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Education

M.Sc. in Computer Science

Clausthal University of Technology

Oct 2018 — Apr 2021

• **Key Coursework**: Advanced computer networks, cloud computing, high performance computing, high performance computing with C++, network security

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Clausthal University of Technology

Oct 2013 — May 2019

• **Key Coursework**: Algorithms and data structures, computer architecture, computer networks, databases, operating systems and distributed systems, software engineering. GPA: 2.6

Work Experience

Google Summer of Code

CNCF

June 2020 — Sep 2020

• Ported *runlib* functionality from the *in-toto* reference implementation in Python to the *in-toto* implementation in Go by expanding the library with code for signing and generating *in-toto* link metadata.

Work Student Avency, Remote Apr 2020 — Now

• Developed a package manager in Go for deploying static binaries on Forcepoint Firewalls.

Work Student

Clausthal University of Technology

Apr 2014 — Apr 2020

- Automated the TLS keypair deployment to a central firewall for inbound TLS inspection by writing a middleware in Python that pulls TLS keypairs and pushes them via REST-API to the firewall.
- Achieved a relation of LDAP users and IP addresses for writing user/IP specific firewall rules via implementing a REST API as middleware between a proprietary service, Freeradius and OpenVPN
- Reduced toil of writing 2–25 mails daily via writing a software in Python that fetches IPS firewall alerts via REST API and mails them to responsible system administrators in institutes.
- Showed ownership by maintaining a Proxmox VE cluster consisting of 25 physical nodes.
- Wrote a software that helps finding unused or orphaned artifacts in the firewall and therefore reduced the manual task of searching for them
- Evaluated Kubernetes for increasing reliability and introducing micro segmentation via namespace segregation

Overview

- Natural Languages German, English
- Programming Languages Go, Python, Bash
- Interests Site-Reliability Engineering, Devops, Linux, Security

Selected Projects

- Arch Linux Working for Arch Linux as package maintainer and security team member since 2015
- **in-toto** Framework to secure the integrity of software supply chains.
- **CIFS-exporter** A SMB/CIFS Prometheus Exporter, that parses /proc/fs/cifs/Stats and exposes them via an HTTP server for Prometheus.
- **mnemonic** Diceware alike memorizeable password generator written in Go.
- **ansible-hcloud-inventory** A dynamic *Ansible* inventory for the *Hetzner Cloud*.