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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- 6 year of experience in Embedded Software Development.
- Experience in defining and gathering requirements, designing and developing Software, developing test plans and test automation strategy for various products.
- Experience in platform software development and verification which includes **Device Drivers**, **BOOT**,
 Hypervisor BSP.
- Experience in developing Automated test environment for platform software verification.
- Experience in End-to-End IOT device and cloud APIs testing.
- Experience in developing AWS Lambda function.
- Experience using Python, C, CMM and TCLlanguages.
- Experience on ARINC429, I2C, SPI & NVMe protocols.
- Experience in Device monitoring related Health Monitoring Device Driver verification.
- Experience in continues integration tool Jenkins.
- Experience in Multicore Architecture based RTOS EmbeddedSystem.
- Experience in platform software development and verification.
- Experience in system level testing of flight controlcomputers.
- Expert in complete life cycle of Airborne mission specific compliance DO-178B/C.
- Good knowledge of storage products and storageprotocols.
- Good understanding of Embedded Technologies and RTOS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Company: PerfectVIPs Sr. Embedded Engineer Jun 2019 - till date

Company: elnfochips-An Arrow Company Sr. Engineer Apr 2013 – Nov 2016 | Jun 2017 - Jun 2019

PROJECT DETAIL

Project: Air-Ground Communication System (AGCS)

Description: AGCS is a secure air-to-ground modular data transmission system with dual CPU architecture for hardware-partitioned access. AGCS' modular design is easily upgradeable and consists of an airborne communication server (ACS ACD+AISD), wireless connectivity module (CM), remote media device (RMD), and ground-server software (GSS), creating a complete air-to-ground, secure data transmission system. The ACD partition controls the launching and execution of services and controls the ACD-facing interfaces to avionics. The AISD partition is hosting connectivity software for air- ground communication and interfacing with the connectivity module (CM).

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Developed Automated verification test environment (TAF) using python, C and shellscript.
- Developed basic services and ACD/AISD partition software from high levelrequirement.
- Handled the configuration management related activities, ramp up activities and mentoring 4 members.
- Responsible for important decision-making.
- Supported team members for technical query and its resolution.

Tools & Technologies: C, Python

Platform & OS: IMX6 ARM, T20280 PowerPC, Linux, SE Linux

Project: CCAR (Common Core Avionics Refreshment)

Description: The project involves next generation avionics display system with **multicore architecture** for **cockpit display system**. The project includes development and verification of the **platform software** as per **DO-178C Level –A.**

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Understood the multicore architecture to develop and verify the platformsoftware.
- Implemented test case and test procedure for Hypervisor BSP module, I2C device Driver, Health monitor device driver (HMDD), Health monitor library API and different RTOSapplications.
- Implemented framework using Trace32 Lauterbach scripts (.cmm) and C language toverify Hypervisor BSP.
- Verified the driver using different approaches like Test driver, Stubbed Driver and Testapplication.
- Implemented the test case and test procedures to verify the actual device drivers in Cand
 Python framework
- Implemented structural coverage GAP analysis and fixed to get the full coverage.

Tools & Technologies: C, Python, TRACE32, IBM Rational (DOORs), PREP, JIRA(ALM) Platform & OS: Freescale – T2080(Power PC e6500), LynxOS, Vxworks-653

Project: Boeing 737 MAX Display System

Description: The project is to perform **platform software Development** and verification activity for **Boeing 737 Max aircraft's cockpit display system software** as per the **DO-178B level** - A compliant. It includes the development of the **automation test framework** to verify the different modules.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Understood the BOOT firmware and Power on built in testsequence.
- Understood EDACTest.
- Understood of the Test setup using Wind Riverdebugger.
- Developed test automation framework using TCL scripting language and gdb command to verify the BOOT module.
- Developed requirement based test case and test procedures for the BOOTfirmware.
- Reviewed the test case and test procedures.

Tools& Technologies: C, TCL, Wind River Debugger, IBM Rational (DOORs, Clear Quest), PREP, gdb Commands, NVMe

Platform & OS: Freescale – P3041, Vxworks-653

Project: Primary Flight Control Computer (PFCC)

Description: This project is to perform the **system level verification** of **Primary Flight Control** computers for the **Bombardier aircrafts. PFCC controls** the **aircraft's primary surfaces** like **ailerons, rudders, elevators** using **Fly** by **wire system.**

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Understood about the Flight control computer system inaircraft.
- Developed python scripts to verify functional requirements considering Black boxsystemtesting
- Implemented Fly-by-wire Interface Simulation tool (FIS) to execute python scripts, modify input signals and validate output
- Reviewed the test cases and test procedures.

Tools& Technologies: Python, IBM Rational (DOORs, Clear Quest), PREP, Fly-by-wire Interface Simulation (FIS)

Protocol: A429, TTL

Project: AFDX Switch Software Verification

Description: This project is to verify the **AFDX Ethernet switch software** of **DO178B Level A: Avionics Full Duplex Ethernet Switch** used for communication in aircrafts.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Developed automated script to gather result of test procedures logs in cvs form to easily keep tracking on ~4000 test cases.
- Performed Structural Coverage Analysis of sourcecode.
- Performed other analysis like stack and memory analysis, re-entrantanalysis.
- Performed RFS activity for the certification.

Tools& Technologies: C, Python, TCL, CodeTest, IBM Rational (DOORs, Clear Quest), PREP, Wind River debugger

Company: Volansys Technologies Engineer Dec 2016 - Jun 2017

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Designed and Developed automation framework to test the IoTdevice.
- Wrote design document of automationframework
- Developed and enhanced automationframework.
- Generated Robot Frame work specific XML report and integrated withJenkins.
- Developed AWS Lambda function for capturing the data.

TRAINING DETAILS

Completed Classroom Certification training for Linux and Device Driver in Oct 2012-Mar 2013

AWARDS

- Received "Pat on the Back" Awards for demonstrated team dedication and commitments
- Received Best Team award for the Project appreciated byclient.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Protocol Knowledge: I2C, SPI, NVMe, ARINC429

Standards: DO-178B (Level A)
Cloud Platform: AWS Lambda

Programming Languages: C-language, Basic level C++, DataStructures

Scripting Languages: Python, CMM, TCL/TK

Tool/IDE: ClearQuest, PREP, DOORS, RTRT, Code Test, ALM, Jenkins

Configuration/Version Control Tool: SVN, GIT, JIRA

Debuggers: Trace32, Wind River, pycharm (python Debugger)

RTOS: Lynx OS

Operating System Windows, Linux Role: Developer, Tester

EDUCATION

B.E. in Electronics & Communication Engineering from Gujarat Technological University in May 2012 with 7.86 CPI