SCOTT JONES

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EXPERIENCE

Stripe — Software Engineer Intern (EMEA Bank Transfers) — London, UK

May - August 2022

- Used Ruby and Amazon S3 to add functionality to the Stripe dashboard allowing merchants to download automatically generate bank transfer account ownership confirmation letters, freeing at least 1 hour per week for on-call engineers
- Produced technical scoping document for and implemented a deny-list for bank transfer refunds to prevent refunds to known pooled accounts, preventing scenarios causing 8+ hours of on-call work and 2+ day delays in customer refunds used Ruby, Sorbet, MongoDB, and Mocha testing framework
- Completed solo code reviews for git pull-requests of other members of the EMEA Bank Transfers team
- Contributed to OKR planning and Sprint planning, managed Jira tickets, worked with legal and design teams
- Wrote and published a section on dashboard confirmation letters to the Stripe docs [link]

American Express — Software Engineer Intern — Remote, UK

June - August 2021

- Developed a configuration and metrics dashboard for internal payment network testing tool, allowing business representatives to reconfigure the tool in minutes instead of days, freeing engineers from configuration requests
- Led development of a backend API using Java and the Spring Boot framework to access test data and change configurations by interfacing with PostgreSQL database and Consul cloud storage
- Used React to create a data-driven frontend UI dashboard with Chart.JS graphs to visualise test data, filtering and grouping options, and an interface to easily configure existing testing tools
- Deployed the application to OpenShift enterprise cloud using Docker and Jenkins

EDUCATION

University of St Andrews

2019 - 2023

MSci Computer Science (Integrated Masters) - Graduating May 2023 - On-Track for First Class Honours Placed on Deans' List for exemplary academic achievement in the 2020/21 academic year

Relevant Modules:

- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Operating Systems, Concurrency and Architecture
- Computational Complexity and Logic
- Artificial Intelligence

Colchester Royal Grammar School

2017 - 2019

GCE A-Level Mathematics (A), Computer Science (A), History (A), Physics (B)

PROJECTS

MSci Dissertation — QEMU Native Shared Library Accelerator

September - December 2022

- Extending research modifying QEMU emulator to run guest calls to shared libraries natively on the host system
- Tracking register liveness and parsing ELF files to automatically detect shared library calls
- Protecting guest memory and catching unauthorised accesses to allow function pointers to detect function pointers as shared library call parameters and emulate these calls as normal

Federated Social Media Network — Software Engineering Team Project

September 2020 - May 2021

- Worked in a team to create a university-focused federated social media site with React and Django
- Produced regular progress reports and met regularly with our supervisor
- Used SCRUM methodology to develop in an agile way, organising regular SCRUM meetings remotely, building a backlog of user stories, planning flexible development sprint cycles, and regularly updating our supervisor

AI Shakspearean Discord Bots — StacsHack 2021 3rd Place Prize — [repository link] March 26

• Used Python, TensorFlow, and Discord API to train recurrent neural networks on Shakespeare for text generation

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, C, C++, Ruby, Haskell
- Tools and Technologies: Git, React, NodeJS, JSON, Linux, Spring Boot, SQL, MongoDB, Amazon S3

References can be provided upon request