





OVERVIEW

My main language is C++, and I prefer to solve problems that require work on a low level and a maximum performance outcome. As a hobby I am also interested in machine learning.

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

C++: STL / multithreading / network / CMake / debug (gdb, WinDbg) boost / Python: django numpy / pandas / scikit-learn / scipy / matplotlib

EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022 – C++ Developer at LLVM Team Access Softek

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Worked on open source LLVM codebase. Technologies used: C++ / gdb / Python

Jan 2021 -

Research Developer at Performance Analysis Team

Kaspersky

Dec 2021

- Implemented method of performance testing and analysis in Linux systems with antivirus software (including KES for Linux).
- Revealed root cause of performance decrease in different scenarios: process start, file scan (on demand & on access), containerization, etc. Participated in fixing issues found.
- Covered different OS usage scenarios with performance tests.

Technologies used: C++ / perf / LTTng / Windows Performance Analyzer

Feb 2019 - $\mathrm{Dec}\ 2020$

Intern at Core Drivers Development Team

Kaspersky

- Integrated PVS-Studio check to drivers build pipeline.
- Developed automation instruments with Python: analyzing Windows system libraries, getting information from memory dumps using pykd, translating pdb-files to the text format.
- Developed web-applications for internal team usage with Python + Django.

Technologies used: C++ / WinAPI / WinDbg / django / pykd

OPEN SOURCE & COMMUNITY

Participated in such projects as LLVM, Telegram, MessagePack, PulseAudio, sqlpp11, MSVC2019. See more information at kovalev.website/cv.

EDUCATION

2017 -Specialist degree in computer security **Higher School of Economics**

2023 Currently a 5th-year student; 1st position in students ranking, GPA 9.4.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

See certificates at kovalev.website/cv.

2020 C++ Developer. Professional Otus

2019 The art of programming in modern C++ Coursera (MIPT, Yandex)

White, yellow, red, brown belts.

2018 Introduction to Machine Learning Coursera (HSE, Yandex)

COMPETITIONS

2020 Prize winner of Telegram contests. Nick on contest.com platform: Giant Hare.

• 2nd place in VoIP Contest, Round 3: contest.com/voip-contest-3

• 4th place in VoIP Contest, Round 2: contest.com/voip-contest-2

2019 Finalist of FINOdays hackathon

Finalist of MIEM Start CTF 2017

LANGUAGES

HOBBIES

MISCELLANEOUS

Russian: native English: upper intermediate I love playing and recording guitar and bass, played in a band as a guitarist.

I like to share my knowledge and once even have done that in a blogpost: habr.com/ru/post/511564. Plan to write

more in the future.