

Rayan Crasta - Graduate Software Engineer

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Summary

Enthusiastic and self-motivated graduate software engineer with a solid foundation in software development, system design, and database management. Skilled in various programming languages with a keen desire to learn and implement innovative solutions in collaborative environments. Seeking to contribute to a dynamic team to enhance secure communication technologies and grow professionally within the tech industry.

Work Experience

Mint People - Front of House Staff & Kitchen Porter (Part Time)

May 2024 – Aug 2024, UK

- Provided customer service in restaurants and clubs, handling reservations, seating, and resolving inquiries.
- Supported kitchen operations through dishwashing, food prep, and maintaining cleanliness.

Hap Solutions - Festival and Bar Staff (Part Time)

June 2024 – Aug 2024, UK

- Delivered excellent customer service at festivals and events, managed bar operations.

Royal Mail – Warehouse Operative (Part Time)

Nov 2023 – Dec 2023, Northampton, UK

- Loaded/unloaded shipments and sorted items efficiently to optimize workflow.

Tata Consultancy Services – Assistant Systems Engineer (Full Time)

June 2021 – Aug 2023, Mumbai, India

- Developed bash scripts to automate the hardening process of over 100+ Linux servers for compliance based on CIS benchmarks, saving 900+ hours of manual compliance efforts. Won the “Best Team” award for this initiative.
- Conducted security analysis on Angular and Spring Boot codebases using Checkmarx and Fortify WebInspect, identifying and mitigating critical vulnerabilities.
- Integrated third-party antimalware and data tokenization solutions into the existing architecture.
- Performed manual web application security testing using OWASP ZAP and Burpsuite, identifying and addressing vulnerabilities, thereby enhancing overall application security.

Qustac Technologies Pvt. Ltd - Android Development Intern (Part Time)

Mar 2020 – Jan 2021, Mumbai, India

- Developed an Android application using Android Studio and Java, integrating TensorFlow Lite for real-time classification of explicit and non-explicit images.
- Streamlined machine learning model implementation for automatic actions upon detecting explicit content within images.

Projects

TweetOps: Twitter-like Tweet Ingestion and Search Backend [Blog](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Developed a backend prototype using Go, FastAPI, Kafka, PostgreSQL, and Elasticsearch.
- Managed a dataset of 500K tweets, categorized by language, and ingested into Elasticsearch.

via Kafka.

- Employed Elasticsearch for real-time tweet search and immediate availability of ingested tweets.
- Created user and tweet search functionalities with PostgreSQL and Elasticsearch, including pagination.
- Developed a FastAPI service for flagging profane tweets based on a model, effectively integrated into the ingestion process for safe search.

MyShowSeat: Booking Service Backend [Blog](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Developed a booking service backend prototype using Go, Redis, and PostgreSQL.
- Executed booking logic for seat checks, claiming, payment verification, and finalization, ensuring seamless user experiences during high traffic.
- Implemented Go's concurrency for asynchronous processing while maintaining data integrity with PostgreSQL transactional operations.
- Enhanced performance with Redis caching for seat availability, reducing database calls and improving scalability. Incorporated JWT token-based authentication for secure service access.

Debate Management System (Dissertation Project)

- Designed a platform for managing structured debates in academic environments, integrating gamification, quizzes, and real-time feedback.
- Built using React.js for responsive UIs and FastAPI for backend logic, with PostgreSQL for authentication and MongoDB for debate storage.
- Utilized Redis for real-time tracking and WebSockets for live updates during debate sessions.
- Provided detailed post-debate analytics to help educators enhance teaching strategies.

Education

University of Leicester

MSc Cloud Computing (Sept 2023 - 2024)

Mumbai University

Bachelor of Engineering, Information Technology (2021), 9.42 CGPA

Skills

- **Languages:** Python, Go, FastAPI, Django, Bash, JavaScript, Java, ReactJS
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis
- **Infra:** Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Openshift
- **Tools:** Kafka, Elasticsearch, Prometheus, Grafana, JIRA
- **Security:** Burpsuite, Checkmarx, WebInspect, OWASP ZAP
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-solving, time management, teamwork, adaptability, enthusiasm for technology, attention to detail.