Tiberiu-Andrei Popescu

Education

University of Bucharest

October 2023 – June 2026 (expected)

Pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science Current GPA of 3.94/4.00

International Computer High School of Constanta

Intensive Mathematics and Computer Science class Graduated with a GPA of 3.95/4.00

September 2019 – June 2023

Constanta, Romania

Bucharest, Romania

Projects

Risc V emulator | C, Python

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- Developed a Risc V assembler and emulator with a team of 3 other students, that supports a subset of Risc V instructions
- Responsible for writing the assembler, which includes a lexer, parser and encoder
- The encoding is custom, bit addressable and the codes were calculated with python scripts using the Huffman algorithm

Password Manager | C++

- Developed a secure command line password manager, that uses well known cryptography algorithms, implemented by hand, such as Bcrypt, AES256, PBKDF2, HMAC and SHA512
- The application admits creation of multiple accounts for different users that may use the software and stores their encrypted data in a local database
- Data for each user is **encrypted** by **deriving a master key** from the user's password that is then used as a key for the AES256 algorithm
- The features of the application include, and are not limited to: user creation/login/logout, user data **creation/deletion/search** by different criteria.

Tlang $\mid C++$

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- Developed a custom programming language, with syntax borrowed from JavaScript and C++ languages
- Created custom lexer module by implementing a Deterministic Finite Automaton
- Wrote a parser that takes the tokens that the lexer outputs and creates an Abstract Syntax Tree by following the custom built **grammar**
- Implemented an interpreter module that walks the AST and interprets it, node by node
- Integrated all of the above modules in a simple to use command line program, that interprets any input file written in Tlang

Web Scraper | Golang

- Developed an API that could help me gather useful data about prices of arable land parcels for sale on olx.ro
- Made use of built-in go routines to make search queries run concurrently, thus scanning hundreds of pages within less than 10 seconds

Awards

- Won two Silver Medals (2017, 2020) at the National Competitive Programming Olympiad
- Won a bronze medal in 2015 at the National Competitive Programming Olympiad
- Won second prize the 2021 edition of National Space Society's Space Settlement Contest with a team of 11 other students
- Won 3rd place at The Martine Rothblatt Space Settlement in Our Lifetime Prize Competiton with a team of 11 other students

Skills

- Programming languages: Proficient in C, C++, JavaScript and HTML/CSS, but also skilled with Assembly x86, Golang, TypeScript, React, Python, Java and SQL
- Technologies: Experienced with Linux, Git CLI, JetBrains' IDEs, Windows, Visual Studio, OpenBSD, Neovim, VS Code, SQL Developer
- Theoretical knowledge: Good theoretical understanding of mathematics, algorithms and data structures, automatons and formal languages, databases, cryptography, OOP etc.
- Soft skills and spoken languages: Sociable, excellent teamwork, great communication skills; fluent in English and native in Romanian

Extracurriculars

- Participated and won first place at the iTec hackathon in Timisoara, Romania, 2019 edition
- Participated at Smarthack hackathon in 2023 with a team of 3 other students