Ray(Zhan Rui)Yap

Full Stack Developer | Email | LinkedIn | GitHub | Portfolio

EDUCATION

The University of Melbourne

Monash University

Feb 2023 – July 2024

Master of Information Technology - Major in Cybersecurity

Melbourne, VIC

• Grade: Distinction - Awarded Melbourne Global Graduate Scholarship (2023)

Feb 2020 - Nov 2022

Bachelor of Computer Science - Major in Advanced Data Structures & Algorithms

Melbourne, VIC

• Grade: Distinction - Awarded International Study Grant (Admitted with ATAR 93.5)

Experience

Software Developer Internship

Feb 2024 - June 2024

InflaMed

 $Melbourne,\ VIC$

- Designed and delivered a full-stack web application using TypeScript and Next.js with RESTful API integration, reducing average page load times by 40%.
- Automated Infrastructure as Code (IaC) using Terraform and deployed to Google Cloud Platform, cutting manual deployment setup time by 80%.
- Collaborated with agile cross-disciplinary teams, maintaining near 100% on-time sprint completion rate.

Sales Assistant Sep 2024 – Present

Coles Liquorland

Melbourne, VIC

- Enhanced customer experience by providing exceptional service and product knowledge.
- Achieved sales targets through effective communication and up-selling techniques.
- Developed strong rapport with regular customers, boosting repeat business and positive store reviews.

Front of House Staff

Mar 2023 - Feb 2024

Rhumbas Crown Casino

Melbourne, VIC

- Demonstrated strong communication and interpersonal skills by effectively engaging with customers.
- Managed high-pressure situations with composure, ensuring a positive experience for guests.
- Collaborated with team members to streamline service and resolve customer issues promptly.

Projects

E-Commerce Coffee Website | Next.js, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL, Amazon RDS, Node.js

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- Developed a scalable, high-performance full stack e-Commerce platform using Next.js, React, and Tailwind CSS.
- Built a back end API with Node.js, and PostgreSQL on Amazon RDS, optimising query performance.
- Engineered a feature-rich shopping cart system, including product CRUD operations, persistent cart storage, and multi-item support.

Personal Portfolio Website V2 | Next.js, Typescript, Tailwind CSS

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- Engineered a dynamic and responsive user interface with Next.js and Tailwind CSS, ensuring seamless performance across various devices and screen sizes.
- Implemented interactive type animations and custom effects, providing a unique and personalised user experience
- Deployed on Vercel, ensuring efficient build processes and continuous deployment for rapid updates.

DevOps Deployment Application | GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Docker, Vitest/Jest

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- Integrated a CI/CD pipeline using GitHub Actions, automating build, test, and deployment workflows.
- Established a continuous integration process, where each push triggers a workflow to build, test, and push Docker images to GitHub Container Registry.
- Implemented automated testing with Vitest + React Testing Library for the front end and Jest for the back end, ensuring software quality with every commit.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: JavaScript/TypeScript, C#, .NET, Python, Java, SQL

Frameworks/Databases: React, Next.js, Node/Express, .NET Core, Flask, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB

Developer Tools: Terraform, Docker, AWS/GCP, CI/CD, RESTful APIs, Automated Testing

Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Languages: English (PTE 90/90), Mandarin, Cantonese, Malay