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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Bain & Company (BCN)** Jan, 2025 – Present
Analyst | Pandas, SQL, PySpark, FastAPI, Docker, Azure, GCP, Plotly-Dash, NextJS On-site
• Built and deployed a SparkSQL ETL framework on GCP (Dataproc, BigQuery) for a large US retailer, using PyTest & GitHub Actions for CI/CD.
• Integrated ETL pipeline execution with a custom orchestration system, validated across test and production cloud environments, and led on-site handover sessions.
• Implemented a DuckDB- and SQL-based ETL pipeline for a UK & Ireland retailer, orchestrating SQL execution via Python for lightweight analytics workloads.
• Developed dashboards using Pandas and Plotly-Dash/ReactJS migrating out of Tableau, resulting in \$200K per annum saved in licensing costs.
• Deployed and maintained multiple tools with Docker and Azure. Optimized existing tools for performance (10x latency reduction) and scalability (multi-user support and load balancing).
• Integrated AI into toolkits using OpenAI Chat- & Responses-APIs, LangChain, and LangGraph.
- Stealth Startup** June, 2024 – Dec, 2024
DevOps & Application Engineer | AWS, Django, PyTest, Nginx, Docker ↗ Remote
• Provisioned cloud and security infrastructure. Set up API servers and reverse-proxy for different endpoints.
• Dockerized and self-hosted a Supabase instance, with an externally managed Postgres database on a local docker network. Integrated API with Supabase (Database, Realtime, & Auth) APIs.
• Created a unit-test suite for the API using PyTest and Django's testing framework.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Decentralized Voting ↗** | FastAPI, PyTest, Docker, Jupyter Notebook ↗ Sept, 2024 – Nov, 2024
• Built an API for a decentralized referendum platform using alternative voting systems.
• Visualized the difference between traditional voting and alternative systems like Ranked Choice Voting.
• Implemented a Zero Knowledge Proof based user authentication system.
• Containerized the backend for easy and consistent deployments across systems.
- CLI - Top ↗** | Go, Cobra, Glamour, GitHub Actions, BurpSuite* Dec, 2023 – Jan, 2024
• Unofficial CLI to access the university's Learning Management System (LMS); used by 400+ students.
• Developed key features – autologin, attendance alert, kill-switch for centralized control, and mark totaling.
• Built a CI/CD pipeline to distribute binaries using GitHub Actions.

Self-Taught Tinkerer*

- System Administration ↗** | Shell Scripting, Chezmoi, GNU Stow, Nix, Ansible: A development setup and streamlined workflow, with automated configuration management, rapidly deployable on multiple platforms.
- Home Labs, CTFs, and Bug Bounties** | BurpSuite, Ghidra, Metasploit, JohnTheRipper, Gobuster, Exiftool, ReconDog, VirtualBox, ParrotOS, Kali Linux: Learning cyber-security through hands-on exercises.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Association for Computing Machinery - Student Chapter** June, 2022 – Oct, 2024
Research Lead VIT, Vellore
• Developed questions for the Reverse Coding (RC) contest with 500+ contestants.*
• Built CI/CD pipelines for RC using GitHub Actions, Docker, and CMake for multi-platform question binaries.
• Facilitated Cryptic Hunt – a 3-day, annual, campus-wide, hybrid treasure hunt – with 700+ participants.
• Speaker and organiser at CodexCryptum, a cryptography and cybersecurity bootcamp, for 2 years.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03)** - Amazon Web Services (AWS) ↗
- Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02)** - Amazon Web Services (AWS) ↗

EDUCATION

- Vellore Institute of Technology** July, 2021 – July, 2025
Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science and Engineering - CGPA - 9.17 Vellore, India