Profile

Hacker School | Fall 2014 YCombinator | Summer 2012 Yahoo Systems & performance engineer | 2009 – 2011 Bachelors in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from NIT, Trichy | 2005 – 2009

Skills

Strong: Ruby, Python, Redis, JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby on Rails, Backbone.js, Amazon Web Services, Heroku,

MySQL, MongoDB

Novice:, Hadoop, Node.js, Elm, C++, Java, ZeroMQ, RabbitMQ

Experience

Avaaz.org Developer | 2015 | Python, AWS Kinesis, Redshift, DevOps

Worked as a developer building a data warehouse solution that can process a billion events a month realtime.

Optmyzr, EligibleAPI, ScienceInc- Senior Developer Consultant | 2013 – 2014 | Rails, PHP, C#, DevOps

Worked as a senior developer consultant - building product features, streamlining deployment processes, performance optimizations, integrating payment systems and setting up A/B test experiments to evolve products.

Markupwand - Co-Founder - YCombinator S12 | 2012 - 2013 | Rails, Backbone.js, CoffeeScript, Node.js

Wrote a PSD file format parser that extracts components out of a photoshop file and automatically generate HTML/CSS from them. Led the development and built a product from scratch to market fit.

InterviewStreet - Technology lead | 2011 | PHP, jQuery, ZeroMQ, DevOps

Joined as first employee. Built and scaled their web stack in AWS. Developed a high performance background processing queue using ZeroMQ that can elastically handle varying workloads. Worked closely with customers and handled sales function on a need basis.

Yahoo, Systems Engineer | 2009 – 2011 | Hadoop Performance, DevOps

Lead Systems Engineer for content platform that hosted Yahoo! Shopping, Travel, Lifestyles and Entertainment. Was awarded Super Star award and promoted to Hadoop performance engineering team.

Press Mentions

Techcrunch - http://techcrunch.com/2012/08/17/markupwand/

Yourstory - http://yourstory.com/2012/08/do-some-designer-magic-with-markupwand/

Atlantic - http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/11/hacking-a-universes-worth-of-data/382543/

ZDnet - http://www.zdnet.com/article/how-to-move-your-flickr-photos-to-facebook/

Gigaom - https://gigaom.com/2011/12/29/goyaka-helps-flickr-photo-fans-flock-to-facebook/

Hacker News - https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=4283896

Surendran Mahendran

Open Source

American Museum of Natural History - Star API - Ruby on Rails based REST API for the Digital Universe data set at the AMNH. Won the best toolkit project at the hackathon.

<u>UnifyPhotos</u> - Ruby On Rails web app to move photos from Flickr/Picasa to Facebook. Transferred ~million photos over couple of weeks. Received good press!

Psd.rb and Psd.js - Ruby and node.js based Photoshop file format parser.

ElasticSearch for Community - Implemented search for community integrating Elasticsearch with Rails.

<u>LibreOffice desktop application</u> - Developed an Inline image editing feature for LibreOffice writer.

<u>Codebin</u> - Execute user submitted code via programmatically manipulated & sandboxed docker containers.

WebRTC chat - Node.js based peer to peer video chat using WebRTC and Peerjs

Native Hard Disk benchmark toolkit - Hard disk performance benchmark toolkit.