

SEAN HELM

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EXPERIENCE

Capital One

Sep 2018 –

Data/Software Engineer

- Architected a caching solution in Java/Spring for a big data platform to reduce latency for recently run Snowflake queries.
- Lowered operational costs by enabling lifecycle management for the underlying cache using Python and AWS Lambda.
- Captured clickstream data with React.js and relayed to Amazon Redshift for user workflow analysis.
- Built out infrastructure with Jenkins and Terraform to automate deployment of AWS resources for the cache microservice.

Alarm.com

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017

Software Engineering Intern

- Optimized home automation testing by implementing a Windows service in C# for allocating device tests to available servers.
- Leveraged Ember.js to provide a user interface for the distributed testing service and to display real-time testing results.
- Created a REST API with ASP.NET Web API to expose the distributed testing service to the client.

Alarm.com

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

Software Engineering Intern

- Automated a tedious process by building an API in C# to efficiently update branding information on security panels.
- Implemented a caching system for account information to speed up the dealer site page load speed by 40-60%.
- Developed a responsive, customer-facing tool to allow home owners to search for and verify local home security dealers.

Sure Secure Solutions

Aug 2014 – Aug 2015

Software Engineering Intern

- Updated a static archive to a secure and dynamic web portal in PHP for easy maintainability.
- Redesigned the company website using HTML/CSS and JavaScript to make web pages robust and responsive.

EDUCATION

George Mason University

May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Major GPA: 3.38.

PROJECTS

Music Genre Classification with Gradient Boosting

- Applied XGBoost machine learning algorithm in Python to classify music genres using features extracted with LibROSA.
- Utilized Matplotlib to produce visualizations of various performance metrics to help improve the classification model.

Reddit Sentiment Analysis

- Filtered negative Reddit comments in real-time into MongoDB using TextBlob sentiment analysis.
- Created a user-friendly web application using Node.js, Express, and Vue.js to review newly extracted comments.

Toxic Mushroom Deep Dive

- Compared Scikit-learn machine learning algorithms in Python for predicting whether mushrooms were toxic or edible.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Solutions Architect, Associate

Dec 2018

Amazon Web Services; Expiration Date: Dec 2020