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PROFILE

- College student of Zhejiang University; active open source programmer; good knowledge of C, C++, Ruby and Python programming language. Strong interest in agile/XP methodology, TDD/BDD.
- Enthusiastic about technology. Fast learner with a continuing passion.
- Hard-working and self-discipline.

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCES

• Keep Discovering Team

March 2007 - Spring 2008

Nextlib: Our (the Keep Discovering Team) goal is to build (with Ruby on Rails) the next generation of personal library: an online service to help people manage growing knowledge and focuses on improving online reading experiences.

• Google Summer of Code 2008

Spring 2008 - Autumn 2008

Schemepy: It is my project of Google Summer of Code 2008. It is a Python library to embed a Scheme interpreter in you Python code. Various existing native Scheme backends are supported as well as a pure-Python fallback.

skime: It is a Scheme bytecode compiler and interpreter implemented purely in Python, which is a sub-project of Schemepy.

• Other Open Source Goodies

Spring 2006 - Present

I report bugs and apply patches to some open source softwares from time to time. I also write some open source goodies myself. Here lists some of them:

- RMMSeg and rmmseg-cpp: RMMSeg Chinese word segmentation algorithm implementation in Ruby. rmmseg-cpp is a high-performance re-written in C++. They provide full integration with Ferret. JavaEye use it to improve the accuracy of searching and recommendation. I've also added a python interface to it to build pymmseg library.
- pyppm: a PPM (Predict by Partial Matching) implementation for Python. PPM is a high performance compression algorithm that is widely used in many areas (e.g. text classification).
- YASnippet: The most popular snippet automation extension for GNU Emacs.
- sdcv-mode: An extension for GNU Emacs to lookup words.

• School Project

Winter 2005 - Present

I've written various kinds of projects for the school courses as well as helping with laboratory projects. Here are some examples:

- MiniSQL and KDB: Relational database engine implementation.

 Tiny-digg: The Student Research Traineeship Program project. A digg-like information sharing platform for students.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Third Prize Winner of the 7th Zhejiang University Programming Contest, 2007.
- **Second Class** Academic Scholarship, Zhejiang University, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

SKILLS

Languages: Ruby (and Ruby on Rails), C, C++, Python, javascript, Shell Script, Lisp, CSS, SQL, Java, MT-X.

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows.

Applications: Emacs, Vim, shell, Visual Studio, Subversion, git, trac, rake, etc.

Miscellaneous: Good at Chinese (as my mother language) and English. Excellent troubleshooting and debugging skills. Good performance in schools, receive scholarship and award for outstanding students every year.