

Adam Jordan, MS, CISSP

Background

Distinguished software engineer, computer scientist, and security engineer. Organizational leader experienced across all aspects of the software delivery lifecycle.

Expert in secure and sustainable computing.

Professional Experience

Shell Global Solutions, Houston, TX; Sep 2008 to Present

Distinguished Software Engineer (2020+)

- Technical leader for all Shell businesses and engineers: defining technology strategy, supporting delivery excellence, assisting in career progression, assuring delivery of secure software, and other maturation activities
- Leading the application security team for Shell, defining and optimizing how secure software can be built efficiently while minimizing risk to an appropriate level and enabling cyber defense capabilities
- Work with and oversee a vast array of technologies from cloud-native business applications to C/C++ control and optimization systems
- Initiated “green”, sustainable software (energy & carbon efficient) at Shell and the primary representative to the Green Software Foundation
- Led architecture and engineering for all Shell Energy Americas (gas & power trading), and architecture for Subsurface Modeling Technology (reservoir engineering)
- Hands-on full stack development in unique, complex, and intervention situations with Python, C/C++, .Net/C#, SQL/NoSQL, Azure, Kubernetes and data science/AI/ML

Lead, Software Engineering Capabilities and Platforms (2015-2020)

- Developed, managed, and planned the portfolio of software engineering tools for the entirety of Shell
- Developed the vision and strategy around new tools and services (e.g., cloud, containers) and related security implications, including Cloud Native technologies
- Led the Application Security space in defining controls, building assurance mechanisms, and performing oversight in execution
- Hands-on full stack development in unique, complex, and intervention situations with Python, C/C++, HTML/CSS/JS, .Net/C#, SQL/NoSQL, Java, Go, Azure, Kubernetes and data science/AI/ML

Development Lead (2008-2015)

- Led a team of developers on the agile development of an entirely new end-to-end APC (advanced process control) software suite
- Delivering \$1B in benefits to Shell in high-profile project
- Experience with multiple domains from hardware to cloud integration, and from upstream to downstream
- Deployed software in mission-critical and real-time environments
- Played a key role from concept inception through deployment on several projects
- Focused on deep, mission critical software with C#/.Net, C++, SQL/NoSQL, WPF, WCF, MFC, Win32

Xylasoft, Houston, TX; June 2012 to Present

Owner

- Designed and developed Comic Seer, comic reading application for Windows & Linux, both desktop and mobile- used hundreds of times daily
- Delivered many small-scale side solutions for world-wide customers
- Provided ad-hoc consultation for software and services
- Delivered with modern Windows WPF/UWP on Windows tablets & desktops, and cross-platform C++/Qt for Windows & Linux

Aspen Technology, Houston, TX; Aug 2005 to Sep 2008

Technical Lead, Senior Development Engineer

- Built an enterprise scale communication infrastructure from the ground up, based on Publish Subscribe messaging, laying the foundation for service-oriented architecture
- Controlled all parts of the development process from architecture to installation and deployment
- Led a small team in the development of supporting Aspen integration software
- Supported Aspen software with clients as third level support
- Developed all automated build processes and installations for the Aspen Integration software suite
- Leveraged new Microsoft technologies at the time to deliver commodity integration services with .Net/C#, WCF, and WinForms

University of Houston, Houston, TX; Apr 2005 to Sep 2005

Researcher

- Worked on a computation biomedical application that scanned images in search of gene specific data with Java-based technologies
- Collected, managed, and visualized the data in 2D and 3D models
- Make significant contributions through increased performance, accuracy, scalability, functionality, and software engineering concepts

Technology

Vast experience across a wide variety of technologies as both a passionate engineer and a technology leader.

- Key Languages: C/C++, C# & .Net, Python, Rust, Go, R, Java, HTML/CSS/JS
- Key Skills: service & API development, application security & cybersecurity, integration, mission critical software, data science, AI/ML, desktop & engineering/modeling/3D software, cryptography, blockchain (mainly Ethereum)
- Key Platforms: Windows, Mac, Linux, Web, Android/iOS
- Cloud: Azure & AWS

Professional certification

- Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP, 683407), ISC2
- Professional Scrum Master (PSM)

Patent

- US15/578,096: *System and method for replacing a live control/estimation application with a staged application*

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Graduation May 2021

Certification in Data Science

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduation December 2010

M.S. in Computer Science, Thesis Option

- Thesis based in the area of software artificial intelligence focused on software fault localization (the automation of detecting bugs in software)
- Title: Software Fault Localization with Theory of Evidence

University of Houston - Downtown, Houston, TX

Graduation August 2005

B.S. in Computer Science
