

# Xavier Koo

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PSA SINGAPORE

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

#### Software Engineer Intern

Singapore

- Engineered software features with **Angular**, **Spring Boot**, **SQL** and **Concourse**, employing **Agile** and **Test-Driven Development**.
- Architected an automated testing framework using **JUnit**, **Mockito** and **Cypress** from scratch, leveraging **OOP** principles and design patterns for reusable test data objects. Boosted test coverage and reduced deployment time from 3 days to 1 day.
- Revamped an inefficient API with **Spring Boot** by optimizing database interactions and pre-processing the data. This improvement reduced page load times from 100 seconds to 3.3 seconds, significantly enhancing user experience.

### ASTERISK TECHNOLOGIES

Aug. 2023 – Jan. 2024

#### Software Engineer

Singapore

- Revamped a major private hospital's visitor management system that oversees over 15,000 visitors using **Flutter**, **Riverpod** and **SQLite**.
- Implemented enhancements to the hospital's facilities management system using **React** and **Express + Node**, generating extra revenue.

### ASTERISK TECHNOLOGIES

Feb. 2023 – Aug. 2023

#### Software Engineer & Machine Learning Intern

Singapore

- Architected single-handedly an organization-wide facilities management system (FMS), enabling a major private hospital client to oversee thousands of bookings, and streamlining admin for 1200+ employees with 0% booking error rate.
- Engineered automated facility access by integrating tablets as interactive facility displays, seamlessly linked to the FMS and facility door relays, allowing automated user access via QR Code/TOTP, achieving a 100% reduction in manual facility access requests by users.
- Spearheaded front-end development with **React**, **Bootstrap**, and **SASS**, creating 12 components and 13 mobile-responsive pages; developed the backend with **Express**, **Node.js**, and **MongoDB**, delivering 50 **RESTful APIs**.
- Enforced code styling and quality via **ESLint**. Wrote unit, integration, end-to-end tests with **Jest**, **react-testing-library**, and **Cypress**.
- Devised a **CI/CD** pipeline and employed **Electron.js** and **PM2** for resilient, continuous facility operations, ensuring 99.9% uptime.
- Developed a license plate detection and character recognition tool using **YOLOv7** integrated with **PaddleOCR**. Trained the model using **R-CNN** on annotated data labelled with **LabelImg**, achieving a mean Average Precision of 90%+.

## HACKATHONS & PROJECTS

### [HACKATHON] PSA CODE SPRINT 2023 – CHAMPION

TEAM LEADER

<https://github.com/xavierkoo/psa-codesprint-2023>

- Led winning team ByTheSea against 100+ teams by developing an AI-powered next-gen HR platform to enhance PSA's HR strategy in 3 key areas: Talent, Experience & Engagement. Utilized **LangChain**, **ChromaDB**, **Streamlit**, **FastAPI**, **Vue.js**, and **OpenAI API**.

### [CLIENT PROJECT] AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM – ASCENDA LOYALTY

DEVELOPER

<https://github.com/xavierkoo/authentication-system>

- Engineered a highly scalable and secure authentication system for the client company with **AWS (Cognito, S3, Lambda, CloudFront, Route 53, WAF, API Gateway)**, and **React TypeScript**.

### [CLIENT PROJECT] FORM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - QUANTUM LEAP INC.

DEVELOPER

<https://github.com/xavierkoo/leapaheadx>

- Developed an FMS for the client company to digitalize form management processes with **Vue.js/Vite**, **Bootstrap**, **SASS**, **Java Spring Boot**, **Docker** & **MySQL**, adhering to **OOP** principles and employing **UML**, **ERD** & **Use Case Diagrams**.

## EDUCATION

### SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

May 2025

#### Bachelor of Science (Information Systems), Majors (Information Systems & Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence)

- Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, IT Solution Architecture (AWS, Systems Design), Software Project Management (Agile/Scrum), Agent-Based Modelling & Simulation (Netlogo)
- Professional Certifications:** Oracle Certified Foundations Associate - Java, AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate
- Teaching Assistant:** CS301 – IT Solution Architecture (AWS, Java), IS213 – Enterprise Solution Development (Docker, Flask)

## SKILLS

- Languages:** HTML | CSS | SASS | JavaScript | TypeScript | Python | Java | Dart
- Frameworks/Libraries:** React.js | Vue.js | Angular | Flutter | Bootstrap | Express.js | Node.js | Electron.js | Spring Boot | Jest | Cypress | JUnit | Riverpod | FastAPI | LangChain | StreamLit
- Databases/Tools:** MySQL | MongoDB | SQLite | Docker | Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Git | ESLint | AMQP | Vite | Heroku | Netlify | Pm2 | OpenCV | YOLO | PaddleOCR | LabelImg | ChromaDB | Concourse