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Skills

- Proficient in Java (Eclipse/Netbeans) and C/C++ (Visual Studio/Emacs)
- Experience with git, Spring Boot/Web/MVC, Scala, Python, SQL, JS, HTML, CSS, Bash, FORTH
- Develop on Windows and Debian Linux
- Agile and Waterfall development methodologies
- Web Service development, Robotic systems programming and development, Microcontroller programming, Socket programming, some Real-Time system development

Employment History

Unidesk Corporation – C++ Developer (Summer 2015)

Worked with a team of engineers to successfully design and implement a framework to test proprietary offline Windows registry hive manipulation APIs. Wrote C++ framework to call Win32 APIs to provide setup and validation of registry hives manipulated by Unidesk's registry hive editor.

Unidesk Corporation – Robotics Internship (Summer 2014)

Worked with the CTO and CMO to successfully implement an articulated robot arm for a trade show to be manipulated by attendees through an iPad. Wrote Java backend to implement a JSON based web service to accept high-level user input, translating the commands into lower-level FORTH commands to choreograph robot movements while avoiding collisions.

Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst (2015 – 2019)

BS in Computer Science, Expected Graduation: May 2019. GPA: 3.86

Activities

Co-Founder & Principal – Marvin Gardens (2015 – Present)

Developed Nectr, a meal filtering service designed around filtering meals by their ingredients and other
properties. Developed an ingredient synonym engine to ensure meals with allergen synonyms are
filtered appropriately. Sold non-exclusive license to UMass Dining.

FIRST Robotics - FRC Team 467 (2012 - 2015)

- Lead Programmer (2013 2015): Led a team of several students to program a robot to meet each year's challenge within a six week development period. Coordinated architecture and design with the Electrical Team to wire the robot and define robot sensors.
- Steering Committee Member (2014 2015): Worked with a team of five students to run twice-weekly meetings, oversee sub-team coordination, and manage build schedule.

Awards

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award from Grinspoon Entrepreneurship Initiative (2016)

• Received award for demonstrable entrepreneurial spirit in the development of Marvin Gardens

Course Citation for CompSci 187 Data Structures and Algorithms (2016)

Received course citation for outstanding performance and ranked in the top three students

1st Place AWS, 1st Place Groupon, 2nd Place Overall at HackHolyoke Hackathon (2015)

Developed a working application in twenty-four hours that can provide UMass and Holyoke students
personalized daily email digests of allergy-safe foods to eat at each campus dining hall. Implemented
the RESTful API, Email Generation Logic, Database I/O, and Web Scrapers.

Most Technically Challenging Project Award at Blueprint HackMIT Hackathon (2014)

• Developed a working application in eight hours with a team of three other high school students that provides free internet access via SMS text messages. Implemented an HTTP service backend in Java.