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Relevant Work Experience

MLOps Engineer - Researcher

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

- Collected latency data from diverse hardware setups and performed feature engineering to identify optimal correlations, enhancing model performance in varying network conditions
- Designed, implemented, and trained an adaptive model extension to the existing semantic communication transformer, improving real-time responses to network bandwidth fluctuations while maintaining at least 96% accuracy
- Pioneered deployable transformer-based models for semantic data transmission, achieving 29% lower latencies in end-to-end communications specifically 30x reduction in network bandwidth utilization
- Deployed existing PyTorch-based implementations onto Kira SoCs using Vitis AI[™], leveraging hardware acceleration to achieve a 15% reduction in computational time

Software Developer

Oct 2022 - Oct 2023

University of Guelph - Robotics Institute

Guelph, Ontario

- Developed ROS2 modules in C++ and Python to migrate an Assistive Robotic Feeding System for Elderly Individuals, ensuring multithreaded operations' integrity
- Managed and maintained the codebase of a smart door application suite with a Node.js backend, React Native app, and Vue dashboard, enabling smartphone control of motorized doors and providing user analytics from over 50 users
- Built a Jenkins CI/CD pipeline for automated building, testing, and deployment of Node.js backend, Vue frontend, and React Native app, with Dockerized PostgresDB for data handling
- Implemented Terraform for IaC to automate AWS resource provisioning, enhancing the scalability and reliability of the smart door system

Information Technology Analyst

Jul 2020 - Oct 2020

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre - SRHC

Kitchener, Ontario

- Conducted thorough market research on equipment pricing, engaging with three vendors to secure competitive offers; steps taken yielded a 45% savings, enabling the purchase of additional needed tools
- Streamlined communication between doctors and patients, reducing patient waiting times by 30%
- Maintained the OSCAR McMaster EMR system while migrating to TELUS PS healthcare, the transition involved training 20 staff members, ensuring seamless adoption and minimal disruption to services

Skills

Languages: C/C++/C#, Python, JavaScript, SQL, Java, HTML, MATLAB, CSS

Frameworks: PyTorch, Node.JS, React, Express JS, .NET, TensorFlow, ROS, Django
Cloud & DB: Docker, AWS, Kubernetes, PostgresSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite
Tools & Protocols: Git, Jenkins, Postman, Flask, Swagger, HTTP, TCP, Jira, CMake

Projects

Full-stack application Developed and Dockerized a full-stack portfolio using React and Java (adhering to microservices architecture) and deployed it on a home server using a Jenkins CI/CD pipeline and Minio S3 bucket

DevOps Homelab Orchestrating a robust homelab environment with dockerized apps, virtual machines, Kubernetes clusters for load distribution, Ceph distributed storage and CI/CD pipelines for seamless deployment of personal applications

RL Dynamic Noise Cancelling: Implemented real-time Automatic Noise Filtering using Reinforcement Learning and Dynamic Sparse Training in PyTorch

Real-Time Text-to-Braille: Built a Raspberry Pi device for real-time image-to-Braille conversion, enhancing accessibility for the deaf-blind community

Education

University of Guelph | MASc. - $Computer\ Engineering$ University of Guelph | B.Comp. - $Computer\ Science$ University of Guelph | B.Eng. - $Computer\ Engineering$

Publications

Boosting Edge-to-Cloud Data Transmission Efficiency with Semantic Transcoding

Published @ IEEE CCECE (Aug 2024)

• Explored a novel approach to incorporate semantic transcoding in edge-cloud system to reduce data latency rates