Jeff Quast

I am an experienced Software Engineer, focused on Python and Linux for the past 19 and 23 years, respectively. I challenge myself into any new science, engineering, or business fields without fear, and have collected a diverse history of experiences in many. After just recently completing my greatest work at Joby Aviation, I look forward to discussing any experience you may find below that we can draw upon to make a successful future together.



Joby Aviation Software Engineer Santa Cruz, CA Apr. 2017- Nov. 2019

Founded in 2009 to revolutionize personal transportation with electric VTOL aircraft.

- Designed and Developed the Flight Data Recorder and Cloud Telemetry pipeline.
- Developed the primary collection of Python library and tools for batch and real-time telemetry processing of all primary design components of the Joby Electric aircraft.



Imprivata Sr. Software Engineer Santa Cruz, CA Feb. 2016- Apr. 2017

Founded in 2002 to enable healthcare to access, communicate, and transact patient information, securely and conveniently.

Developed the next generation platform of secure messaging for healthcare professionals.
Contributed to Scala server, Python cloud, and docker service technologies.



IO Datacenters Sr. Software Engineer Santa Cruz, CA Oct. 2014- Sep. 2015

Founded in 2007 to provide "data center as a service" to businesses and governments around the world. Iron Mountain acquired IO for \$1.3 Billion in 2017.

 Developed on all components of IO's future OpenStack Cloud product using SaltStack/Python.



RiverMeadow Sr. Software Engineer San Jose, CA Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014

Founded in 2009 to provide a cloud migration SaaS that automates the migration of Linux and Windows servers into multiple target cloud environments.

Developed on all components of RiverMeadow's Python cloud migration SaaS platform.
Lead of the Linux development team.



Jstor Software Developer Ann Arbor, MI Sep. 2008- Dec. 2011

Founded in 1995, JSTOR digitized and provides full text searches of more than 2,600 journals.

 Developed Python API for "Journal archive metrics and information extraction", with over 100 demonstrating tools and utilities used by many folks in many different business applications.

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General Motors Software Developer

Detroit, MI Oct. 2005- Sep. 2008

GM is an American multinational corporation headquartered in Detroit, Michigan, that designs, manufactures, markets, and distributes vehicles and vehicle parts and sells financial services.

Developed static analysis, network scanners, and identity management tools.
Developed a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) toolset for bolt placement on vehicles for Dassault's Abaqus/CAE.



Open Source Contributor

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I author, maintain, or co-maintain several open source projects. My open source work reflects my standard of code quality and community rapport. All projects use modern CI and testing techniques.

- o wcwidth, #52, over 4.000,000+ downloads/week, sole author and maintainer.
- o pexpect, #92, over 7,000,000+ downloads/week, co-maintainer (semi-retired).
- blessed, #1095, over 64,000+ downloads/week, author. Ned Batchelder, author of coverage.py said, "I'm delighted to continue to find little gems like blessed [...] They demonstrate the craftsmanship that Python developers bring to their work, and a dedication to making tools that help others."
- o <u>xmodem</u>, <u>2,000+</u> downloads/week, co-maintain.
- telnetlib3, 200+ downloads/week, author. Guido Von Rossum, author of the Python language said, "Wow. Jaw-dropping wow. Definitely belongs on PyPI!", in regards to the completeness of the specification.
- I have also made a number of contributions to well-known open source projects such as Python's standard asyncio module, asteroid, blessings, box-cutter, ec2-api-tools-rpm, homebrew, fastavro, github3.py, openbsd, packer, paramiko, pip-accel, prospector, pyformat.info, pyinstaller, pylint, pytest-cov, saltstack, sh, sqlitedict, vagrant, x84, and others.