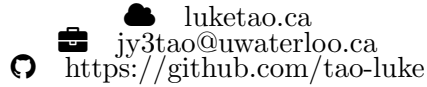


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Skills

Languages

- C, C++, Python, JS, PHP, SQL

Tools and Frameworks

- GDB, CMake, Bazel, OpenSSL, MbedTLS, LTTng, Matlab, OpenCV, Pytorch, Scikit-learn, MySQL

Work Experience

Sibros, Firmware Engineer Intern

09/2022 – Present

- Design and engineer **MQTT** packet utilization optimizations on production level RTOS firmware using **C**, **Unity**, and **Bazel**

Huawei Canada, Software Engineer Intern

09/2021 – 12/2021

- Engineered **NIST** cryptographical frameworks on to credit card RFIDs using **MbedTLS** and **OpenSSL**
- Designed debug contexts in **C** and built functional unit-test scripts in **Bash** for ciphers/hashes to validate run-time correctness, consistency, and performance within different OS
- Took leading initiatives to examine, resolve, and document delivery-critical vulnerabilities using **GDB** and **Valgrind**, recovering production stability by **14%** (1 out of 7 projects)

Kaleidescape, Systems Engineer Intern

04/2021 – 09/2021

- Assembled a user-facing, efficient movie search system in **C++11** that is concurrent actionable and provides secure, cache-optimized content navigation on a modern cinema playback system
- Analyzed and resolved internal caching conflicts within the icon image fetching protocol, decreasing average content loading time from internal queries by **15%**

Research

High-Performance User-level Threading, Undergraduate Research Assistant

04/2022 – 09/2022

- Integrated **LTTng** to non-intrusively($\leq 2\%$ CPU cycles) trace synchronization primitives and user threads in massively-concurrent systems, allowing direct comparison against theoretical bounds

Projects

Waterloo Rocketry, Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition

04/2022 – Present

- Embedded various sensor peripherals and related **CAN**-bus message sanitizing protocols onto PIC micro-controllers using **C** and assembly

FlexiPress

03/2021 – 04/2021

- Prototyped an algorithm-flexible compression program in **C++**, with a custom file format, to support a combination of modern deflation algorithms
- Constructed to permit fully data-tailored encoding operations, improving certain compression ratios by up to 3% in comparison to **BZIP**

Education

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

09/2019 - 04/2024

- **Relevant Courses:** Computer Security and Privacy, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Data-Structures, Algorithms
- **Awards:** Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold, President's Research Award, President's Scholarship of Distinction