Kunal Chand

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3+ Years of Software Development Experience | MS in Computer Science | Aligned towards Software Roles

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | React, TypeScript, Material UI, Spring Boot, Kafka

Dec 2024 - Present

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

- Engineered responsive interfaces using React and TypeScript; optimized API calls and resolved rendering bugs
- Built RESTful APIs using Spring Boot, leveraging Spring Data JPA and Hibernate ORM for seamless database integration
- Designed an Event-Driven Architecture application, implemented Kafka producers and consumers while utilizing Kafka Connect with source and sink connectors for real-time data exchange between external systems and Kafka topics

Software Engineer Intern | *React, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS* Trulogik

Jul 2024 - Dec 2024

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

- Developed dynamic front-end components using React and JavaScript, enhancing UI/UX experience
- Integrated ML models into the application backend and frontend, enabling AI-powered features in the user interface

Associate Software Engineer | JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Java, Oracle DB, Git NRI (Nomura Research Institute) FinTech

Aug 2020 - Aug 2022

Kolkata, West Bengal, India

- Developed a fintech portal with a responsive UI built with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, consuming RESTful APIs powered by a Java backend to display financial transaction data, validation alerts, and dynamic content updates for 10K+ users
- Managed a database with 50M+ records by utilizing DDL & DML scripts to craft SQL queries
- Monitored code quality by conducting 40+ code reviews through GitLab's merge request workflow

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug 2022 – Dec 2023

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Buffalo, New York, USA

• Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms; Data Intensive Computing; Machine Learning; Computer Architecture

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Jul 2016 - May 2020

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT University)

Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures; Computer Networks; Computer Graphics; Operating System

PROJECTS

NRIFT Selenium | Java, Selenium, Eclipse

GitHub Link

- Automated browser using Java Selenium to streamline attendance management within an in-house application
- Incorporated a one-click feature to automate end-to-end workflow, cutting manual efforts and saving 75% time

PDF Chatbot | Python, Langchain, HuggingFace, Pinecone, Llama3, Streamlit

GitHub Link

- Engineered a chatbot that responds to user queries related to uploaded PDFs using RAG enhanced LLM, Langchain
- Created Pinecone vector storage with HuggingFace embeddings, optimizing document retrieval & context generation

Text Chat App | C/C++, Socket Programming, TCP/IP, Command-Line-Interface (CLI)

GitHub Link

- Built a centralized client-server model for a text chat app using TCP sockets & C++ for multi-client communication
- Deployed and tested application on dedicated hosts, ensuring cross-platform compatibility and robustness
- · Provided dual functionality, acting as a UNIX Shell accepting commands, simultaneously handling network operations

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, PHP, Go

Tools & Frameworks: React, Spring Boot, Selenium, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, Azure, Postman, Git, Jira, Maven, Jenkins Functional Skills: Object Oriented Programming, Pair Programming, Test Driven Development, SDLC, Agile, Code Review Miscellaneous: Data Structures, Algorithms, Design Patterns, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Microservices, Kafka, REST, CI/CD

ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications: Articulated 2+ editorials/blogs/articles (Brick Wall | Minimum Area Rectangle | Recursion Guide) Certifications: DevOps Professional Certificate by PagerDuty and LinkedIn | Hands-On Approach to OOP with Python