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DevOps Engineer at Epic

I will code you the moon

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* French - Native

English - Fluent

Hobbies

Programming

■ Ice Hockey

Robotics

Tennis

Microbreweries

III Working Out

About Me

DevOps Engineer with Linux, Kubernetes, Docker and Go experience. My long term goal is to work as a Robotics Engineer, because I love team work, I am hypercurious and I need to be challenged on a daily basis. To help me reach my objective, I am actively pursuing Coursera classes in Robotics and Machine Learning as well as writing small Rust program for my Arduino.

T Projects

<u>Archsugar</u>

Bootstrap, provision and fully maintain an high-end modular archlinux system with Go & Ansible

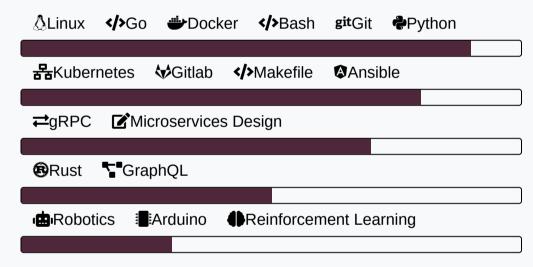
Rust arduino elegoo

Rewriting the Elegoo Super Starter Kit tutorials in Rust

Resume

Generate and publish my resume with Hugo, Bootstrap, jQuery, Font Awesome and Github Pages.





Experience

DevOps Engineer - Epic

08/2020 - Present · 3 months

- Maintain and troubleshoot k3s kubernetes clusters using RKE and Rancher
- Develop and deploy HTTP Go microservices on kubernetes, using helm and docker
- Monitor kubernetes cluster and applications using Prometheus, Grafana and Splunk
- · Lead project to integrate k8s monitoring and logging with Splunk ITSI

DevOps Engineer - Bell Canada

05/2019 - 03/2020 · 10 months

- Delivered a pipeline for a monolithic Django web application using Gitlab CI, Ansible roles and systemd services
- Delivered a pipeline and helped to migrate the Django monolith to a microservices architecture, using Go, Gitlab CI, docker swarm and Ansible roles
- Performed production shutdown maintenance
- Configured alpine containers for production

Security Analyst - Bell Canada

05/2018 - 05/2019 · 12 months

- Performed analysis and escalation of security threats in collaboration with Senior Security Analysts
- Participated in high-impact cybersecurity incident response and wrote report for management
- Helped improve our Use Cases by providing feedback to Threat Hunters

 Used Arcsight SIEM along with other security tools (Nmap, traceroute, OpenSSL, Wireshark, F5 WAF, vendor dashboards, Radware, Arbor, etc)

Teaching Assistant - University of Montreal

01/2018 - 05/2018 · 3 months

- Prepared weekly cybersecurity labs for graduate and undergraduate students
- Gave two lectures on symmetric/assymetric cryptography
- Helped student perform a full exploitation of a Vulnhub VM, from fingerprinting, to exploiting a PHP server, and finishing with Linux privilege escalation
- Demonstrated and explained popular security tools



B.A. in Computer Science and Mathematics

2015-2018 - University of Montreal

B.A. in Accounting

2012-2015 - University of Quebec in Abitibi-Temiscamingue

Q Certifications

Sample-based Learning Methods

Coursera

Issued 11/2020 · No Expiration Date

Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning

Coursera

Issued 11/2020 · No Expiration Date

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator

The Linux Foundation

Issued 11/2020 · Expires 11/2023

Modern Robotics, Course 2: Robot Kinematics

Coursera

Issued 11/2020 · No Expiration Date

Modern Robotics, Course 1: Foundations of Robot Motion

Coursera

Issued 10/2020 · No Expiration Date

Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python

Coursera

Issued 04/2020 · No Expiration Date

Introduction to Data Science in Python

Coursera

Issued 04/2020 · No Expiration Date

LFCS: Linux Foundation Certified Systems Administrator

The Linux Foundation

Issued 11/2019 · Expires 11/2022

Docker Certified Associate

Docker Inc.

Issued 12/2019 · Expires 12/2021