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SKILLS React.js, Redux, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, Flask, Express, TDD, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Git

PROJECTS

Indie-Go (Javascript, React / Redux, Python, Flask, AWS S3, PostgreSQL, CSS3, HTML5)

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An Etsy clone for Indie games, lets users browse over 400 preseeded games, create game listings and leave reviews.

- Utilized **AWS S3** to facilitate user uploads for video and photos, storing data as URLs to reduce server and database load times.
- Implemented **React / Redux** to store site-wide state, allowing for information to be displayed across multiple pages without having to dispatch to the server, decreasing user load times and server load.
- Incorporated **Steam API** to seed Indie-Go's database with Indie games on steam, allowing for a rich user experience without the need for other users to upload games.
- Used **SQLAlchemy** to query for information from tables in the **PostgreSQL** database and serve it with **Flask** RESTful routes to a **React** frontend to display to the user.

Harmony (Javascript, React / Redux, Python, Flask, AWS S3, PostgreSQL, Web sockets, SQLAlchemy)

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A discord clone allowing users to chat with each other in real time in channels and servers.

- Engaged with a team of four in an **Agile** environment to design this full stack application facilitating parallel development and allowing every team member to contribute equally to the application.
- Leveraged **web sockets** to work alongside **React / Redux** to update multiple user states for servers, channels, and messages to create seamless and immediate data flow between users.
- Implemented a **PostgreSQL** joins table to allow users to be added and removed as members of servers by server owners with a many to many relationship.

Barista (Javascript, React / Redux, Express, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Google Maps API)

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An Untapped clone where users are able to see local coffee shops and post about drinks they are having.

- Utilized **Google Maps API** to create unique experiences for every user that visits the site by displaying local coffee shop data based on the user's current geolocation.
- Built an **Express** server utilizing RESTful route conventions that works with **Sequelize** to handle data transfer between the **PostgreSQL** database backend and **React / Redux** frontend.
- Secured user data by incorporating **JSON Web Token** and **Bcrypt** password hashing to protect routes and verify user credentials.

EXPERIENCE

DoorDash / Uber - Normal, Illinois

Courier / Driver (Independent Contractor)

May 2020 – Current

- Optimized delivery process to increase profit from \$15 an hour to over \$25 an hour.
- Provided rides to over 450 customers over 12 months, maintaining a 4.99 star rating.

Afni - Bloomington, Illinois

Customer Service Specialist / 800 number specialist

September 2019 – May 2020

- Helped 5 companies purchase and set up 800 numbers to improve communication with their customer base.
- Assisted 15+ customers a day to resolve promotion issues for a fortune 500 company.

Walmart - Normal, Illinois

Online Grocery Program Shopper

July 2018 – August 2019

- Shopped for online customers with an average of 200 items picked per hour serving over 100 daily customers.
- Reorganized back room to improve workflow and keep better inventory of equipment.

Metal Cow Robotics, First Robotics Competition Team 4213 - Normal, Illinois

Control Systems Captain

January 2016 – June 2018

- Oversaw a team of 4-7 students in an Agile environment to develop a Java code base for a 120 pound robot in under 6 weeks.
- Headed the development of reusable libraries to cut down repeated yearly development time by 20%.
- Programmed with Java's OpenCV library for live camera processing for the robot to be able to carry out autonomous actions.
- Represented the state of Illinois as a delegate at the national 4H conference due to my robotics mastery.

EDUCATION

App Academy - Remote

- 1000-hour immersive full-stack web development intensive with <3% acceptance rate

July 2021 – January 2022