

SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER · SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

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"Be the change that you want to see in the world."

Education

Mar. 2010 - Aug. 2017 Pohana, S.Korea

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

POSTECH(Pohang University of Science and Technology)

• Got a Chun Shin-Il Scholarship which is given to promising students in CSE Dept.

Skills____

DevOps AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Rancher, Vagrant, Packer, Terraform, Jenkins, CircleCI

Back-end Koa, Express, Django, REST API

Front-end Hugo, Redux, React, HTML5, LESS, SASS **Programming** Node.js, Python, JAVA, OCaml, LaTeX

Languages Korean, English, Japanese

Experience

Mar. 2021 - Present Seoul, S.Korea

Founding Member & Site Reliability Engineer & Infrastructure Team Lead

DANGGEUN PAY INC. (KARROTPAY)

- · Everything that matters.
- Designed and provisioned the entire infrastructure on the AWS cloud to meet security compliance and acquire a business license for financial services in Korea.
- Continuously improved the infrastructure architecture since launching the service. (currently 3.6 million users)
- Established a standardized base for declarative management of infrastructures and service deployments, enabling operational efficiency and consistency. Over 90% of AWS resources were all managed through standardized terraform modules. All add-ons and service workloads on the Kubernetes cluster were managed on a GitOps basis with Kustomize and ArgoCD.
- Saved over 30% of the overall AWS costs by establishing a quarterly purchasing strategiy for RI (Reserved Instance) and SP (Savings Plan) and by introducing Graviton instances.
- Established a core architecture for regulating of outbound DNS traffic in multi-account and multi-VPC environments utilizing AWS Route53 DNS Firewall and FMS. This significantly increased the level of security confidence in the financial sector's segregated environment.
- Introduced Okta employee identity solution in the company, establishing security policies and configuring SSO integration with over 20 enterprise systems including AWS, GitHub, Slack, Google Workspace. Set up a Hub and Spoke architecture, enabling a collaborative account structure with the parent company, Daangn Market.

Feb. 2021 - Mar. 2021

Seoul, S.Korea

Site Reliability Engineer

Danggeun Market Inc.

Seoul, S.Korea

Founding Member & Director of Infrastructure Division

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- Designed on-boarding process to guide new engineers, help them to focus on the right tasks, and set expectations to help them be successful at Infrastructure team.
- Migrated the orchestration system from DC/OS to Kubernetes which is based on AWS EKS. Managed 3
 Kubernetes clusters and 300+ pods. Managed all Kubernetes manifests declaratively with Kustomize and
 ArgoCD.
- Designed and managed complex network configurations on AWS with 4 VPC and 100+ subnets. Separated
 the development network and operation network according to financial regulations. Established dedicated network connections from AWS VPC to partners' on-premise network based on AWS Direct Connect
 with secure connection using IPsec VPN. Provisioned OpenVPN servers with LDAP integration.
- Provisioned a observability system with Kafka, Elastic Stack(Filebeat, Heartbeat, APM Server, Logstash, Elasticsearch, Kibana). Collected log, uptime, tracing data from hosts, containers, pods and more. The ES cluster which has 9 nodes processed more than 1 billion documents per month. Wrote Terraform module to easily provision ES cluster on AWS EC2 instances.
- Provisioned a monitoring system with Kafka, Telegraf, InfluxDB, Grafana. Collected metrics from hosts, containers, pods and more. Wrote Terraform module to easily provision InfluxDB with HA on AWS EC2 instances.
- Introduced Kong API Gateway to easily connect all API microservices with a declarative management method based on Terraform and Atlantis to collaborate and audit change history.
- Provisioned the Directory Service for employee identity management based on OpenLDAP which guarantees HA with multi-master replication.
- Implemented Worker microservices consuming Kafka event topics for email, SMS, Kakaotalk and Slack notification. Developed in-house framework to easily build Kafka consumer microservice with common features including retry on failure, DLQ(Dead Letter Queue), event routing and more.
- Introduced Elastic APM to help distributed tracing, trouble-shooting and performance testing in MSA.

Jun. 2017 - May 2018 Seoul. S.Korea

Software Architect

OMNIOUS. Co., LTD.

