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Education

University of Toronto - Scarborough

Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Co-op

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern

Dayforce Inc. (formerly Ceridian)

- Developed frontend web software with React in TypeScript and backend software in C# working with REST APIs, implementing new features according to user stories and the provided UI/UX designs.
- Triaged test automation failures by investigating the root causes of failures and developing solutions to prevent future test suite runs from having obscured test results.
- Wrote and published Confluence documentation, detailing methods to mitigate flaky tests on Cypress and providing guidelines for writing stable Cypress integration tests.
- Developed unit, end-to-end, and integration tests with Specflow in Gherkins and Cypress in TypeScript.

Software QA / Software Developer Intern

Rakuten Kobo Inc.

- Thoroughly tested and debugged .NET software using Jenkins to practice continuous integration and attended daily release meetings to push code into the production code base.
- Developed web software using C# and CSS to address user reported bugs and wrote SQL scripts to apply configuration changes to the production website.
- Debugged and resolved intermittent integration test failures written with Ruby using Allure Report on the Jenkins Pipeline.

Personal Projects

Scrabble Calc Web Tool

- Wrote a web application to automate score calculations for Scrabble games, save games, display various high scores, and perform analytics on players' Scrabble performances.
- Uses Node.js to implement a GraphQL API that stores and retrieves Scrabble games from MongoDB.
- The frontend is written with React in TypeScript and uses the ApolloClient to perform queries and mutations with the GraphQL API.

Puzzle – Minecraft Server Administrator

- Developed software to run a Minecraft server which can start, stop, restore, backup, and manage multiple Minecraft worlds through a command line and web application user interface.
- Automatically executes daily backups, as well as long term backups once a week, where the world files are stored both locally and on a remote SVN repository.
- The command line version is written in Bash for the Linux terminal and the web app is written with React, where the backend implements a REST API using SpringBoot in Java.

SportCred Web Applicaton

- Developed a web application with a 7 person team following the Agile Methodology utilizing Jira.
- Designed with an MVC software design pattern, it implements React on the frontend, a REST API on the backend, and a Neo4j database.
- Implemented database queries on the backend with SpringBoot in Java, and developed frontend software with React, making HTTP requests to the REST endpoints using Axios.

Skills

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, Shell, Bash, SQL, HTML, CSS Technologies: React, Cypress, Neo4j, MongoDB, REST, Git, SVN, Linux, Jira, Agile Methodology

Sep 2019 - Jun 2024 High Distinction - 3.75/4.00 GPA

May 2022 - Dec 2022

May 2021 - Dec 2021

May 2020 - Mar 2021

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023