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SUMMARY

Proclivity towards problem-solving with about 6 years of full-stack product and platform development. At Anoki, I've led a team which enabled AI-powered, contextually richer Ad biddings for SSAI. Contributions have been full-stack product development, scalable recording of video streams, and setup reliable ML pipeline for processing large-scale video datasets. Also built a Recommendation service for Anoki TV channels, core platform libraries, and setup infrastructure services.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer - Anoki Inc   **Mountain View, CA, USA | June 2023 – Current**

- Project Lead for a full-stack product, driving major business revenue with contextually richer Ad biddings for SSAI.
- Built recording service for 500+ live TV channels having auto scale-out capabilities.
- Designed a reliable ML pipeline for generating embeddings from a large-scale datasets, spanning GPU cluster.
- Developed recommendation system for OTT application, enhanced user experience with hyper-personalization of TV channels.
- Developed core platform libraries for Config Management and Service Discovery mechanisms based on Consul and Kubernetes.
- Implemented GraphQL backends for Content Management & Scheduling to on-board new content providers.
- Managed infrastructure setup for HAProxy, Presto, Superset, Consul, Kubernetes, and AWS services.
- Trained teams on Git, and Presto.

Software Engineer Intern - PayPal   **New York City, NY, USA | May 2022 – August 2022**

- Added static type safety for GraphQL resolvers based on a schema-first design philosophy, increasing code maintainability.

Software Engineer - LG Ads   **Bangalore, KA, India | June 2017 — June 2021**

- 5x latency optimization for a large-scale fingerprint distribution network for Audio Content Recognition system.
- Lead projects in the realm of core platform development with monitoring, logging and distributed storage infrastructure.
- Setup and managed key infrastructure projects: load balancers, and large-scale Spark cluster.

Google Summer of Code - Python Software Foundation   **Bangalore, KA, India | April 2016 – August 2016**

- Built interactive static code analysis tool with 97% code coverage for frontend and, 100% for backend.
- Presented a workshop on *"Guide to open-source contributions using Git and CI/CD"* at EuroPython conference in Bilbao, Spain.

Tech Stack exposure: Go, Python, NodeJS, TypeScript, C++, Svelte/SvelteKit, AngularJS, Kubernetes, ML Flow, Airflow, Protobuf, gRPC, MySQL, MongoDB, Consul, Presto, Superset, HaProxy, GraphQL, Prometheus, Grafana and AWS - Mediaconvert, S3, Cloudfront, RDS, Bash, Docker, HDFS, Ceph, Spark, Mesos, Kafka, Ansible, Jenkins, EtcD, Linux IP table, HTML, CSS, Git, TravisCI, Karma, Mocha, ChaiJS, Test Driven Development.

PATENT

- **System For Contextual Searching Using Text Search Terms**   **Feb 2024**

EDUCATION

M.S, Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder   **Aug 2021 – May 2023**
B.Tech, Production Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Trichy   **July 2013 – May 2017**

RELEVANT COURSES

Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Network Systems, Operating Systems, Distributed Systems, NLP and Deep Learning, Database, Blockchain

PROJECTS

- **Image Defogging using DDPM** : A generative model leveraging U-Net and a linear noise scheduler to enhance the Foggy CityScapes dataset.   **May 2023**
- **Distributed Config Deployment**: Implementation of fault-tolerant distributed system based on a spanning tree topology. [Github], [YouTube]   **Dec 2022**
- **Named Entity Recognition** : Fine-tuned LLMs on a medical dataset achieving F1 score of 0.91.   **Dec 2021**
- **SemEval-2022 Task-4**: Detecting patronizing and condescending language with fine-tuning LLMs, ranked 1st. [Github] **Dec 2021**
- **GitMate**: Contributed bug fixes and new features for ranking bugs in GitMate - an automated code review and issue triaging platform for GitHub projects.   **2016**