

# Kyle R. Knot

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## Education

### University of British Columbia

*Bachelor of Science, Majoring in Computer Science*

September 2018 – May 2022

## Technical Skills & Knowledge

### Languages

Java, Python,  
TypeScript, JavaScript,  
SQL, C, C++, Rust

### Technologies

Relational Databases,  
NoSQL, Data cubes,  
AWS, .NET framework,  
Node.js, GIT

### Environments

GitHub, Visual Studios,  
VS, Code, IntelliJ,  
Eclipse

### Ideologies

AGILE development,  
SCRUM, REST APIs, Unit  
Testing

## Projects

### Forrest Fire and Flood Monitoring

**The main product of Hopeland Systems, that I was responsible for designing the architecture and building. It used an array of sensor communicating with AWS IoT through LoRaWAN and stored the data in a DynamoDB table.**

- Explored AWS services and decided the best fit for our use case based on speed, scalability, and cost.
- Configured AWS IoT core to insert data into a DynamoDB table.
- Made use of AWS Lambda to decode encoded data.

### Water System Querier

**A school project that could be used to track watershed and ecosystem health long-term. With the ability to gain insights about the health of these systems through complex queries.**

- Designed and set up a MySQL relational database in Boyce-Codd Normal Form.
- Built a Java backend server that processed queries and communicated with the database.
- Built an Angular frontend that allowed users to view, add, remove, and preform more complex queries on the data.

### Course-Classroom Query Engine

**A school project that allowed a user to preform complex queries over class and building data to help select classes and decide on room bookings.**

- Created an efficient depth first system that interprets queries in an EBNF specified language.
- Created a backend server using express and Node.js that efficiently allowed for addition, modification and querying of relevant data.
- Developed a pure html and JavaScript frontend that allowed for querying using REST APIs
- Added functionality that saved current workloads to disk, allowing backing up current work and recovery in the case of crashes.

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## Recent Work Experience

### Hopeland Systems – Backend Developer

August 2022 – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

- Planned and implemented a backend system utilizing multiple AWS services including IOT core and DynamoDB.
- Wrote scripts to interact with AWS and manipulate data stored within.
- Interviewed potential UI/UX developers and designers.

### Little Loon Regional Park Golf Course – Head Groundskeeper

April 2021 – September 2021

- Assumed role of golf course manager mid season. Increased duties included scheduling of employees, technical knowledge of instruments and equipment, trouble shooting overall areas of the golf course.
- Independently learned new skills, closing skill gaps in necessary functions.
- Managed inventory.
- Maintained and repaired equipment.

### L&M Wood Products – Data and Computer Specialist

April 2019 – September 2019

- Organized archived data which led to significant time savings when accessing historic data.
- Developed new data entry formats that significantly reduced data miss management and miscommunication.
- Automated data processes causing significant time savings for several different departments.
- Developed new data organisation protocols that preserved efficiencies I created after I left.
- Assisted with assorted IT issues.

## Extracurriculars

### UBC CTF team

January 2020 – May 2020

- Developed skills related to computer networking, cryptography, and low-level execution of programs
- Competed as part of UBC's CTF team in international competitions

### SHAD

Queens University

July 2017 – August 2017

- Developed business management skills
- Designed a product concept
- Presented a business pitch