Nishant Patel

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EDUCATION

BSc(Honours), Mathematics | University of Toronto - Transferred

Sept, 2017 - Jan 2019

- Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Computer Organization, Linear Algebra
- Entrance Scholarship, Hack the Valley

BSc(Honours), Computer Science | Toronto Metropolitan University (Ryerson University) Sept, 2019 - Dec 2024

- Coursework: Algorithms, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Database Systems, Computer Networking
- RU Hacks, Intramural Basketball, TMU Algorithms and Coding club, RU Hackerz

EXPERIENCE

Ceridian Toronto, ON

Import API team

Software Engineer Intern

May, 2022 - Dec, 2022

- Migration of Legacy Import Framework from SQL to the .NET framework
 - Implemented functionality in a C#(.NET) API to validate and import data of 1000s of employees from XML files concurrently and saved into a Microsoft SQL Server database.
 - Implemented UI functionality for new API endpoints in React.js framework and improved user experience for 100s of clients.
- Collaborated with a team of 5 developers to improve API performance for acquisition of Amazon and UPS.
 - Integrated **OpenTelemetry** into Import API to **create logs, traces, metrics** that quantify runtime of Employee data Import through the API.
 - Used Jaeger UI to create graphs for average runtimes for API and transaction times for SQL queries to reveal over 20 entities that showed sub-optimal performance.
 - Worked on optimizing API and reduced average import time by 5% by removing runtime overhead caused by dynamic C# types.

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Developer Experience - Infrastructure

Software Engineer Intern

Sept, 2023 - Apr, 2024

- Migrating Cloud infrastructure and CI/CD pipeline from Azure to Github
- Working with a small team of developers to improve developer experience through configuration of development tools such as **Docker** and .Net build tools

SKILLS

- Python, C#, JavaScript, React, Flask, Pytorch, Matlab, SQL, MSSQL, MongoDB, Node.js, HTML/CSS, Git, YAML
- Postman, Docker, Azure, GitHub, Gitlab, Pytest, Numpy, Linux, Powershell, Bash, Machine Learning, ETL

PROJECTS

2020 US ELECTION PREDICTOR

June 2020 - Aug 2020

- Collection and analysis of twitter data on politicians during the 2020 US using Python data libraries.
- Collected and analyzed 50,000 tweets concurrently through the Twitter API to generate a numerical representation of opinions on politicians and stored the data in a secure MySQL database.
- Presented quantifiable data to users through charts on a Flask and React web-app

MEME EDITOR

June, 2021 - July 2021

- Created and deployed a web-app allowing users to sign up using their emails to edit and store memes easily.
- Developed a RESTful API using the Flask framework to authenticate users and communicate with the Imgflip
 API and used the React.is Library to create a user friendly Interface where users can edit their memes.

PORTFOLIO

July, 2023 - Aug 2023

• Portfolio website created using the **React** library for a responsive and appealing front-end design. Deployed through **github pages** for cost-free deployment. And a Flask API for data manipulation in MongoDB database.