# **Career Fair Recruiting App**





## What Problem are we Solving?

- Current recruiting process is laborious and manual
- Easy-to-use applicant management system to use at career fairs
- Automatic information parsing from resume
- Automatic application creation on company database
- Ability to attach notes onto application gained from in-person interactions with recruiter

## How do we plan on solving this?

- Mobile Application
  - Allows recruiters to:
    - Take a picture of the applicant's resume
    - Create an application using that image
    - Write notes on applicant
    - Send resume to company's database

Goal: Help increase application efficiency for recruiters at events including career fairs and mixers by providing a easily accessible and portable solution

## Technologies

### • Tesseract

- Open Source OCR Engine
  - OCR Optical Character Recognition
- Advantages:
  - A lot of documentation online
- Disadvantages:
  - Resumes have different formats
  - Entire resumes may contains lines or other non-alphanumeric characters

Solution: Image Processing - pre-process image before sending the image to Tesseract

## Backend

- Gateway API -> S3 -> Lambda
  - API calls from front end to store image in S3
  - Lambda function triggered from S3 to parse image
  - Store result back into S3
- Use Tesseract (OCR) to convert image into text
- Use custom image processing to yield better result when using Tesseract
- App uses API calls to access processed resume information or resume photo

## Backend



## **Tesseract Technology and Innovation**

- Main goal of back end is to obtain text from resume
- Translating resume picture into text is hard
  - Google's open source software Tesseract
  - Open source Computer Vision library OpenCV
- Document parsing still an active area of research

### Full Document Tesseract

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### OpenCV

## Use OpenCV to detect edges of areas on picture with high activity



# Using coordinates, visualize into boxes to only separating the whitespaces



## Frontend

- iOS application
- Initial image recognition on client side
- Core information client side parsing
  - Contact information
- Display applicant information
- Send to server side
  - HTTP Requests

## Design



## Design



## Workflow

- "Dummy" frontend app

   iOS App pulls and populates fields with data from backend
  - Sends data to server
- Backend
  - Stores data and images
  - Does heavy processing



## System Design Choices

## • Modularity, Portability, and Efficiency

- Minimize downtime
- Allow for future improvement and portability
- iOS App
  - $\circ$  ~ Optimization choice: Some image processing and parsing on frontend
  - Can run independent of backend
- Backend
  - Faster and retains more information, faster on server side
  - All data and most processing is on backend, so portable to different operating systems
    - Android

### Demo



## **Next Steps**

- Linking Backend to app
  - HTTP requests
  - Amazon Lambda
- Database for completed applications
  - Amazon S3
  - Workday
- Machine Learning
  - OpenCV
  - Edge detection