Contact 735 Roosevelt Ave russell.r.cohen@gmail.com Information Redwood City, CA 94061 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA June 2013 **EDUCATION** Computer Science and Engineering (6-3), GPA: 4.9/5.0 Relevant coursework: Distributed Systems Engineering (6.824) Computer Systems Security (6.858) Performance Engineering (6.172) Operating System Engineering (6.828) TA for Computer Language Engineering (6.035) Advanced Datastructures (6.851) Self Employed, Redwood City, CA Freelance Software Engineer, February 2016 — Present Work EXPERIENCE - Join startups and add velocity to help finish key projects - Recent Projects: + Setup Devops / CI Pipeline (Terraform, Jenkins, Ansible, Nginx, SSL, etc.) + Improve system architecture / cleanup tech-debt + General feature work (Scala, Python, ReactJS / Redux, Spark) + Implement DSL and DSL to Spark compiler Sumo Logic, Redwood City, CA Software Engineer Lead, February 2014 — February 2016 - Lead search performance team to improve search latency and throughput - Developed optimizer for the Sumo Logic query language - Authored open source ElasticSearch library - Scala, Java, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Cassandra, Lucene, AWS

## Filepicker.io, San Francisco, CA

Principal Engineer, January 2013 — January 2014

- Scaled highly available service to >300QPS while reducing the number of servers required
- Designed and implemented protocol to enable high bandwidth data transfer between sandboxed iOS Apps
- Optimized use of MongoDB, Nginx, Haproxy, uWSGI
- Python, Node.js, iOS / Objective C, MongoDB, Postgres, Haproxy, Nginx, uWSGI, Flask, EC2, S3, Chef, Fabric

## Sumo Logic, Mountain View, CA

Software Engineer Intern, Summer 2012

- Worked with team to design / implement continuous query engine capable of processing 1TB data / day on a c1.xlarge
- Designed novel distributed, approximate, streaming algorithms for data processing
- Scala, MapReduce, AWS, Java, Spring, HornetQ

## Google, Seattle, WA

Software Engineer Intern, Summer 2011

- Improved search quality and the comment panel user-experience on Chrome Web Store
- Java, Javascript / HTML / CSS, Python, C++, MapReduce

## MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher, October 2010 — May 2011

- Led team of 5 developers to deploy a system to control an installation of 10,000 LEDs on the Harvard Bridge. Project Webpage + Video

SKILLS

Scala, Java, Python, Go, Rust, Node.js / ES6 / React, (my/Postgre)SQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, Elasticsearch

Interests

rock climbing, paragliding, backpacking, cello