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QUICK PROFILE

- Experience in Developing RESTful APIs with Symfony & Django web application frameworks.
- Proficient in automating infrastructure and application in a micro-services environment.
- Proficient in Linux and DevOps tools like ansible, vagrant, jenkins etc
- Proficient in gathering and creating requirements engineering, requirements management, solution scoping & evaluation and change management.

Education

University Institute of Information TechnologyBachelor of Science in Computer Science, Honors

October 2010 – August 2014 Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Experience

Sr. Software Engineering @Ciklum

Aug 2016 - PRESENT

- Responsible for "keeping the trains running" in our Micro-services Architecture.
- Designed and built web applications using a variety of programming languages and frameworks
- Achieved completely automated Linux server deployments with Bash and Ansible.
- Employed a variety of DevOps tools and services, including Ansible, Vagrant, Jenkins etc.
- Configured and maintained over half a dozen virtual servers (Linux, BASH, Supervisor, cron, Nginx)
- Facilitated and supported professional development of technical team members; assisted in development of key skills and long term goals; provided guidance in learning specific topics

Software Engineering @ Cogilent Solutions

Feb-2015 - Aug 2016

- Designed, built, tested, deployed, and maintained complex application features using various web technologies Python (+*Django*) and PHP (+*Symfony*)
- Web Data Extraction and Business Intelligence
- Interacted with Client Services team on a regular basis to plan and develop custom websites and resolved ongoing problems.

- Built application software with **Django**, **Postgres** backend and HTML5, JQuery, AJAX frontend
- Configured and maintained Linux servers; automated server tasks through BASH and cronjobs
- Wrote **Python** scripts for notification system capable of sending thousands of emails/text messages using `sendgrid and Twillio Apis

Projects

- MyCiklum

- The main project appointment is web portal functions for customers and employees of it organization depends on role, position, interests, etc The project has api-based microservices architecture with rich technology stack, methodologies and approaches. The project team contains web, mobile, qa and backend units.
- Tech Used:
 - Symfony2 REST, Mysql, Redis, RabbitMQ,
 - Testing[Phpunit, Behat etc]
 - CI, Virtualization tools[Jenkins, Vagrant, Ansible, Virtualbox, etc]

- Nursing Management Information System - Pakistan Nursing Council

- I built the entire web stack of this MIS Software for Pakistan Nursing Council. This included database design, writing the Symfony web app, with server setup and deployment.
- **Tech Used:** Symfony2, Bootstrap, Jauery, PostareSQL, Heroku, CentOS, Python.

PTCL Career Portal

- Career Portal For Connecting PTCL HR Team with Job Seekers. I was involved in Both Front-end as well as Backend.
- **Tech Used:** Django, Bootstrap, Jauery, Postares, Heroku, Pourover

- Brightspyre Career Portal

- Developing and documenting Modules for Django applications Fixing issues/bugs in current DotNet applications, Database Design.
- **Tech Used:** Django, Python, Bootstrap, Jquery, Postgres, Heroku, Backgrid.js, Pourover.js

UNDP Directory

- A Web based distributed application used to manage, track and reporting the UN staff.
- Tech Used: Symfony2, Postgres, Bootstrap, Jquery, Heroku

Side / Hobby Projects

- radiorec - GitHub

An ongoing project. A small python script which records internet radio streams and Upload it to SoundCloud.

Achievements & Interests

- I enjoy reading both fiction and war; when I'm not buried in a software book, I like to broaden my horizon with subjects like General Systems Thinking, and Evolutionary System.
- Member of Official PostgreSQL Islamabad Group, Islamabad DevOps Group and Islamabad OpenStack