable parallel accuracy testing between old and new claims systems.

Cloudmark

San Francisco, CA

Oct 2015 - July 2018

Software Development Engineer in Test

- Wrote Python and bash based tools to automate software release workflow.
- Wrote automated tests in a custom Python test framework.
- Set up multi-system test environments with Docker and VMs to run tests and analyze performance.
- Investigate bugs using C source code, REST APIs, a Python test harness, and Linux debugging tools.

Wells Fargo

San Francisco, CA

Feb 2015 - Oct 2015

Automated Regression Analyst

- Built RESTful APIs for web tools with JAX-RS/Jersey, Jackson, and SQL.
- Architected web tools for the regression testing team with Java and the Google Web Toolkit (GWT).
- Analyzed failures of Selenium tests for Wells Fargo mobile websites and fixed errors in test scripts.

UIUC Engineering IT

Urbana, IL

Helpdesk IT and Linux Specialist

Jan 2013 - August 2014

- Provided user support for Linux issues in the College of Engineering.
- Maintained documentation for Engineering IT Linux distributions and common technical tasks.
- Managed training and schedules for 12 Help Desk student staff members.
- Created web tools with PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript to monitor printer supply levels, access warranty information, and track equipment check-outs.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

December 2012

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

Minor in Computer Science

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript

Technical Skills: PCB design, Soldering, Arduino & AVR Microcontrollers, Git & SVN, Jenkins CI, REST API Testing, Spring, Kubernetes

PROJECTS

Led Pattern Library

I wrote a library of patterns and light controller software to use with a lightbox I built as well as similar LED projects. This library allowed me to quickly iterate on new ideas for physical builds while retaining a high level of polish in the animation and patterns.

Midi Drum Lights

Built a multi-device light controller for colorful real-time visualizations of an electronic drum kit using MIDI , 2 Arduino devices, and the i2c protocol.