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## **OVERVIEW**

My main language is C++, and I prefer to solve problems that require work on a low level and a maximum performance outcome. As a hobby I am also interested in machine learning.

## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

C++: STL / boost / multithreading / network / CMake / debug (gdb, WinDbg) Python: django / numpy / pandas / scikit-learn / scipy / matplotlib / pykd

# EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022 - C++ Developer at LLVM Team

Access Softek

now Worked on open source LLVM codebase.

Technologies used: C++ / gdb / Python

Jan 2021 – Research Developer at Performance Analysis Team

Kaspersky

- Dec 2021 Implemented method of performance testing and analysis in Linux systems with antivirus software (including KES for Linux).
  - Revealed root cause of performance decrease in different scenarios: process start, file scan (on demand & on access), containerization, etc. Participated in fixing issues found.
  - Covered different OS usage scenarios with performance tests.

Technologies used: C++ / perf / LTTng / Windows Performance Analyzer

Feb 2019 - Intern at Core Drivers Development Team

Kaspersky

Dec 2020

• Integrated PVS-Studio check to drivers build pipeline.

- Developed automation instruments with Python: analyzing Windows system libraries, getting information from memory dumps using pykd, translating pdb-files to the text format.
- Developed web-applications for internal team usage with Python + Django.

Technologies used: C++ / WinAPI / WinDbg / django / pykd

### OPEN SOURCE & COMMUNITY

 $Participated \ in \ such \ projects \ as \ LLVM, \ Telegram, \ Message Pack, \ Pulse Audio, \ sqlpp 11, \ MSVC 2019. \ See \ more information \ at \ kovalev. website/cv.$ 

## **EDUCATION**

2017 - Specialist degree in computer security

**Higher School of Economics** 

2023 Diploma with honors; GPA 9.24; 1st position in students ranking.

# ADDITIONAL TRAINING

See certificates at kovalev.website/cv.

2020 C++ Developer. Professional

Otus

2019 The art of programming in modern C++

Coursera (MIPT, Yandex)

White, yellow, red, brown belts.

2018 Introduction to Machine Learning

Coursera (HSE, Yandex)

## COMPETITIONS

2020 **Prize winner of Telegram contests.** Nick on contest.com platform: Giant Hare.

• 2nd place in VoIP Contest, Round 3: contest.com/voip-contest-3

• 4th place in VoIP Contest, Round 2: contest.com/voip-contest-2

2019 Finalist of FINOdays hackathon

2017 Finalist of MIEM Start CTF

### LANGUAGES

## HOBBIES

# MISCELLANEOUS

Russian: native English: upper intermediate I love playing and recording guitar and bass, played in a band as a guitarist. I like to share my knowledge and once even have done that in a blogpost: habr.com/ru/post/511564. Plan to write more in the future.