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EDUCATION

Environmental Charter High School

High School Diploma; UWGPA: 3.9/4.0

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; UWGPA: 3.4/4.0

Lawndale, CA, USA

July 2016 - July 2020

Irvine, CA, USA

Sep. 2020 - June 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, Java, C#, C++

• Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, SQLite

• Frameworks & Libraries: React, Node.js, Django, Flask, FastAPI

• Development & DevOps: Git, Docker, Webpack, Nginx, Linux, Jenkins

• Game Development: Unity, Unreal, Godot, Roblox, Networking

EXPERIENCE

UC Irvine - Office of Information Technology - IT Support Specialist

Jan. 2022 – June 2024

- Resolved 50–70 support tickets daily across networking, authentication, security, and enterprise applications for students, faculty, and staff.
- Diagnosed and troubleshot network, VPN, email, and research software issues, ensuring minimal downtime for users across Windows, macOS, and Linux systems.
- Created clear, user-friendly documentation on identity management, device configuration, and IT services, reducing repeated support requests.
- Assisted in training and mentoring new hires, sharing best practices that improved team efficiency and troubleshooting accuracy.
- Recognized for exceptional service quality, frequently praised by supervisors and clients for effective problem-solving and professionalism.

Projects

Portfolio Website kevintran.dev

- Designed and developed a personal portfolio to showcase projects, skills, and blog content.
- Built using Jekyll and GitHub Pages, with a clean, responsive UI and custom DNS setup.
- Integrated a resume download feature, project showcases, and custom subdomains for interactive demos.

OneWord – Real-time Community Word Experiment

oneword.kevintran.dev

- Developed a real-time word submission platform where users contribute a single word every 24 hours.
- Implemented Flask-SocketIO for live updates, ensuring seamless interaction between users.
- Engineered PostgreSQL database structure with rate-limiting to prevent spam submissions.
- Deployed using Nginx, Gunicorn, and a self-hosted VPS, ensuring high availability.

UnityPackage Extractor - Web-Based Unity Asset Tool

unitypackage.kevintran.dev

- Created a browser-based Unity .unitypackage extractor, allowing users to extract files without Unity.
- Utilized pako.js, js-untar, and JSZip to handle decompression and extraction 100% client-side.
- Simplified asset retrieval for game developers, eliminating the need for Unity installation.

Fake Terminal – Interactive Web-based Command Line

terminal.kevintran.dev

- Built a web-based interactive terminal that mimics real command-line functionality.
- Implemented common commands (ls, cd, mkdir, rm, cat, etc.) within a simulated file system.
- Designed extensible architecture, allowing users to add custom commands via JavaScript.

Would You Rather - Flask-based Voting Platform

wouldyourather.kevintran.dev

- Developed a feature-rich voting platform where users can vote on, submit, and filter "Would You Rather" questions.
- Secured the platform with CSRF protection, Flask-Limiter for rate limiting, and secure session management.
- Deployed on a Linux VPS with Nginx, Gunicorn, and systemd for high availability.