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Summary

1. 8 years of C++ 3D software development at Autodesk.
2. 6 years of C# high safety aviation software development at AVIAGE
3. published my research of ANN (artificial neural network) as an open source project at <https://github.com/zhaoxifeng/ann>

Education Background

1. During 1999~2003, study Mathematics in Northwestern Poly-technical University of China.
2. Deepened computer graphics technology at work
3. Deepened data structure and algorithm analysis at work
4. Researched artificial neural network technology after university

Experiences Summary

1. 2 years of software developer of large scale C++ software of Autodesk Inventor.
2. 2 years of senior software developer of large scale C++ software of Autodesk Inventor.
3. 4 years of software tech-lead of large scale C++ software development for Autodesk Inventor.
4. 6 years of C# software tech-lead experiences for aviation systems
5. I am proficient with C/C++, C#, STL, Data Structure and Algorithm, OpenGL, and Git
6. I am comfortable with: Boost, Qt, JIRA, Linux, Matlab, SQL, Image process and Perforce.
7. I have extremely strong interest in ANN. I thoroughly researched artificial neural network technology and implemented an open source project through reading books and a lot of papers and writing code; so that I consumed the details of **DNN and CNN** technology.

Major Project Experiences

1. **Point Cloud:** It is an Autodesk research project. I am the tech-lead of this project. The target of this project is to research the point cloud process technologies and leverage Autodesk product family to support point cloud process functionalities. The project produced a lot of good results which included automatically plane extraction, cylinder extraction, sphere extraction and semi-produce the drawing of the point cloud. The distributed computing and rendering technologies are implemented in this research project. The OCTREE and KD-tree are both implemented for fast search near points of a given point. And also the HOUGH transform and MEAN SQUARE LEAST fitting algorithm are implemented to extract lines, circles, planes, spheres and cylinders.

2. **Shrink wrap:** It is an Inventor source code project. I am the tech-lead of this project. The project target is to make large Inventor assembly file size lightweight and protect the intelligent property right by hiding the internal structural information. The key technology is using computer rendering result depth information to judge whether if the face is internal or on surface, and then discard or keep it respectively. I play the tech-lead role for this project, by responding for analyzing and designing framework, breaking down tasks, instructing team members
3. **Cross Section Analysis:** It was an Autodesk inventor source code project. I am the tech-lead of this project. The target of this project was to analyze the inventor part cross section thickness by cutting the part with a plane. An offset algorithm was designed for the thickness analysis, which is the key part for this project. The algorithm is proved effective. It is worth mentioning that the platform to develop this project was inventor source code, which was a very large platform that I probably cannot meet a larger one in my programming life. Writing code on this platform required myself to understand the original code clearly first. Through debugging the original code, drawing the related classes' diagrams and drawing the object sequence diagrams, I had got a good understanding about the code working mechanism. From doing this project, I learned how to understand a new big codebase in a short time
4. **Remote Gateway modeling:** I lead this software tool project to support aviation avionics system. The tool greatly improved aviation ICD configuration efficiency and quality. I build a very productive team by introducing SCRUM and GIT to the project team and guild the team about data structure and algorithm analysis, which enhanced the project's success. Meanwhile, I gave guidance to team members through code review and code refactoring to improve the code quality and maintainability.
5. **ANN:** It is a purely interest led project. I implemented and authored this as an open source project because I am deeply attracted by artificial intelligence. I believe artificial intelligence will greatly improve people's daily life in future. Bear with this in mind, I can't wait but to start joining this inspiring trend. So I earnestly read books, papers, blogs, and implemented this ANN open source project. The DNN, back-propagation, training is implemented so far. CNN is consumed in detail, but not yet implemented in code.