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OBJECTIVE

Software engineer with 2 years of experience looking for a fast-paced collaborative work environment.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan College of Engineering, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.53 / 4.00, magna cum laude

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems,

Advanced Embedded Systems, Computer Networks, Web Systems

SKILLS

Certifications Languages **Technologies** C/C++ (Gtest) Linux (Ubuntu, Red Hat, Arch) CompTIA Security+ Java (JUnit, Gradle) Bash (git, vim, gdb, valgrind) Python (Django, Flask) Docker, Kubernetes, Vagrant Javascript (React) AWS (EC2) SQL (SQLite) Golang Assembly (ARMv8, PowerPC) Atlassian suite

LogRhythm

EXPERIENCE

Raytheon Technologies

Bash

June 2019 - Present

Software Engineer I (Software Engineer II effective April 3, 2021)

Aurora, CO

- Implement new full-stack features on agile product team with rapid development cycle to meet program's accelerated contract deadline
- Develop across multiple environments from containerized microservices using Kubernetes, React and ELK stack to Java Enterprise Edition applications
- Received highly effective performance rating and promoted on accelerated schedule due to high impact contributions on multiple programs
- Increase team's velocity by consistently completing more story points per sprint than estimated per software developer
- Designed candidate hiring tracker by consulting with directors, hiring managers, and talent acquisition
 to understand and fulfill their needs through metrics and automated action items; increased number
 of candidates processed per month from 200 to 1000 and shortened hiring process time from 45
 days to 30 days

Dynetics

May 2018 - August 2018

Huntsville, AL

Engineer Trainee I

- Worked on a team of 10 to emulate a PowerPC processor in C++ and Python; emulator will be used to run simulations and find exploits in weapon systems
- Researched and designed the memory management unit for the emulator; generated documentation outlining design decisions and action items; led a 60-minute design meeting to confirm and discuss these design decisions with the team
- Implemented and rigorously tested PowerPC opcodes, ranging from memory access instructions to floating-point arithmetic instructions
- Worked collaboratively with the team to accomplish tasks using the Scrum Agile Software Development system

Novacoast

May 2017 - March 2018

Security Operations Center Analyst

Ann Arbor, MI

- Used multiple SIEM systems to monitor, detect, analyze, and resolve security incidents affecting clients in real-time to ensure integrity of systems and data
- Attended to clients' needs by writing informative and concise security reports, escalated severe compromises by calling the client to advise them of the situation
- Decreased false positives across all clients by tuning AI Engine Rules in the LogRhythm environment, thereby increasing productivity of the 25 person team

PROJECTS

The Brewhob: Senior Multidisciplinary Design Project

- Created a retrofittable espresso machine control board which allows coffee shops to upgrade their existing machines without hassle
- Prototyped and completed a working product within one semester in a group of 5 students with unique experiences and skillsets
- Personal contributions included network socket programming, embedded software programming, PCB component design, and documentation