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Cloud and ML Engineer

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Relevant Work Experience

ML Engineer - Researcher

Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

- Performed latency data acquisition across diverse hardware setups and executed feature engineering to identify key correlations, enhancing model performance under 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% model accuracy
- Deployed Swin Transformer-based models in edge-cloud systems to offload processing from the core network, achieving higher throughput and reducing end-to-end communication latency by up to 29%, alongside a 30x reduction in network bandwidth utilization
- Deployed existing PyTorch-based implementations onto Kira SoCs using Vitis AI™, to leverage SoC's hardware acceleration

Software Developer

Oct 2022 – Oct 2023

University of Guelph - Robotics Institute

Guelph, Ontario

- Implemented a server-client backend system for an Assistive Robotic Feeding System in ROS2, utilizing Python and C++ packages to integrate robotic components with system software
- Designed and deployed a wheelchair-friendly smart door system with geo-fencing and automated operations, leveraging ESP32 microprocessors, PIR sensors, and smartphone control via a React Native app, showcasing systems integration
- Enhanced and maintained the smart door system's full-stack codebase, including a Node.js backend, React Native app, and Vue Dashboard, incorporating advanced features like voice recognition and passive BLE scanning and real-time user analytics for seamless user experience
- Deployed scalable, reliable full-stack app on AWS EC2 instances and S3 storage using Terraform for Infrastructure as Code (IaC), and Jenkins for CI/CD cloud infrastructure and automated deployment

Information Technology Analyst

Jul 2020 – Dec 2020

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre - SRHC

Kitchener, Ontario

- Designed and implemented a scalable on-premise file-sharing system using Samba, eliminating email-based file exchanges
- Configured and managed Fortinet's FortiGate firewall and VPN to ensure secure and reliable network communication, improving the team's remote workflow
- Streamlined communication between doctors and patients by optimizing the 3CX PBX phone system's answering machine workflow, reducing patients' on-phone waiting times by 30%
- Led a comprehensive network infrastructure upgrade, focusing on hardware improvements including network switches, storage servers, and computer hardware, achieving 45% budget savings while modernizing systems to meet organizational performance and security standards

Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python, Rust, Java, SQL, Bash, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, CMake

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Node.js, React, Express.js, ROS

Cloud and DevOps: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite

Tools and Protocols: Git, Postman, Flask, Swagger, Jira, CMake, HTTP, TCP

Projects

Full-stack application Built and Dockerized a full-stack portfolio using React and Java (microservices architecture), hosting it on a home server via a Jenkins CI/CD pipeline and Minio S3 bucket

DevOps Homelab Setup dockerized applications, virtual machines, and Kubernetes clusters using Terraform scripts. Managed personal Jenkins CI/CD pipelines, and implemented Ceph for distributed storage

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

Education

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