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EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer - II

GO DADDY

January 2018 - Present

- Primary contributor for Asherah, an open-source application encryption SDK used to encrypt all P* data.
- Developed the test framework which performs integration tests using pluggable components to make the code production ready.
- Member of the Data Platform team building out our data pipeline using technologies such as Kafka, Hadoop, and Elasticsearch.
- Automated the configuration of the data-nodes and shell nodes on the Platform Storage team using orchestration tools like Puppet.
- Showed **extreme versatility by being able to do anything required of me**, including miscellaneous data-centre requests, setting up sensu alert system, networking and firewall rules, and more. Developed extensible scripts to provide useful insights for the existing data.

Software Engineer - Big Data

MOBILEUM

April 2015 - June 2016

- Developed data models for over 10+ modules, to solve complex business problems using Hadoop, Pig etc. and automated them using Oozie.
- Implemented end to end system for **information identification and fraud detection** of telecom subscribers using **map reduce** programming paradigms in a database containing over 70 million records.
- Optimized the existing build procedure to drive maximum performance using CICD pipelines and Jenkins and saved 20% of each build time.
- Development of **Travel Prediction and Persona Classification** jobs which campaigned over 10 million international users before the start of travel **resulting in increase of revenue** for telecom operators.

Software Engineer

SAMSUNG RESEARCH INSTITUTE

June 2013 - Feb 2015

- Resolved and fixed critical Android application framework issues throughout the software life-cycle, from requirements definition, through successful deployment in various smart-phones, tablets and wearable devices.
- Engineered proof of concept on Pen-Window feature which was implemented in various SAMSUNG flagship devices through Android application framework, and also re-modelled its HELP GUI to enhance the overall user experience.
- Worked on Tweaking app-entry animations, checking for memory leaks and reducing resource usage which **boosted performance of low end** smart-phones by 15%.

EDUCATION

Master of Science – Computer ScienceDecember 2017Arizona State University, Tempe, AZGPA – 3.74/4.00Bachelor of Technology – Computer Science & EngineeringMay 2013HBTU Kanpur, IndiaGPA – 7.9/10.0

SKILLS

<u>Programming:</u> JAVA, Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML, SQL, Bash

TOOLS/FRAMEWORKS:Hadoop, HBASE, Pig, Spark, Android, AWS, D3, Postgres, Bootstrap, REST, GIT, Perforce, JenkinsProgramming Paradigms:Object Oriented Design, Test Driven Development, Agile and Scrum Methodologies, Version ControlSoft Skills:Functional Expert, Innovative, Self-starter, Team player, Detail Oriented, Strong problem-solving skills

PROJECTS

EXCEL RECORD READER [https://github.com/nikoo28/ExcelRecordReader]

Created a map reduce input format to read Excel files from HDFS for Hadoop using Apache POI framework.

GEO-SPATIAL DATA ANALYSIS USING GEO-SPARK [https://qithub.com/nikoo28/CSE512/Project]

- Determined top 50 pick up locations of NYC Yellow Cab from over a billion records using the Getis-Ord statistic for geo-spatial data.
- Performed indexing and classification in a distributed database system using 2 map reduce phases. Technologies used: Geo-Spark and Scala.

DATA VISUALIZATION AND ANALYTICS [https://github.com/nikoo28/visualizingTeamComparison]

- Implemented an interactive visualization system using D3 and Javascript to intuitively formulate latent causes affecting the outcome **CONFIGURATION FILE PARSER** [https://github.com/nikoo28/ConfigurationFileParser]
- Created an open source library that reads structured INI configuration data, using Maven and JAVA.
- Developed functionality to automatically infers data types(strings/lists/boolean/numbers) and make it available via the included interfaces.

RESTFUL MESSENGER [https://github.com/nikoo28/RESTfulMessenger]

- Created a basic REST API application for a social messenger using JAX-RS, Jersey and deployed them on a Glassfish server.
- Added support to upload files, GET/POST/PUT methods for messages and profiles in a JSON file format.

ACTIVITIES

- Active contributor on Stack Overflow
- Participated in various Hackathons
- Open source lover

Freelancer

- Organized technical events in school
- Design freak