Kajal Varma

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Computer Science (Computing Systems Specialization)

Aug 2018 - Exp May 2020

o Courses: Advanced Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Network Security, Big Data Systems

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Goa, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science; GPA 8.64/10.0

Aug 2012 - May 2016

o Courses: Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Data Storage Tech and Networks, Network Programming

SKILLS

- Programming and Tools: C++, C, Objective-C, Git, bash, HTML5, CSS3, Java (familiar), Python (familiar)
- Environments: Linux, MacOS, Windows

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Intuit Bangalore, India

Software Engineer II

Jan 2018 - July 2018

- o Cross-platform software developer for the TurboTax Desktop product for 5 million Windows and Mac customers.
- Implemented and integrated a new technology stack built from scratch in C++ aiming to replace the existing legacy model. Also built a contingency module in Objective-C to ensure no negative customer impact.
- Earned an Engineering Excellence Award for resilient rollout of the stack to half a million customers with zero customer issues.

Software Engineer I

Aug 2016 - Jan 2018

- o Designed and developed critical business features on TurboTax Mac and Windows, such as recording metrics for fraud prevention, and a re-imagined co-browsing experience.
- o Owned the development of a standalone C++ library for use across Intuit teams and products with 95% code coverage and zero bugs in production.

Software Engineering Intern

- Implemented a location-based service in Java to auto-populate address in the TurboTax Android application.
- Developed a tool in PHP and Java/Android to produce expected screenshots of screens described by schemas.

Projects

• vCPU Scheduler and Memory Coordinator for Virtual Machines

Implementation of a scheduler and memory coordinator to dynamically manage resources assigned to each guest OS running on a hypervisor in a virtualized setting in C.

• Energy Estimation of High-Performance Computing Applications

Research thesis on prediction of energy consumption of an NVIDIA CUDA kernel through static analysis of compiled PTX code and power modelling of benchmarks on an NVIDIA GPU.

• DTLB: Deterministic TLB for Tightly Bound Hard Real-time Systems

Deterministic translation lookaside buffer (DTLB) and cache design and simulation for hard real-time systems, to eliminate inter-task interference and obtain dynamic energy savings. DTLB paper published in IEEE VLSID 2017.

• Real-Time Operating Systems – Scheduler Design

Implemented an Earliest Deadline First Scheduler with Stack Resource Policy (EDF-SRP) in C for a real-time operating system. Implemented a memory simulator GUI in Java to simulate the memory footprint of a task schedule. Extended the scheduler to perform dynamic slack time extension and minimize context switches for real-time tasks.

• Raspberry Pi Surveillance System with Android Interface

Implementation of a surveillance system in Python using a Raspberry Pi Camera monitored through an Android app.

Linux Kernel Mouse Device Driver Implementation

Implementation of a kernel device driver module in C to change the brightness of the screen through mouse clicks.

Honors and Achievements

- Engineering Excellence Award: Intuit, Apr 2018
- Winner, Intuit HackUtsav 2017: Intuit, Jul 2017