- Provisioned an easily managable hybrid infrastructure(Amazon AWS + On-premise) utilizing IaC(Infrastructure as Code) tools like Ansible, Packer and Terraform.
- Built fully automated CI/CD pipelines on CircleCI for containerized applications using Docker, AWS ECR and Rancher.
- Designed an overall service architecture and pipelines of the Machine Learning based Fashion Tagging API SaaS product with the micro-services architecture.
- Implemented several API microservices in Node.js Koa and in the serverless AWS Lambda functions.
- Deployed a centralized logging environment(ELK, Filebeat, CloudWatch, S3) which gather log data from docker containers and AWS resources.
- Deployed a centralized monitoring environment(Grafana, InfluxDB, CollectD) which gather system metrics as well as docker run-time metrics.

Jan. 2016 - Jun. 2017 Seoul, S.Korea

Co-founder & Software Engineer

PLAT CORP.

- Implemented RESTful API server for car rental booking application(CARPLAT in Google Play).
- Built and deployed overall service infrastructure utilizing Docker container, CircleCI, and several AWS stack(Including EC2, ECS, Route 53, S3, CloudFront, RDS, ElastiCache, IAM), focusing on high-availability, fault tolerance, and auto-scaling.
- Developed an easy-to-use Payment module which connects to major PG(Payment Gateway) companies in Korea.

Mar. 2016 - Exp. Jun. 2017

Pohang, S.Korea

Researcher

Undergraduate Research, Machine Learning Lab(Prof. Seungjin Choi)

- Researched classification algorithms(SVM, CNN) to improve accuracy of human exercise recognition with wearable device.
- Developed two TIZEN applications to collect sample data set and to recognize user exercise on SAMSUNG Gear S.

Aug. 2014 - Apr. 2016 Seoul, S.Korea

Software Engineer & Security Researcher (Compulsory Military Service)

R.O.K CYBER COMMAND, MND

- Lead engineer on agent-less backtracking system that can discover client device's fingerprint(including public and private IP) independently of the Proxy, VPN and NAT.
- Implemented a distributed web stress test tool with high anonymity.
- · Implemented a military cooperation system which is web based real time messenger in Scala on Lift.

Jan. 2013 - Feb. 2013

Seoul, S.Korea & LA, U.S.A

Game Developer Intern at Global Internship Program

NEXON

- Developed in Cocos2d-x an action puzzle game(Dragon Buster) targeting U.S. market.
- Implemented API server which is communicating with game client and In-App Store, along with two other team members who wrote the game logic and designed game graphics.
- Won the 2nd prize in final evaluation.

Sep. 2012 - Feb. 2013

Researcher for < Detecting video's torrents using image similarity algorithms>

Pohang, S.Korea

Undergraduate Research, Computer Vision Lab(Prof. Bohyung Han)

- Researched means of retrieving a corresponding video based on image contents using image similarity algorithm.
- Implemented prototype that users can obtain torrent magnet links of corresponding video relevant to an image on web site.

Jul. 2012 - Jun. 2013

Software Engineer Trainee

Seoul, S.Korea

SOFTWARE MAESTRO (FUNDED BY KOREA MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE AND ECONOMY)

 Performed research memory management strategies of OS and implemented in Python an interactive simulator for Linux kernel memory management.

Dec. 2011 - Feb. 2012

Software Engineer

Seoul, S.Korea

SHITONE CORP.

Developed a proxy drive smartphone application which connects proxy driver and customer. Implemented overall Android application logic and wrote API server for community service, along with lead engineer who designed bidding protocol on raw socket and implemented API server for bidding.

Sep. 2013, Mar. 2011 - Oct. 2011

Freelance Penetration Tester

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS

S.Korea

- Conducted penetration testing on SAMSUNG KNOX, which is solution for enterprise mobile security.
- Conducted penetration testing on SAMSUNG Smart TV.

Extracurricular Activity

Nov. 2011 - PRESENT

Core Member

S.Korea

B10S (B1T ON THE SECURITY, UNDERGROUND HACKER TEAM)

- Gained expertise in penetration testing areas, especially targeted on web application and software.
- Participated on a lot of hacking competition and won a good award.
- · Held several hacking competitions non-profit, just for fun.

Jun. 2012 - PRESENT

Member

S.Korea

WISEGUYS (HACKING & SECURITY RESEARCH GROUP)

- Gained expertise in hardware hacking areas from penetration testing on several devices including wireless router, smartphone, CCTV and set-top box.
- Trained wannabe hacker about hacking technique from basic to advanced and ethics for white hackers by hosting annual Hacking Camp.

