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About me

- University of Waterloo undergraduate in Computer Science 4B term, exchange student at Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) at Lausanne.
- Very driven and motivated with many hobbies (see my blogs at *blog.sunapi386.ca*). Passionate about crafting software, which I discovered from trying two previous majors: physics, business.
- Over eight years of experience using unix: Ubuntu, Arch Linux, OS X and unix utilities like grep, fdisk, etc.
- Experienced working in startup environments, with five terms at Velocity residence. Enjoys coding for fun. Attended *DEFCON 22*, 2600 Hope #9, MHacks, HackMIT, PennApps. Won Twilio's communication prize at PennApps 2013 with *Marmoset*.

Projects

- Project highlights from last term:
 - Multithreaded quicksort, token ring network simulation in uC++, a dialect developed at University of Waterloo supporting concurrency.
 - Built a remote procedure call library in C++ over TCP, for both the client and server side.
 Implemented the go-back-N reliable transmission protocol, over UDP using Java.
 - Created exploits in C using vulnerabilities such as buffer overflow and format strings. Implemented
 an intrusion detection system in ruby that parses output from tcpdump to detect spoofed packets,
 malicious hosts, and worms.
- Dotabuff-ripper: My personal project, a tool written in Ruby to aid the counter-hero picking in 5v5 dota games. A scraper collects about hero winrates from Dotabuff and inserts into a Neo4j graph based database. The tool then suggests a list of potential counter-picks.
- MIPS compiler using context-free parsing to generate MIPS assembly code. Also designed a simple pipelined CPU written in **Verilog**, supporting 8 instructions for computer architecture class. Theoretically this is sufficient to run my machine code produced by my MIPS compiler.

Experience

• Software Engineer Intern Shutterfly Inc. at Redwood City, California (Silicon Valley)

Develop functional load tests for distributed services. Design and implemented a distributed key value storage service, using technology like **Jersey** RESTful Web Services framework and Apache **Cassandra**.

• Code Monkey at *Encircle Inc.* at Kitchener, Ontario

A startup in the *Velocity Garage*, working on **android**, **coffee**, **python**. Worked on feature implentations in web such as and android app like sticky headers.

• Undergrad Research Assistant at University of Waterloo

Developed process for acquiring input from a NI myDAQ, a low-cost data acquisition device, and data analysis using Matlab.

• Software Tools Developer Intern at BlackBerry Ltd. at Ottawa, Ontario

Built additional features to the GitLab open source project using **Ruby on Rails**. Developed a testing framework for testing website user interfaces, using the **Selenium** framework based in Java.

• Physics Teaching Assistant at Wilfrid Laurier University at Waterloo

Developed a spectrometer reading program in python, using the **pySerial** library, and automate queries over serial port - previously you had to punch numbers on the machine.