

# Patrick Chen

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## Skills

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**Software:** JavaScript, Typescript, Java, Git, React, SQL, Postgres, MongoDB, Docker, Selenium, Jest, HTML/CSS

## Employment

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### Associate Software Engineer

**Aug 2022 - Feb 2024**

Verint Systems Inc.

*Melville, NY*

- Increased project efficiency by 10% through timely software development, leading to on-time project completion within a year.
- Reduced post-release bugs by 15% through rigorous code reviews and testing.
- Engaged in agile methodologies to adapt to changing project requirements and priorities, fostering a dynamic and collaborative work environment.

### Engineer

**Apr 2016 - Sep 2021**

Garg Consulting Services

*Rocky Hill, CT*

- Enhanced communication by developing project updates, analysis reports, and meeting minutes, increasing the project manager's decision-making efficiency by about 30% during bi-weekly meetings.
- Identified and rectified critical construction errors, preventing potential overruns and saving approximately \$200,000 in costs.

## Education & Certifications

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### Cognizant Java Accelerator Program

**June 2022 - Aug 2022**

Certificate of Completion, Southern Methodist University

*Dallas, TX*

### University of Connecticut Coding Bootcamp

**Sept 2021 - Mar 2022**

Certificate of Completion, Trilogy Education Services

*Storrs Mansfield, CT*

### University of Connecticut

B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Dec 2015**

*Storrs Mansfield, CT*

### AWS Certified Solutions Architect

**Exp May 2025**

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

## Software Projects

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### Sorting Visualizer · [github.com/paperpatch/sorting\\_visualizer](https://github.com/paperpatch/sorting_visualizer)

- Developed a Sorting Visualizer using React and various npm packages, aiding in the understanding and visualization of different data structures for educational purposes.

### Key Input · [github.com/paperpatch/key\\_input](https://github.com/paperpatch/key_input) · [paperpatch.github.io/key\\_input/](https://paperpatch.github.io/key_input/)

- Designed a mini-game inspired by Lost Ark. Implemented features such as score tracking and time limits to enhance player engagement and replay value.

### Trackend · [github.com/paperpatch/trackend](https://github.com/paperpatch/trackend)

- Built a Content Management Ticketing System that tracks issues through an MVC paradigm with a team of 4 with Handlebars, Sequelize, and Express.
- Created working models, relationships, and user experience with Handlebars and Sequelize.

### Open Fridge · [github.com/paperpatch/open\\_fridge](https://github.com/paperpatch/open_fridge) · [paperpatch.github.io/open\\_fridge](https://paperpatch.github.io/open_fridge)

- Spearheaded and created a recipe app as a team leader of 3 by building the wireframe, layout, and project details with Foundation CSS, Tasty API, and JavaScript.
- Creatively sourced vital data by writing dynamic REST API routes and persisted local data.