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Experience

Kernel Development Engineer, Amazon

Sep 2019 - Present

- Maintaining Linux kernel DAMON subsystem.
- Developing kernel features for services and platforms including Aurora Serverless v2.
- Developing Amazon Linux kernels.
 - Led Amazon Linux 2023 6.1.y kernel development.

Graduate Research Assistant at DCSLAB, Seoul National University

Sep 2012 - Aug 2019

- Researched for high performance and scalability of memory management systems.
- Developed memory access pattern tracers and automated memory hint injection systems.
- Developed a NUMA-aware RCU extension and a scalable virtual memory system using it.
- Developed a physically contiguous memory allocator for THP and DMA.

Part-time Linux Kernel Hacker at Korea Open Source Software Lab

Jan 2016 - May 2019,

Dec 2013 - Dec 2014

- Hacked/contributed to upstream Linux kernel project in full-time (2014) and part-time.
- Developed a fast, success-guaranteed contiguous memory allocator for Linux.
- Maintained a Korean translation of the Linux kernel memory model documentation.

Free-lance S/W Developer

Aug 2011 - Nov 2013

• Hacked Free/Open Source Projects including the Linux kernel, AOSP, and own Android apps.

Software Engineer at Samsung

Jan 2008 - Jul 2011

- Developed Android frameworks and built-in applications for Android devices (2009-).
- Developed a robot monitoring system and a housebreaking detection system (2008).

Education

Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering at Seoul National University

Aug 2019

B.S., Electrical Engineering / Information and Computer Engineering (dual degree) at Ajou University

Feb 2009

Selected Research and Projects

Data Access-aware Linux Kernel Memory Management Optimizations

- Developing Linux kernel Data Access MONitor (DAMON) subsystem.
- Being used by memory auto-scaling (Aurora Serverless v2) and tiering (SK hynix HMSDK)

Automated Data Access Pattern Monitoring and Access-aware Memory Management

- Developed techniques for data access pattern profiling and automated hint injection
- Presented in *FAST'19 WiP session* and published papers in *HotStorage'19*, *MIDDLEWARE'19 industry*, and *HPDC'22*.

An RCU Extension for High Performance and Scalability of Updates

- Developed an RCU extension and a scalable memory management system with the extension.
- A paper published in *EuroSys* '20.

Guaranteed Contiguous Memory Allocator

- Developed a Contiguous Memory Allocator that guarantees success and short latency.
- Papers published in EWiLi 2015 and Transactions on Computers.

A Scalable Lock Manager for Multicores

- Developed a scalable lock manager and an object allocator for RDBMSs using S2PL and SSI.
- Papers have been published at SIGMOD 2013, TODS 2014, and ICDE 2014.

Selected Publications And Presentations

- DAMON Presentation Talks. SeongJae Park. The Linux Kernel Summit, 2019-2023, Linux Storage | Filesystem | MM & BPF Summit, 2023-2024, Kernel Memory Management Microconference at LPC, 2024, Open Source Summit North America 2023-2024, Open Source Summit Europe 2023-2024.
- DAMON Community Meetups. SeongJae Park. Linux Plumbers Conference, 2022-2023.
- **DAOS: Data Access-aware Operating System.** SeongJae Park, Madhuparna Bowmik, Alexandru Uta. *ACM Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC)*, June 2022.
- An HTM-Based Update-side Synchronization for RCU on NUMA systems. SeongJae Park, Paul E. McKenney, Laurent Dufour, Heon Y. Yeom. *ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys)*, April 2020.
- Profiling Dynamic Data Access Pattern with Controlled Overhead and Quality.

 SeongJae Park, Yunjae Lee, Heon Y. Yeom. ACM/IFIP International Middleware Conference (MIDDLEWARE) Industry, December 2019.
- Automating Context Based Access Pattern Hint Injection for System Performance and Swap Storage Durability. SeongJae Park, Yunjae Lee, Heon Y. Yeom. *USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems (HotStorage)*, July 2019.
- GCMA: Guaranteed Contiguous Memory Allocator. SeongJae Park, Minchan Kim, Heon Y. Yeom. *Transactions on Computers (TC)*, March 2019. *The Linux Kernel Summit*, November 2018.
- Scalable Serializable Snapshot Isolation for Multicore Systems. Hyuck Han, SeongJae Park, Hyungsoo Jung, Alan Fekete, Uwe Rohm, Heon Y. Yeom. *IEEE 30th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*, March 2014.