Jun. 2010 - Jun. 2017

Core Member & President at 2013

Pohang, S.Korea

POAPPER (DEVELOPERS' NETWORK OF POSTECH)

- Reformed the society focusing on software engineering and building network on and off campus.
- Proposed various marketing and network activities to raise awareness.

Sep. 2010 - Oct. 2011

Member

Pohang, S.Korea

PLUS (LABORATORY FOR UNIX SECURITY IN POSTECH)

- Gained expertise in hacking & security areas, especially about internal of operating system based on UNIX and several exploit techniques.
- Participated on several hacking competition and won a good award.
- Conducted periodic security checks on overall IT system as a member of POSTECH CERT.

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2017

Member

Pohang, S.Korea

MSSA (MANAGEMENT STRATEGY CLUB OF POSTECH)

- Gained knowledge about several business field like Management, Strategy, Financial and marketing from group study.
- Gained expertise in business strategy areas and inisght for various industry from weekly industry analysis session.

Honors & Awards

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

2021	2nd Place, AWS ASEAN AI/ML GameDay	Online
2020	Finalist, DEFCON 28th CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2018	Finalist, DEFCON 26th CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2017	Finalist, DEFCON 25th CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2014	Finalist, DEFCON 22nd CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2013	Finalist, DEFCON 21st CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2011	Finalist, DEFCON 19th CTF Hacking Competition World Final	Las Vegas, U.S.A
2012	6th Place , SECUINSIDE Hacking Competition World Final	Seoul, S.Korea

DOMESTIC AWARDS

2021	2nd Place, AWS Korea GameDay	Seoul, S.Korea
2015	3rd Place , WITHCON Hacking Competition Final	Seoul, S.Korea
2017	Silver Prize, KISA HDCON Hacking Competition Final	Seoul, S.Kored
2013	Silver Prize, KISA HDCON Hacking Competition Final	Seoul, S.Korea
2013	2nd Award, HUST Hacking Festival	S.Korea
2010	3rd Award , HUST Hacking Festival	S.Korea
2012	3rd Award , Holyshield 3rd Hacking Festival	S.Korea
2011	2nd Award, Holyshield 3rd Hacking Festival	S.Korea
2011	5th Place , PADOCON Hacking Competition Final	Seoul, S.Kored

COMMUNITY

- 2022 **AWS Community Builder (Container)**, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- 2022 **HashiCorp Ambassador**, HashiCorp

Certificates

2023	AWS Certified Advanced Networking - Specialty, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2023	AWS Certified Developer - Associate, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2023	AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2022	AWS Certified Security - Specialty, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2022	AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2019	AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2021	AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate , Amazon Web Services (AWS)
2020	Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD), The Linux Foundation
2023	HashiCorp Certified: Consul Associate (002), HashiCorp
2023	HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (003), HashiCorp
2020	HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate (002), HashiCorp

Presentation ____

Nov. 2017	Presenter for <hosting and="" application="" cloudflare="" for="" free="" github,="" netlify="" utilizing="" web=""></hosting>		
Seoul, S.Korea	DevFest Seoul by Google Developer Group Korea		
	 Introduced the history of web technology and the JAM stack which is for the modern web application development. 		
	 Introduced how to freely host the web application with high performance utilizing global CDN services. 		
Jul. 2012	Presenter for <defcon 20th:="" go="" las="" the="" to="" vegas="" way=""></defcon>		
Seoul, S.Korea	6TH CODEENGN (REVERSE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE)		
	 Introduced CTF(Capture the Flag) hacking competition and advanced techniques and strategy for CTF 		
Sep. 2012	Presenter for <metasploit 101=""></metasploit>		
S.Korea	6TH HACKING CAMP - S.KOREA		
	 Introduced basic procedure for penetration testing and how to use Metasploit 		

Writing_

Jan. 2015 - PRESENT Founder & Writer

Facebook Page A Guide for Developers in Start-up

• Drafted daily news for developers in Korea about IT technologies, issues about start-up.

Oct. 2012 - Jul. 2013 Undergraduate Student Reporter

S.Korea

• Drafted reports about IT trends and Security issues on AhnLab Company magazine.

Program Committees _____

2016	Problem Writer , 2016 CODEGATE Hacking Competition World Final	S.Korea
2013	Organizer & Co-director, 1st POSTECH Hackathon	S.Korea
2012	Staff , 7th Hacking Camp	S.Korea
2012	Problem Writer, 1st Hoseo University Teenager Hacking Competition	S.Korea
2012	Staff & Problem Writer, JFF(Just for Fun) Hacking Competition	S.Korea