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Software developer that has worked with microcontrollers in C, WinForms in C#, console apps in C#, databases in SQL, and scripts in Python with 3.5 years of engineering experience in the healthcare industry. See my website for my portfolio.

Experience - Projects

• Rote Word Learner: Terminal app language learning aid

Developed a rote learning tool that aids me in learning German. The words are stored on a SQL database container on Docker. It was written in C# in the .NET framework on Visual Studio Code. Version control implemented using Git.

Are LINACs in use?: A .NET WinForm that shows the status of 10 Linear Accelerators.

Developed a WinForm that queries the status of the department's 10 linear accelerators (LINACs) and displays it. By quickly determining their status, this allowed my colleagues to utilise the LINAC spare time more efficiently. Written in C# using the .NET framework in Visual Studio.

Automatic String Tuner: An automatic electro-mechanical string tuner for my final year degree dissertation.

Designed and built the printed circuit boards (PCBs) that hold the micro-controller and drive board, programmed the PIC micro-controller in C, designed and fabricated the Zither instrument and motor chassis. Implemented a zero-cross detection algorithm to determine the string's frequency. The micro-controller then determines whether the string tension needs changing, and drives a stepper motor the correct direction using pulse-width modulation.

• CT Training Course: A computed tomography (CT) training course for responding to 1st line faults.

Created and delivered an in-house training package for Siemens CT scanners, facilitating trainees and colleagues to be able to respond to 1st line faults. It involved training on system diagrams, radiation safety, and appropriate escalation to manufacturers. Used PowerPoint and practical instruction for the presentation, and LATEX typesetting for the assessments.

• Calibration Sweeper: A Webscraper script that locates and collates configuration files for 10 LINACs.

Created a Python script that uses the Selenium Webdriver module to scrape calibration data for our 10 linear accelerators from their respective websites. A PowerShell script then homogenises the file structures and adds them to a database for analysis.

• Upgrade Department's Database System: An upgrade of the assets and QC database from Microsoft Access to e-Quip

Upgraded the department's database system from access to e-Quip. Restructured the data we were collecting removing double entry of data, better linked parts of data to each other for clearer fault diagnosis and wrote queries for the workshop manager. Improved on previous database by data modelling and structuring the data for easier analysis. Liaised with management and colleagues as the database is used for every audit-able action carried out by the workshop.

Experience - Roles

The Christie Hospital

Specialist Radiotherapy Engineer

Manchester, UK

Dec 2017 - May 2021

- Responsible for corrective and protective maintenance of Elekta linear accelerators. Siemens and Philips CT scanners and Philips MR scanners. Involves high power radiofrequency microwave and x-ray generation, high vacuum systems, motor speed control, electronic position sensing and control, data acquisition, display and analysis, advanced digital imaging, cooling systems, gas systems, laser alignment, IT networking and mechanical engineering, multi-disciplinary co-ordination, and leading servicing teams.
- Working with HT, heavy machinery, IT networks and servers (DICOM) and R&V systems (Mosaiq).
- Ensuring quality assurance and quality control of Elekta LINACs, Philips Brilliance CT scanners, Philips Ingenia MR scanner, Siemens Confidence and Definition CT scanners to IPEM Report 91.
- Training staff on the operational principles, QC procedures and maintenance of radiotherapy systems.
- o Writing risk assessments, training assessments and high level system documentation.
- Leading and working with multi-disciplinary teams to deadlines.

Arup Summer Intern Manchester, UK

Jun-Jul 2016

o I was working on Copperas Hill, a large building being renovated for Liverpool John Moors University. I carried out lighting calculations using DIALux, created diagrams of lighting levels for each room, participated in many inter and intra-company coordination meetings, queried sales representatives on products and updated electrical design changes on Revit and Amtech's ProDesign.

EDUCATION

University of Manchester Bachelors of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Manchester, UK

June 2017

Programming modules: Assembly, Java, C, FPGA.

Institute of Physics and Engineering In Medicine

Diploma (Level 6), Clinital Technology - Radiation Engineering Discipline

Manchester, UK December 2020