

SID VERMA

I've been working on end-to-end development of web-based platforms and tools for the last 8 years. I also enjoy building dev-tools and automation processes.

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SKILLS

Go, Python, JavaScript, Rust, Java, C · Web, HTTP, Frontend, Containers, Linux, Networks, Android

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance - *Tickertape, Solar Accounts, McLaren college, ...*

Present

Software developer, Academic tutor · Python, JS, SQL, React, Java

- Worked on developing new features in platforms, improving codebase reliability and complexity.
- Did rapid prototyping of many kinds of POC apps for UX and market testing.
- Built the initial version of a power stock screener serving 3 million+ monthly active users.
- Built and maintained infrastructure for online classrooms when the pandemic started. Tracked workflow bottlenecks, built tools for improving the efficiency of grading, progress-tracking and scoring work.
- Helped develop and teach software development, worked on simplifying and communicating ideas to people.

Shortform - *A book summary service offering in-depth book guides*

Nov 2021 - Jun 2022

Senior Software Engineer · Python, JS, Flask, VueJS, Ansible, SQL

- Built APIs and UIs for many product features.
- Improved integration of AB tests in the backend and UI, which often helped with defining product strategies.
- Worked on automating and improving the cloud infrastructure.

Opencraft - *An Open edX platform development provider*

June 2020 - Aug 2021

Senior Open Source Developer · Python, JS, Django, React, Ansible, SQL, Elastic

- Managed clients, projects and recruitment in the organization.
- Worked on building blockstore, a content storing system with built-in version control, multi-tenancy and hierarchical linking. This replaced a mongodb-based inflexible and static legacy storage mechanism.
- Collaborated with the edX organization to plan and add improvements to the platform, and built custom solutions for clients, to customize Open edX to their needs.
- Worked on developing and maintaining the internal and client infrastructure.
- Worked on improving company processes around async sprints, recruitment and communication.

Tower Research Capital - *A New York based high-frequency trading firm*

Sep 2017 - Mar 2019

Software Engineer · Go, JS, Python, VueJS, Django, Kafka, SQL, Elastic, Neo4J

- Developed a unified monitoring and alerting system, which was pluggable into all trading and operational tools.
- Developed tools to visualize the complex company wide systems infrastructure in a single place. These views could be used by sysadmins to get a logical overview, or by data-center techs to get a physical overview, etc.
- Built a IFTTT like extensible automation framework, to help automate various internal organizational processes.
- Improved services and APIs' performance by optimizing code, databases and deployment.
- Wrote APIs and developed UIs for various internal products across the organization.

CultureAlley - *Developers of Hello English, an English-learning platform*

Jun 2015 - Sep 2017

Software Engineer · Pocketsphinx, JS, Python, C, Java, SQL, Electron, Android

- Built a multi-platform speech recognition + grading system for servers, web-browsers, and mobile apps.
- Prototyped and developed efficient news-feed solutions, and chatbot-based teaching platforms.
- Developed APIs, UIs, desktop apps, android modules, browser extensions and IVR interfaces.
- Introduced and set up automation pipelines for testing, deployment, and rollbacks across all apps.

EDUCATION

Jaypee University of Engineering and Technology - B.Tech, Computer Science and Engineering

2012 – 2016

CURRENT PROJECT

A Rust library to facilitate building easy and lightweight music visualization tools on different platforms.