Will Pringle

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Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Python, Rust, C, Shell/Bash, Golang, Java, Kotlin, SQL, R, GraphQL, WebAssembly

Frameworks and Libraries: Node.js, Express.js, React, Apollo, Django, Tensorflow, pandas, NumPy

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, AWS, Android Studio, Datadog, Kubernetes

Work Experience

Software Developer

May 2023 – Present

Distributive (Formerly known as Kings Distributed Systems)

Kingston, ON

- Developed a versatile **REST API** integrated with **OAuth2** using **NodeJS** and **Express**, broadening DCP's accessibility across various programming languages and enhancing platform usability. Source code on GitHub
- Developed DCP Worktimes which gives DCP the capability for code to execute in a different runtimes and environments. (Launch article coming soon...)
 - * Made an NPM package in **TypeScript** as an open API for third party developers to use to create their own custom Worktimes. (Not published yet, coming soon...)
 - * Added the "Pyodide Worktime" allowing users to easily deploy Python workloads executed in WASM runtimes
 - * Currently developing a MicroVM Worktime based on Firecracker
- Implemented OAuth2-based SDK authorization for enhanced security and convenience for SDK users
- Created a Kubernetes manifest.yaml generator backend, enabling users to effortlessly configure and deploy compute clusters, markedly improving setup efficiency. Try it here
- Part time Developer Advocate for PythonMonkey. Produced video content, wrote articles and shared the project in developer communities resulting in a growth of 0 to 300 stars on GitHub within one month (currently 500). Wrote a Launch Article for PythonMonkey featured in JavaScript Weekly, Node Weekly, and other popular newsletters which revived 2.7K Views, 1.4K Reads and 157 claps

Software Engineer Intern (Backend)

May 2022 – August 2022

Arctic Wolf

Waterloo, ON

- Implemented a feature in **Go** that removes data across a distributed system by sending **Kafka** and **RabbitMQ** messages in order to automate the deactivation of security vulnerability scanners
- Wrote a **Python** script to automate the process of deactivating lists of scanners, speeding up the originally manual process substantially

Software Engineer Intern (API)

September 2021 – December 2021

Wave Financial Inc.

Toronto, ON

- Implemented API request caching using **Automatic Persisted Queries** for over 140+ **GraphQL** query **HTTP** requests reducing inbound network traffic by up to 93% for queries requested millions of times a month
- Helped increase GraphQL literacy by contributing to an internal training project and presenting at demos

Software Developer Intern (Fullstack)

January 2021 – August 2021

Distributive (Formerly known as Kings Distributed Systems)

Kingston, ON

- Implemented a scraping feature for payments allowing a third party to make a commission off of paid compute
- Fixed critical race condition bugs in the transport layer affecting session ID generation, improving network security
- Onboarded 10 new developers to the team; introducing them to the codebase and assisting with setting up development environments

Research Analyst Intern

June 2020 – December 2020

Ontario Ministry of Finance

Toronto, ON

- Automated data entry and modelling using **Python**, reducing time for a critical monthly task by 99%
- Wrote a package in Python and R that helps economists analyze data that is used to write Ontario's tax policies

EDUCATION

University of Guelph

September 2018 - May 2023

Bachelor of Computing, Software Engineering, Area of Application in Business Economics

Guelph, ON

- 3.7 GPA (86% cumulative average)
- VP Event Planner for the Society of Computing and Information Science
- Run and organize the Guelph Programming Competition for competitive programming

ImgProBox(Website)

github.com/wiwichips/imgprobox

- Image processing toolbox in the browser using Rust compiled to WebAssembly for the core logic and React
- Able to efficiently processes a live webcam feed or allow for images to be uploaded

JADCC

github.com/wiwichips/jadcc

• Utilized DCP to write a distributed Clang compiler using WebAssembly, Javascript, and Node.js

ScanX

github.com/wiwichips/ScanX

• Built an Android app in Kotlin allowing for barcode scanning and inventory management

Hack the Job

April 2021 – Present

- Co-founded a hackathon organization that has helped over 200 participants from 10+ universities learn industry tools and advance their careers. This involves hosting speakers and running hackathons
- Facilitated events, judged hackathon submissions, liasoned with corporate sponors and led marketing

BCOMP

September 2018 – September 2023

• Founder and president of an online community used by 2000+ Bachelor of Computing students at the University of Guelph to share class notes and collaborate with each other within the rules of the university

Distributed Summer Hackathon: First Place Award

August 2020

• Developed a program that utilizes a parallel computing API to classify images in a photo album with **Tensorflow** across multiple computers