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PERSONAL PROFILE

A software developer with 3 years commercial experience. Experience working in an agile environment, have contributed suggestions on renovating their old system, while meeting deadlines adding time slot data in a new page for their new system. Moreover, I developed experience in web programming. I am constantly learning by maintaining my applications, an online neural network I built using Java, on a Spring Boot server I built to learn to recognise images sent from my android app via STOMP websockets, as well as LinkedIn courses to learn frameworks including Spring boot and AngularJS. Currently seeking a role where I can apply my skills in 3D development or frontend UI such as Aerospace dynamic simulations. Constantly motivated to learn more and excel in problem solving and mathematics.

SKILL SET

- Full stack Java/JavaScript, WebSockets REST JWT Security
- Android View overlay, Layouts, Paint, List views, Keyboards
- Neural Networks 3D Development and Algebra

WORK EXPERIENCE

Level Entry Developer - Open Gi - 2022 to Present

Open Gi provides web services for brokers allowing larger access to products and policies, providing the best quote for the customer. I am working with the ecommerce team, worked with their mapper system OpenQuote uses to translate soap risk so the system can communicate with our partnered company, Mobius. Currently amending on their ebroker site.

Junior Developer – Transalis – 2019 to 2020

Transalis connects suppliers with their customers via EDI software to allow fast and easy transference of transaction files between suppliers (our clients) and trading partners, such as John Lewis, Tesco, Asda etc. My roles involved accessing Transalis's server via remote desktop, running a batch script to create a new profile for the client and/or configure the routing between the trading partner and our server by altering another batch script. Then email the trading partner asking to send a test order via AS2. Want back to university to enrol in a masters degree in creative technologie mid 2020.

Java Developer – Stannah – 2017 to 2018

This was a placement during my undergraduate course. Worked in an agile environment, with daily standup meetings with a team. My role was to develop a screen for stairlift engineers to log their jobs and time slots and check with masternaut's REST API, as well as tasks and bugs on the HR and sales screen to sum and display order costs. While developing business logic I would perform the calculations to verify the code. Learned freemarker template (FTL), groovy, and MVC pattern, groovy business logic, model data, entityQuery apache Ofbiz. Returned to level 6 of university in 2019.

Achievements

• Designed a database schema combining fields from different tables, reducing complexity and time searching tables for data.

INTERESTS

Java Web Development

Developed websites using Java and C# for the learning purposes in my spare time that can communicate with each other via REST APIs, as well as JWT token authorization. Also used STOMP sockets to create a chatting application. Currently maintaining my secure website which interacts with my portfolio to secure and logs, and is also where I have adapted my neural network.

Neural networks

Currently developing a convolutional neural network in Java which uses my original neural network to detect pixel patterns and can currently detect single characters, but in the future will feedforward the input image multiple times to capture a sentence.

3D Graphics/computer vision and Robotics

Developed some low poly models on the 3D modelling software Blender and have experimented with Raycast, Vectors, and camera rotation using trigonometry sine and cosine laws in Unity3D. Moreover, I have experimented with a Raspberry Pi computer to detect motion using a Raspberry Pi camera module and OpenCV on Python.

EDUCATION

University of Portsmouth – 2020 to 2021

Postgraduate diploma in Creative Technologies: PASS

Developed a reinforcement learning agent that reacts to the players actions. Learned how to develop a game loop per frame, render a canvas to a frame with Java's Swing library, multidimensional arrays. The project idea was a q-learning that acknowledges its states or observations of combat actions the player performs, and will learn to defend and attack based on the damage taken during the level.

University of Portsmouth – 2015 to 2019

BSc (Hons) Computing: 2:1

Developed understanding of OOP and the 4 concepts of the paradigm as well as web development, networking protocols, Remote procedure call and databases. Dynamic website built with servlets and JSPs that connects to a MYSQL database via direct Java connection. My final year project was a mobile app allowing users to code on their phones by drawing patterns which are put through a neural network to determine a block of generic code, like a class, method or a statement. This was intended as a faster method to code on a mobile device.

Achievements

• Developed a 2D game in python for a competition and won a wireless keyboard.

Highbury College – 2015

Mathematics (GCSE) - A*

Portsmouth College - 2013 to 2015

- Creative Media (Games Development) DISTINCTION STAR
- Applied Science, ICT B, C