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Highlights

I've worked on a lot, but the market seems to always like these points. I have 10 years of professional experience working in small to large teams at various stages. From board bring-up to manufacturing:

- Operating systems: Linux (kernel & userspace), FreeRTOS, and Zephyr
- Architectures: ARM (ARMv7, ARM64, Cortex-M0, Cortex-M33),
- Extensive development with IMX6/7, Zynq MPSoC, Atmel SAMD21, LP55S69, and Renesas boards.
- Linux/FreeRTOS/Zephyr/Baremetal driver development of common serial protocols: *I2C*, *I2S*, *SPI*, *UART*, and *USB*.
- Linux driver support for communication stacks: Wifi/BLE, PCIE, various NICs.
- Build systems: Yocto, Zephyr's West, Unix Makefiles, CMake, and Meson.
- Languages: C, C++, Python, Bash, Rust, and Java
- Collaboration software: Git/Github/Gitlab/Bitbucket, Jira, and Confluence.

Details of this can be found in the experience section below:

Experience

Idexx

Senior Software Engineer October 2024 - now

- Yocto BSP Refactoring: Ported previous build system and linux image from a 2.11.xx kernel to 6.11.xx. based in Yocto. Updating to an IMX8 SOM.
- Userspace Hardware Library Development: Ported the functionality of MCU firmware drivers to a userspace library.
 - Utilized I2C and PWM in linux userspace on IMX8 SOM.

Amazon Kuiper

Senior Software Engineer June 2024 - October 2024

• Yocto Image Validation Testing: Performed testing validation and support for Yocto based power distribution devices.

Witekio

Embedded Software Engineer July 2020 - April 2024

- Linux MPU BSP Development and Support: Developed Board Support Packages for customers.
 - Hardware Experience:
 - $\ast\,$ Zynq Ultrascale MPSoC
 - * NXP IMX6 and IMX8 (Cortex A53/A72, Vivante GPU)
 - * RPI Compute Module 4 (Cortex A72)
 - * Jetson Xavier NX (NVIDIA Carmel ARMv8 CPU, Volta GPU)
 - Software Experience:
 - * Yocto
 - * Buildroot
 - * Docker
 - * Linux Drivers (SPI, I2C, Wifi, Bluetooth)
 - * Git

* C/C++

- * Posix Shell
- MCU OS/Application Development and Support: Developed software stacks for microcontroller
 - Hardware Experience:
 - * NXP LPC55S69 (Cortex m33)
 - * Atmel SAMD21 (Cortex m0+)
 - $\ast\,$ Renesas family (Cortex m33)
 - * Azure Sphere mt3620 (Cortex A7)
 - Software Experience:
 - $\ast\,$ OS development on major platforms: $\mathbf{FreeRTOS},\,\mathbf{Azure}\,\,\mathbf{RTOS}$ as well as baremetal.
 - $\ast\,$ Driver development: I2C, SPI, UART, GPIO, Wifi, Bluetooth, Ethernet
 - * Git
 - * C/C++

Sierra Nevada Corporation

Software Engineer September 2017 - July 2020

- **GUI Tool Development**: Developed GUI tools for use by customers and developers with pywebview and javafx
- **Embedded Application Development**: Worked on Linux application and kernel software for an embedded platform to aggregate and distribute high-bandwidth data to user front-end systems
- Manufacturing Support: Developed manufacturing tools for flashing firmware and validation

Education

University of Nevada, Reno

Bachelor of Science: Electrical Engineering, GPA: 3.7 ${\bf August}~{\bf 2013}$ - ${\bf May}~{\bf 2017}$

Publications

Brain emotional learning-based intelligent tracking control for Unmanned Aircraft Systems with uncertain system dynamics and disturbance

Implementation of Brain Emotional Learning-Based Intelligent Controller for Flocking of Multi-Agent Systems

A low-computation distributed connectivity control for coordinated multi-UAS

Low-computation dynamic generation of distributed connectivity control for varying sized multi-agent systems