# Jason Cameron

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## **EXPERIENCES**

**Software Engineer** Sep. 2024 - Present StorageBox Toronto, ON

Developed 12 core RESTful APIs with Django REST Framework and Channels for real-time inventory management,

- order processing, and secure transactions between Shopify stores, storage providers, and end-users
- Boosted platform responsiveness by 136x by implementing Celery and Valkey for background task processing

**Project Manager** Sep. 2022 - Present

Project Metropolis Toronto, ON

- Optimized Docker build processes reducing average build time from 140s to 80s by caching reused layers
- Automated API documentation generation conforming to OpenAPI 3.1 standards, saving 5 hours monthly per developer
- Streamlined deployment via centralized bash scripts, improving system agility and reducing average downtime by 12%
- Established REST API filters, eliminating wasted API calls by ~30% and decreasing server load by 3% during peak usage
- Designed and implemented polymorphic comments, likes, view counts, and saves, adding user-interaction to the site

**Research Assistant** Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Lassonde School of Engineering, York University

North York, ON

• Research Assistant to Dr. Alvine Boaye Belle | Analyzed AI/ML fairness, reducing model bias ~15%. Researched and proposed solutions to access barriers in tech, boosting underrepresented participation in program by 13%

**PROJECTS** jasoncameron.dev/#/projects

RedditVideoMakerBot | Python, Reddit, FFmpeg, AWS Polly, Playwright, Web Scraping — 🖓 May 2022 - Present Automated tool for transforming Reddit posts into videos using code, streamlining traditional editing workflows

- Created a simplified configuration GUI, growing the bot to 6,700+ stars on GitHub and 350,000+ downloads
- Enhanced bot's Text-to-Speech (TTS) functionality by reverse engineering the TikTok TTS API, resulting in a 30% reduction in processing time and a 25% increase in speech clarity
- Ensured reliable operation of the bot across 10,000+ machines and all major operating systems despite API changes, rate limiting, and copyright issues

**Abacus** | Golang, Gin, Valkey, Docker, Jsoniter, SSE, JSONP, Linux System Administration — 😱 Apr. 2024 - Present High-performing and lightweight API simplifying numeric tracking and analytics, eliminating custom backend infrastructure

- Scaled the site up to 1.5 million+ requests weekly while maintaining a 100% uptime and 46.0ms median response time
- Reduced infrastructure costs by 35% and increased speeds by 22% utilizing redis pipelining

**Foodle** | Typescript, Svelte, CSS, Python, Flask, Cloudflare, Google Analytics — A food-themed twist of Wordle with an additional set of modes and features

Aug. 2022 - Present

 Developed and deployed a high-performance Wordle-inspired game using Svelte, Cloudflare, and GitHub Pages. Grew it to 700,000+ unique visitors and 3,500,000+ page views via user-driven improvements

**mCTF** | Python, Django, K8s, Docker, Valkey, PostgreSQL, Nebula, Nix -  $\bigcirc$ 

Jan. 2024 - Present

A Reusable Jeopardy-style CTF platform written using Django and Kubernetes

• Identified and rewrote critical SQL query reducing time to execute by over 80x to 97ms by leveraging precalculated database tables, leading to an over 50x reduction in avg request time and an overall 60% increase in user satisfaction

#### FORMAL EDUCATION

# William Lyon Mackenzie Collegiate Institute

Toronto, Ontario

• Extracurriculars: Student Council, School Website (Project Manager), Competitive Programming Club (System Administrator), Engineering Club (Tech Lead), School Newspaper (Photographer), A/V Team (Crew Member / Club Liaison)

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, Golang, Java, JavaScript/Typescript, Bash, Fish, Nim, HTML, CSS/SCSS

**DevOps Tools**: Linux, Caddy, Nginx, traefik, Docker (Swarm, Compose, BuildX), Cloudflare, WireGuard, GitHub Actions

Tools/Frameworks: Django, FastAPI, Flask, React, Svelte, Astro, Gin, Celery, Postman, Tailscale, Git

Databases: PostgreSQL (PostGIS), SQLite, RocksDB, Valkey, Redis, MongoDB

Specializations: Backend Web Development, DevOps, System Administration, Linux Hardening