

# PRERANA HARIDOSS

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Boston University, Boston, MA

January 2018

GPA: 3.41

**Courses:** Advanced Data Structures, Networking in the Physical World,  
Introduction to OS, Cloud Computing, Client-Server Architecture, Cybersecurity, Computer Networks

### Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering

BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India

June 2013

GPA: 70/100

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Languages

Python, C#, JavaScript, Go, Java, C++

### Tools and Technologies

Flask, AWS, GCP, Azure, .NET, Node.js, TCP/IP, Docker, Git

## EXPERIENCE

### Citrix Software Systems

Software Engineer

Burlington, MA

March 2018 - Present

Machine Creation Services(MCS) is a component of Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops(CVAD) which implements creation, start, stop, and deletion of collections of persistent and non-persistent virtual machines using the hypervisor APIs.

- Designed and developed automation of the MCS' lifecycle tests, to reduce time spent on manual testing. Currently used for release and hardening testing (PowerShell)
- Developed support for Azure dedicated Hosts on MCS (C#, .NET)
- Performed scale tests for the Azure dedicated hosts feature on MCS and made improvements to performance by  $\approx 75\%$ .
- Developed tactical changes, including batching, to reduce the number of calls made to AWS by MCS, to combat throttling at scale. Call volume reduced by  $\approx 35\%$
- Developed support for Google Cloud Platform on MCS, to provision and power manage machines on CVAD. (C#, .NET)
- Designed and developed auto-tagging mechanisms on Azure, AWS and GCP to monitor cloud resources, reduce the cost of resources (PowerShell, Python, FaaS)
- Part of an Agile team and a Scrum Master for several development teams.

### Citrix Software Systems

Software Engineering Intern

Burlington, MA

June 2017 - August 2017

- Implemented infrastructure management for an application(Provisioning Engine) using Service Fabric .

### SmartBuildings, UrjaGreen

Software Engineer

Bangalore, India

January 2016 - March 2016 & September 2013 - July 2014

- Developed a Python application to monitor and control: temperature & humidity, energy consumption and the costs of energy consumption of a space.
- Remodeled a monolith application into a service oriented architecture(SOA) and wrote RESTful APIs to execute application functionality.(Python, C)
- Deployed the SOA based application using Ngnix as a web server and setup the cloud environment to collect and store the data.

### Indian Institute of Science

Project Assistant/Software Engineer

Bangalore, India

July 2014 - December 2015

- Developed an application for collection of data, ISP quality, in remote locations. (webapp2, Python, Google App Engine, AJAX)

## SELECT PROJECTS\*

### Location Aware Computing in the Hybrid Cloud (JavaScript)

Spring 2017

- Enabling computational locality using Function as a Service model. Strategically use resources from public clouds to reduce development life cycle. <https://github.com/BU-CS-CE-528-2017/Location-Aware-Hybrid-Cloud>