

# Nathan Axel

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## EXPERIENCE

### Junior C++ Software Engineer - Market Data & Execution

Jun. 2024 – Present

*Grasshopper Asia*

*Singapore*

- Reduced 90th percentile fill latency return path from 9ms to 1ms on Stock Exchange of Thailand (OUCH Protocol) by optimizing critical path-lines and LLC cache allocation through CAT and Linux's perf.
- Built Drop Copy Viewer on Tokyo Stock Exchange using Arrowhead 4.0 protocol, enabling real-time order tracking, fill reconciliation, and emergency order cancellation capabilities.
- Engineered real-time data-collection streaming nodes that broadcast matching price/quantity during Itayose Auction and Special Execution periods through Solace.
- Developed data processing tools for India's NSE market research, including pcap AB feed merging utilities, instrument-split functionality, and parquet file validation systems
- Identified and corrected risk limits calculation for immediately filled orders across OUCH/OMnet protocols used for Osaka, Thailand, and Singapore exchanges.
- Actively engaged in deploying and troubleshooting critical C++23 applications in production Linux environment.

### C++ Software Engineer Intern

Feb. 2024 – May 2024

*MS Capital*

*Singapore*

- Developed market connectivity application for Binance market data subscription using libwebsockets

### Slang & SecDB Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 – Jul. 2023

*Goldman Sachs*

*Singapore*

- Co-engineered high-performance code searching engine on 190 million lines of code for 17,000 engineers worldwide, reducing search time by 10x and index time by 3x compared to previous tool using *Elasticsearch*

### Salesforce Jr. Solution Developer (Intern)

Jan 2023 – May 2023

*F5*

*Singapore*

### Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

*Anacle Systems Limited*

*Singapore*

### IT & Specialized Assurance Intern

May 2021 – Jul. 2021

*Deloitte*

*Singapore*

## EDUCATION

### Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

*BEng in Computer Science (w/ second major in Business)*

*Aug. 2020 – May 2024*

- Grade: Honours w/ Highest Distinction, Dean's List Award (Top 5% in cohort)
- Awarded Dr.Goh Keng Swee Scholarship (1 out of 3 in Asia), ASEAN Scholarship (1 out of 10 in Indonesia)

## AWARDS & PROJECTS

### Multi-Chain Energy Trading in Microgrids

Aug. 2023 – Mar. 2024

- Developed interoperable energy trading infrastructure in Solidity and Algorand's PyTeal, focusing on synchronization across multiple blockchain platforms
- Codebase: <https://github.com/nathanaxel/FYP>

### Goldman Sachs Intern Hackathon 2023: Generative AI (First Place, Champion)

July 2023

- Spearheaded a multidisciplinary team of quantitative researchers and software developers to build portfolio tailoring system to recommend security assets during major live news using fine-tuned LLM model.

### Optiver Ready Trader Go 2023 (Singapore Rank #1, World Rank #17 – #32)

March 2023

- Developed automated high frequency market-making algorithms in *C++* to maximise profits when two securities tracking the same index (Future & ETF) have different liquidity in their order books
- Codebase: <https://github.com/nathanaxel/sicilian>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** C++, Python