Rakhat Yskak

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Motivated software engineer with hands-on experience in software development with 6+ months of industry experience and 4+ years in Computer Science and a background in Mathematics. Willing to relocate, citizenship of Kazakhstan.

Education

Nazarbayev University, MS in Computer Science Aug 2024 – May 2026 • GPA: 3.67/4 Astana IT University, BS in Software Engineering Sept 2021 - Jun 2024 • GPA: 3.56/4.0

Experience

Rust Developer | Intern, Quartz Blockchain Development

Apr 2025 - May 2025

- Developed Telegram Mini-Apps using DDD and TDD.
- Refactored frontend using feature-slice design.
- Leveraged Knowledge in Rust, Telegram API, DigitalOcean, React, Feature-Slice Design.

Junior Software Engineer, ROKY.ROCKS

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed web service used by school league tournaments to stream matches.
- Optimized Web Socket service to improve stability by implementing long-pooling.
- Resolved critical business issues by troubleshooting UI, Web Socket server, and email notification issues.
- Leveraged Knowledge in Git, TCP/IP Sockets, Caching, Locally Persistent Data, debugging Microservice Systems.

Projects

Blogging Platform | Next.js, Rust, SQL

- Developed a blogging platform for sharing digital creator stories with the audience as adiploma project, graded 95% within 3 months.
- Utilized CRDT collaborative editing and rich media features to enhance collaboration and user retention.
- Implemented efficient inter-service communication using a microservices architecture with Saga pattern.
- Utilized Axum, Next.js, gRPC, PostgreSQL, MinIO, Docker.

Maze Generation & Pathfinding | Rust

- Developed a maze generator using Prim's algorithm and implemented A* pathfinding to find optimal routes.
- Optimized pathfinding efficiency by integrating a Min-Heap structure for f-score selection, reducing computational overhead and improving algorithm performance.

Huffman Compression | Rust

- Designed and implemented canonical Huffman encoding and decoding algorithms to achieve efficient data compression.
- Optimized the decoding process by leveraging symbol-frequency pairs, resulting in faster lookups and improved overall performance.

Technical Skills

Languages: (proficient:) Rust, C, (familiar:) SQL, Python, TypeScript, HTML/CSS

Software: (proficient:) Git, Unix (familiar:) Docker, PostgreSQL.

Frameworks: Actix-web, Axum, NextJS.