Redwan Walid

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems, GPA - 3.94/4

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Maryland, US

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Master of Science in Information Systems, GPA - 3.94/4

North South University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

May 2017 - Dec. 2018

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Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, GPA - 3.37/4

Jan. 2020 – Present

Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2014

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, KnACC Lab

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Maryland, US

- Working with the various issues and challenges faced in the EHR system stored on the cloud.
- Built an open-source application using the Python Django framework. The application uses user attributes to control permission and access levels of the fields of an EHR. ABE was used for encrypting the EHR.
- Built an ontology following the HIPAA act to control access to different fields of an EHR. The framework allows search over encrypted data that was built using the searchable encryption techniques.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Database Design

Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Maryland, US

• Conducted discussion sessions to teach database basics like ER diagram, drawing ER diagram, SQL commands, and all types of SQL operations. Graded exam, assignment, and project.

Network Engineer

Mar. 2018 – Nov. 2018

IDLC Finance Limited

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Administered Active Directory, Exchange, DNS, Website, and proxy service.
- Managed system security, fixed failures, scheduled, and executed backups, and prepared system restoration/disaster recovery plans.

Assistant Network Engineer

Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2018

IDLC Finance Limited

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Prepared and maintained all Data Center related documentation, requirement analysis, equipment configuration, and up-gradation planning.
- Monitored inter-branch connectivity across the IDLC group.

Junior Engineer

Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2015

X-net Limited

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Wrote proposals for establishing a new cell site highlighting operational benefits. Drew network diagram/layout for the proposed cell site.
- Monitored the existing infrastructure for ensuring smooth network connectivity.

Projects

Delegated Access Control using Attribute-Based Encryption

Summer 2020 – Present

- Planned to solve some real-world issues and challenges faced in the EHR system stored on the cloud.
- Built an application using the Python Django framework. The application uses user attributes to control EHR access. ABE was used for encrypting EHR.
- Built an ontology following the HIPAA act to control access to different fields of an EHR. The framework allows search over encrypted data that was built using the searchable encryption techniques.

Contact Tracing System

Fall 2020

• Designed a contact tracing system for covid19 using PL/SQL.

• Designed the database, inserted some sample data, and implemented a set of features. Each feature was implemented as one or more Oracle PL/SQL procedures/functions.

Spam Detection using machine learning approaches

Spring 2020

- Built predictive models that can be used to identify spam email.
- Tried to infer the relationship between the predictors and the response.

Churn prediction for customers in the banking system

Spring 2020

- Built machine learning and deep learning models to predict customers which are likely to churn.
- Identified the features that are important for the prediction.

Predicting movie genre from plot summaries using Support Vector Machine

Fall 2019

- Built classification models to predict movie genre from plot summaries.
- Used data pre-processing techniques to pre-process the open source data.

Is Your Better Half Prone to Divorce? Predicting Divorce Using Data Science

Fall 2019

- Built machine models to predict divorce using an open-source dataset.
- Experimented with feature selection and data pre-processing techniques. The accuracy of the model was compared before and after feature selection.

Integrating information from multiple repositories

Fall 2019

- Built a layer of integration above the local databases. The integration layer is the layer of metadata that includes information that defines the local databases.
- Used dynamic SQL to merge different databases. Metadata layer was also used to map the same entities with another name.

Efficient and Flexible Aggregation and Distribution of MODIS Atmospheric Products

Summer 2019

- Built models to process the data for a day or month within the shortest possible time.
- Implemented different parallel processing techniques and re-sampling methods in python to reduce computational time.

Assessing water budget sensitivity to precipitation using VIC hydrologic model

Spring 2019

- Used VIC to test the effect of precipitation uncertainties on water budget components for the Potomac river basin from April 2017 to September 2017, that was deployed on taki, UMBC HPCF.
- Analyzed the monthly water balance components' sensitivity by increasing variability in input precipitation using parametric resampling methods.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, PL/SQL, R, Unix, HTML/CSS

Developer Tools: PyCharm, Git, VS Code

Publications

Redwan Walid, Karuna Pande Joshi, Seung Geol Choi, and Dae-young Leroy Kim. Cloud-based Encrypted EHR System with Semantically Rich Access Control and Searchable Encryption. 7th International Workshop on Privacy and Security of Big Data (PSBD 2020), in conjunction with 2020 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2020).