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WORK EXPERIENCE

PSA SINGAPORE
Software Engineer Intern
Singapore

- Engineered software product features with Angular, Java Spring Boot and SQL in an Agile, Test-Driven Development environment.
- Architected an automated testing framework using JUnit, Mockito and Cypress from scratch, employing design patterns for reusable test data objects, increasing test coverage and reducing deployment time to production.
- Revamped an automatic scheduler API with **Spring Boot**, 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