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SUMMARY

- Python/Node.js developer and backend engineer with hands-on DevOps experience
- Experienced in the development of cloud-based machine learning systems
- Active contributor and project lead in the Taiwanese Python community

WORK EXPERIENCE

Umbo Computer Vision

Oct 2018 - Sep 2021

UmboCV aims at revolutionizing the surveillance industry with cloud-based AI systems for detecting human or vehicle intrusion.

Backend Engineer - Cloud AI Team

Mar 2019 - Sep 2021

Human-in-the-Loop Service for Boosting Detection Accuracy (Node.js)

- Solved scalability issues by revamping the human-interacting mechanism with AWS API Gateway for WebSocket.
- Enhanced filtration logic based on a time-weighted scoring algorithm that boosted overall automation rate by 8% while achieving 98% recall rate.
- Reduced average request latency by 30% through MongoDB optimization, such as rectifying indexes to accommodate usage patterns, refining queries for index-covered query plans, & adopting read-write separation.
- Built auditing process (by leveraging human resources) with affiliated Grafana dashboards to examine detection accuracy of each product pipeline. Enabled faster response from engineers to any performance deterioration.

CV Detection Services of Event-based & Stream-based Product (Python)

- Developed multiple event-filtering logic based on motion value, deep-learning-model output mask analysis, and human-examining feedback. Raised system automate rate from 40% to 90% while sustaining 10x channel growth.
- Reconstructed event-based service from AWS Lambda function to an HTTP server built on FastAPI and AWS ECS.
- Improved server throughput by 20% through serving with Gunicorn, handling I/O-bounded tasks asynchronously, and leveraging FFmpeg in GIF generation, with metrics from load testing using Locust as proof.
- Delivered cross-camera human re-identification feature in the stream-based product and close a governmental deal.

System & Per-Camera Performance Monitoring

- Implemented ETL cronjobs deployed to AWS EKS with Helm for importing event metadata to Elasticsearch, which powers the customer usage analysis and system healthiness monitoring.
- Assembled cross-services latency tracing dashboards with the association of alerting mechanism by utilizing New Relic Tracing and Grafana.
- Developed operational dashboard for tracking cameras with poor detection accuracy or high resource consumption.

Data Collection for Autonomous Machine Learning Platform

- Maintained labeling platform and coordinated both in-house and out-sourcing labelers.
- Integrated AWS Lambda with Slack command for FAE/Sales to import miss-detected events to the training pipeline.

Software QA Engineer - QA team

Oct 2018 - Feb 2019

- Produced a web-based panel for per-camera configuration that had been used intensively across the company.
- Conducted automated and functional testing while composing a series of comprehensive installation manuals.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript (Node.js)

Backend Frameworks: Express.js, Django, FastAPI, Flask

Cloud Services: AWS (EC2, S3, ECS, SQS, Lambda, API Gateway), GCP (GCE, GCS)

Databases: MongoDB, Redis, SQL

DevOps: Terraform, Serverless, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, TravisCI

Monitoring & Logging: New Relic, Grafana, Elasticsearch, Kibana

Others: Nginx, Vue.js (Nuxt.js), TailwindCSS

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University

M.S., Mechanical Engineering (Research Topic: Mechanism Design & Patent Analysis)

Aug 2016 – Aug 2018

B.S., Mechanical Engineering

Aug 2012 – Aug 2016

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

PyCon Taiwan

Lead/Member - Web Team

Mar 2020 - Present

- Led a team of 11 volunteer developers to maintain the official website and the proposal submission/review platform in Django hosted on GCP.
- Replaced the old Django templates by rebuilding the frontend from scratch in Nuxt.js to benefit from lower maintenance cost and better support of SEO and i18n.

Python Official Documents Translation (zh-TW)

Coordinator & Translator

Jul 2021 - Present

- Standardized translating workflows, systemized translated wordings, and hosted monthly meetups.
- Automated translation source syncing process and established CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions.

Deep Learning Study Group

Coordinator & Speaker

Feb 2018 - Sep 2018

- Held weekly meetups (around 25 members) focusing on the convolutional neural networks (CNN) papers in computer vision domain & the model implementation in PyTorch.

Google Taiwan AI Bootcamp

Teaching Assistant

Jul 2018

- Mentored participants to build deep learning models in Tensorflow on Google Colaboratory.

CERTIFICATE

Google Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Engineer

Jun 2020

Redis Certified Developer

Nov 2021

HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate

Nov 2021

Astronomer Certification for Apache Airflow Fundamentals

Nov 2021