Kapil Somani

Education

Masters in Computer Science,

North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology),

Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune.

June 2012

GPA: 3.80/4.00(Distinction)

December 2015

GPA: **3.67/4.00**

Technical Skills

: C, C++, Java, Python, SQL, Shell Scripting, R, VBScript Languages Web Development : HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, NodeJS, jade

NetBeans, LaTex, Git, MS Excel macro, Eclipse, R Studio, Xcode, Toad, TIBCO BW, Redis **Tools** : Express for NodeJS, OpenGL API, WebSpeech API, Apache Storm, CodeIgniter, WordPress Frameworks

Work Experience

Accenture Services Private Limited,

November 2012 - March 2014

as Associate Software Engineer

- Designed SQL scripts with Data Alignment team to proactively detect and remediate misaligned records between Siebel CRM and Kenan BRM systems, in order to reduce revenue losses to client business.
- Independently designed multiple automations, scripts and macros, which led to around ten-fold increase in team efficiency, by using Business Management tools like TIBCO BusinessWorks.

Projects

• Social Studio

- A web based application which enables user to browse through their social media feeds from Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. and like, retweet, comment, reply on posts using hand gestures and voice commands.

• Rate My Movie

- A R package which streams movie reviews from Rotten Tomatoes and classifies the movie based on text content of the reviews.
- Classification is achieved using various models such Naïve Bayes, Lexical Analysis and Term Document with feedback mechanism.

• Twitter Sentiment Analysis

- A web application built using NodeJS which streams real-time twitter data and analyzes it to determine the sentiment based on love/hate keywords.
- Application uses node modules *ntwitter* and *socket.io* to fetch and display the tweets and notify sentiments from the stream.

• Space Invaders 3D

- A 3D version of classic game Space Invaders using *OpenGL* library.
- The game features multiple levels, power-ups, shooting aliens, deteriorating barricades, scoring and multiple lives.

• Ledger System using PHP

- A XAMPP-based application designed for a local wine shop, to keep track of inventory, and generate sales/purchases reports.

• Operating System Projects

- Designed a non-preemptive multi-threaded library using *context switches*.
- Developed a *micro-shell* (similar to C shell) to simulate behavior of basic system calls.
- Designed a persistent File Management System using FUSE to support basic file operations like creation, modification, deletion, etc.

• Breaking of CAPTCHA to Measure its Strength

- A Java application which extracts text from CAPTCHA images. Vulnerabilities in CAPTCHA images (which are still used by many websites) were highlighted by breaking some CAPTCHAs.
- Image preprocessing techniques were used to remove noises from the CAPTCHA image; segmentation and skeletonization helped extraction of characters which were later fed to trained neural network for recognition.

Awards and Achievements

- Rising Star Award at Accenture Stellar Awards-Q2, 2013 for redesigning the routine manual work into a fully independent automation.
- 1st Prize at Project Competition at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Apogee 2012, Pilani, Rajasthan.
- 1st Prize at Project Competition and Paper Presentation at Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Innovation 2012, Pune.