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Summary

Seasoned Software Development Engineer with a strong background in designing, implementing, and spearheading the development of scalable distributed software systems. Currently in a technical leadership role, driving end-to-end project execution, fostering collaboration across cross-functional teams, and mentoring team members in multiple projects centered around space management within distributed file systems.

Proficient in C, C++, Object Oriented Design, Design Patterns, Distributed Systems, Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming in Linux/Unix Environment, Multithreading, Multi-core Applications, IPC and File Systems.

Work Experience

NetApp India Pvt. Ltd.

Dec. 2018 - Present

MEMBER TECHNICAL STAFF

Bangalore, IN

- Working on an Auto-Scaling solution to achieve reduction in cloud resource usage costs of NetApp's containerized Software Defined Data Management solution on Kubernetes orchestrated platforms.
- Quickly picked up the Golang basics to write a Kubernetes Vertical Pod Autoscaler (VPA) simulator. The simulator enabled simulation of several months of resource usage within seconds and helped fine tune the auto-scaling solution.
- Designed and implemented the liveness and readiness features for Data Management pods which helped in detection of multiple issues early in the development cycle.
- Optimized the RESTful API handler implementation for cluster-level space attributes retrieval to reduce API response timings from more than 5 seconds to less than a second.
- Designed and implemented a scheme for protection of system-critical memory pages from accidental writes in the Data Management binary.
- Designed and developed the startup and software upgrade features for the Data Management containers.

Infinera India Pvt. Ltd.

Jul. 2012 - Nov. 2018

STAFF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Bangalore, IN

- Enhanced the Network Element Transaction Framework through private workspace for write transactions which achieved a superior scaling to support 15 simultaneous NMS connections compared to only 3 NMS connections by a 64 chassis Network Element cluster.
- Created a Network Element Link Traversal Framework to simplify the fault correlation logic. The framework was later reused by multiple features which saw a reduction in the number of traversal related bugs from 2 per feature on average to 0.
- Designed and developed a declarative Fault Correlation and Management Framework for the Software Defined Networking suite which accomplished specification of new alarm definitions and fault correlation rules through external files without recompilation.
- Designed and developed a C++ Cryptographic Wrapper Library to simplify digital signature verification and decryption of Instant Bandwidth licenses. The library was later reused to implement several other security features.
- Contributed to engineering efforts from object modelling, to implementation and delivery of a number of Network Element Management Plane Software modules such as Optical Amplifiers, Broadcasting Modules, Multiplexers, Cross-Connects and Protection Switching modules across several releases.

Tejas Networks Ltd.

Jun. 2006 - Jun. 2012

LEAD ENGINEER, R&D

Bangalore, IN

- Enhanced the Network Element Software transaction performance by backgrounding and batching of configuration database commits which reduced centralized NMS based circuit restoration timings from 40 seconds to sub-second.
- Designed and implemented different Automatically Switched Optical Network service classes using Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching. Created a User Mode Linux based simulation framework which effected a drastic reduction in unit-testing time.
- Designed and developed a System Startup and Failover Manager supporting a state machine based phased initialization of Network Element Software.
- Improved management layer security of Network Elements through implementing HTTPS support for the web server, user session management, and audit logging of configuration changes.
- Simplified user-management across multiple Network Elements by implementing support for a centralized RADIUS based authentication. The feature relieved the operators from adding and managing users separately in each individual Network Element.

Education

Master of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

2006

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DURGAPUR

West Bengal, IN

- CGPA: 9.58/10
- Thesis Title: Integrated Feature Analysis, Input Fuzzy Set Selection and Fuzzy Rule-Based System Identification in a Neuro-Fuzzy Paradigm

Certifications & Test Scores

IBM Certified Associate Developer, IBM WebSphere Studio V5.0	Apr. 2005
IBM Certified Database Associate, IBM DB2 Universal Database V8.1	Apr. 2005
Secured a Percentile Score of 92.33 in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering	Mar. 2004

Patents

Methods and Systems for Managing Multipart Files Stored in Networked Storage Systems Intellectual Property India, App. No. 202411105206, Status: Filed	Dec. 2024
Systems and Methods for Decoupled Optical Network Link Traversal USPTO, App. No. 16/136,810, Doc. Id: US 20200100003 A1, Status: Grant	Jun. 2020
Defining Architectures using Declarative Parametric Language USPTO, App. No. 16/415,853, Doc. Id: US 20200364061 A1, Status: Filed	May. 2019

Publications

A Neuro-Fuzzy Scheme for Integrated Input Fuzzy Set Selection and Optimal Fuzzy Rule Generation for Classification International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence, pp 287-294, LNCS, vol. 4815, Springer	Dec. 2007
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Honors & Awards

Spot Bonus Reward, NETAPP Awarded for delivering the last-minute design changes during the absence of the lead for the TCM project. Recognized for the design and development of Automatic Incremental Repair of multipart files. Rewarded for contributions to the Flex Group Rebalancing project and mentoring new joiners.	Bangalore, IN Apr. 2023 Jul. 2022 Jan. 2022
Hackathon Notable Project Winner, NETAPP HACKATHON Awarded for demonstrating the idea of "Photon Asynchronous IO Using io_uring." Awarded for demonstrating the idea of "Vertical Pod Autoscaling for DMAP Containers."	Bangalore, IN Nov. 2022 Feb. 2020
Peer Recognition Award, NETAPP Recognized for teamwork during the "Quark Version Upgrade" project by the Cloud Engineering Team Peers.	Bangalore, IN May. 2020
Spot Bonus Reward, INFINERA Rewarded for significant contributions to design and development of FBM Management Plane Software. Rewarded for exceptional performance in design and development of Fault Integration and Alarm Correlation.	Bangalore, IN Mar. 2017 Jun 2015
Hackathon Star Project Award, INFINERA HACKATHON Awarded for demonstrating the project titled "Parametric Software."	Bangalore, IN Jun. 2015
Achievement Award, TEJAS NETWORKS Awarded for optimizations in management plane software to reduce ASON circuit restoration time.	Bangalore, IN Apr. 2011
Overnight Contest Winner, MUKTI, AN ANNUAL NATIONAL LEVEL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM, LINUX USERS' GROUP, NIT First Prize in C Programming Contest. Third Prize in System Administration Contest.	Durgapur, IN Jan. 2006 Jan. 2006