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Personal Summary

Well-rounded software developer who is passionate about software craftsmanship and technology solutions that solve business problems. Loves hiking, playing badminton, and reading manga when shutting off from work.

Work Experiences

OperateBeyond, United States; operatebeyond.com
Oct 2021 — Dec 2025

Senior Backend Developer

A subsidiary company of American Trailer World (ATW), based in Michigan, providing a customer relationship management platform for trailer dealers in the US & Canada. I worked remotely from New Zealand and Malaysia. The product was acquired by a competitor, and unfortunately my role was not continued.

- Fixed and enhanced various APIs and CRM platform features supporting ~1,000 dealers
- Pioneered the use of Codeception for automated testing
- Migrated legacy code of critical components from Zend Framework to Laravel, improving code quality and maintainability

Xtracta, New Zealand; xtracta.com
June 2020 — Oct 2021

Software Engineer

A tech company specializing in extracting and processing accounting documents using Optical Character Recognition and Artifical Intelligence technology. Clients included organizations from Australia, the UK, the US, Canada, and Singapore.

- Enhanced and contributed to the development of Xtracta software processing ~5,000 documents daily
- Developed and deployed critical bugfixes that reduced the failure rate by 30%

Deepsouth Technology, New Zealand; deepsouth.technology
Jan 2020 — Mar 2020

Full Stack Developer

A tech startup based in Dunedin specializing in architecting and implementing full-stack digital solutions. I worked remotely from Auckland until I was laid off due to the pandemic.

- Managed the development of a local crowdfunding investment platform supporting investment rounds up to $500K

OrangeKloud, Singapore; orangekloud.com
July 2017 — July 2019

Software Developer

OrangeKloud is a tech consulting company and Microsoft partner in Singapore that develops custom solutions integrating with Microsoft products.

- Conceptualized and led development of a logistics system for Singapore's largest bakery company, processing ~$100K in daily transactions
- Led development of a logistics system for a furniture company processing ~$100K in weekly transactions
- Oversaw development of a ride-sharing system in partnership with our Kenya counterpart

INTEGRIO Business Solutions, Malaysia; integriocorp.com
Apr 2016 — Sept 2016

Software Engineer

Integrio is a Malaysia-based software company providing services and solutions in the IT, Engineering (Oil & Gas), and Telco industries. I previously worked with the team from September 2013 to April 2015. I rejoined on a short-term contract to work on a new project.

- Supervised the development of a project management system for Malaysia's largest Oil and Gas company

Terato Tech, Malaysia; terato.com
Apr 2015 — Apr 2016

Software Engineer

Terato is a pioneer in mobile app development in Malaysia that revolutionized the local F&B industry with a new POS system: getslurp.com

- Spearheaded development of the Slurp system, achieving 2000% client growth
- Led backend development for multiple government agency mobile applications

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, NodeJS, Golang, HTML5
- **Databases:** MySQL, MariaDB, MSSQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL
- **Frameworks:** Laravel, CodeIgniter, VueJS
- **Operating System:** Mac OSX, Ubuntu Linux
- **Tools:** Terminal, Visual Studio Code, Git, Docker, Google-fu, Claude Code

Awards and Achievements

Featured on Hacker News — Simple Attendance System with Face Recognition — Mar 2020
https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=22574657

A simple hobby project to play with Face Recognition and serverless technology. Gained around 100 stars on GitHub, was featured on Hacker News, and presented at JomLaunch S8 2020 to 80-100 attendees.

1st Winner — AgTech Manawatu Hackathon 2017 — Mar 2017
https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/90737338/best-farm-ideas-make-it-through-from-computer-wizards-in-hackathon

A hackathon organized in collaboration with Microsoft, Massey University, and Federated Farmers for AgriFood Investment Week 2017. Our idea was to make farms in New Zealand smarter by making farm mechanisms and machines controllable and monitorable wirelessly using the LoRa network.

1st Winner — Maybank Hackathon 2016 - Touchpoint Hack — Oct 2016
https://twitter.com/MyMaybank/status/786042708276064256

An annual hackathon organized by Maybank (Malayan Banking Berhad), the largest bank in Malaysia. Our solution aimed to make banking smarter by connecting telephone customer service to a Artifial Intelligence-powered chatbot.

Featured on Hacker News — Phone Verification at No Cost — May 2016
https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=11652454

An idea to make phone verification for your app free of charge and without using SMS. Featured on Hacker News, and gained around 400 stars on GitHub.

Finalist — National Big App 2.0 Challenge — Aug 2015
https://twitter.com/BigAppMy/status/635649198709346304

An annual hackathon organized by Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) focused on Smart City Cyberjaya. We proposed and delivered a prototype mobile app for tracking public transport in real-time.

Acquired by Google — Blogspot.MY — Jan 2015
https://blogspot.my/

My personal blog was hosted on Blogger using Blogspot.MY as the custom domain name. The domain name was later acquired by Google.

Education

System Science and Management — Jul 2008 — June 2011
National University of Malaysia

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)

- Recognised by New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) as Bachelor's Degree at Level 7
- Final Year Project: A+ (SMS-based Navigation System using Gammu and Google Maps API)

Date of Availability

Immediate