VARUN NARRAVULA

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Synopsis

Aspiring, and (sometimes) achieving; a creator at heart that loves to code. Seeking a full-time or contract position as a software engineer/developer.

PROJECTS/CONTRIBUTIONS

nixos-cli

Go, Nix, Zig

Core Maintainer

Aug 2023-present

- Develop and maintain a command-line interface for deploying and managing NixOS systems with a focus on simplicity and ease of use.
- Patch long-standing issues and add new features to older tools from the NixOS ecosystem, improving behavior and user experience for end users (NixOS administrators).
- Complete a rewrite of the nixos-cli tool from a prototype in Zig to a more professional and production-ready Go implementation in a matter of weeks.
- Write release notes and documentation for end users.

NixOS

Nix, shell

Contributor/Package Maintainer

Aug 2022-present

- · Maintain Nix packages and modules in nixpkgs and home-manager
- Review pull requests and collaborate with the open-source community

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

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San Francisco, California

Jun 2025-Aug 2025

• Rethinking the core systems of the Internet to build a stable foundation for the Internet applications of the 2030s and beyond

Byggr.ai

Remote (San Francisco, California)

Software Engineer

Nov 2024-Jan 2025

• Create and maintain a deterministic, AI-powered model that autonomously converts abstract business requirements into high-quality code

Salt+Light

Remote (San Francisco, California)

Aug 2023-Aug 2024

Software Engineer

- Build and maintain a full-stack mobile app using React Native (Expo) and Supabase
- Design relational database schemas and migrate data from non-relational sources
- Review and improve code contributions from other developers

Zyggit Inc.

Full-Stack Developer

Remote (Fremont, California) Aug 2020-Aug 2022

- Developed and maintained scalable backend services in Go, integrating with Flutter frontends for cross-platform mobile applications.
- Implemented security best practices in Go-based backend systems, identifying and patching vulnerabilities before release.
- Used Terraform to provision and manage infrastructure on Google Cloud Platform, ensuring reliability and scalability for production environments.

SKILLS

LanguagesGo, Zig, TypeScript, Dart, shell, SQL, Python, Java, C/C++FrameworksFlutter, React Native, ExpoDeveloper ToolsLinux, Docker, Kubernetes, Nix, Vim/Neovim, GCP, AWS, Terraform

CERTIFICATIONS

PCAP - Certified Associate in Python Programming

Issued on: 11 Jan 2020
Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer

Issued on: 10 Apr 2021

EDUCATION

San Francisco State UniversitySan Francisco, CaliforniaB.S. Computer ScienceAug 2023-May 2025Ohlone CollegeFremont, CaliforniaA.S. Computer ScienceJun 2021-May 2023