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Control & Automation Engineer / IoT Specialist

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Profile

Forward-thinking Control & Automation Engineer with specialized expertise in Industrial IoT (IIoT), embedded systems, and automation control theory. Over 2 years of hands-on experience designing, implementing, and optimizing smart industrial solutions. Skilled in integrating embedded platforms (ESP32, Raspberry Pi) with cloud and SCADA/DCS systems to enable real-time monitoring, diagnostics, and predictive maintenance. Strong proficiency in control modeling (PID, LQR), PLC programming, and industrial communication protocols (Modbus, RS485).

Professional Experience

2024 – present Basra, Iraq	Siraj Al-Maarefa Company <i>IoT Engineer</i> Developed ESP32 Web Server for real-time control and integrated Kivy/KivyMD GUIs on Raspberry Pi for data visualization.
2019 – Present (Freelance) Basra, Iraq	Digital World Company <i>Technical Support Specialist – Rugged Devices</i> Here's the description in English: Worked as a Technical Specialist , responsible for reviewing the specifications of explosion-proof (EX) devices and ensuring the alignment of certifications with the requirements of industrial environments to guarantee performance compatibility with harsh conditions.
07/2024 – 08/2024 Basra, Iraq	South Refineries <i>SCADA & DCS Intern</i> Tuned DCS controllers, calibrated instruments, and developed HMI dashboards for alarms and process monitoring.
07/2023 – 08/2024 Basra, Iraq	South Electricity Distribution Company <i>SCADA & DCS Intern</i> Configured RTUs, Modbus networks, and HMI systems
Basra, Iraq	OTHER EXPERIENCE Automotive Maintenance Technician – 4 years Handled tire services, wheel alignment, engine tuning, and electrical troubleshooting. Conducted mechanical diagnostics and repairs in both workshop and freelance settings, building hands-on expertise in vehicle systems.

Education

2021 – 2025 Basra, Iraq	Bachelor of Control & Automation Technology <i>Southern Technical University</i> Focused on control systems such as PID, LQR, and state-space, and embedded systems. Worked with PLCs, SCADA/DCS platforms, and industrial communication protocols like Modbus over RS485. Final project involved integrating LLMs into predictive maintenance within ICS environments.
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Languages

English — Proficient **Arabic** — Native/Bilingual

Skills

Multi-system Architecture — Proficient
Linux (Debian/Ubuntu), Windows, Android

Embedded Systems — Expert
ESP32, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, Omega

Python Programming — Proficient
Kivy, scikit-learn, numpy, OpenCV, TensorFlow, ect..

Large language models (LLMs) — Competent
Prompt engineering, Fine-Tuning, AI Agent

Engineering Design Tools — Proficient
AutoCAD, Fusion 360

PLC Programming — Proficient
Ladder, FBD, Statement List (ST)

Modeling & Simulation — Competent
MATLAB/Simulink, factoryIO, Multisim, Wokwi

HMI & UI/UX Design — Proficient
Figma, Node-RED, Kivymd, VS.Net

Database & API — Proficient
Firebase, APIs, ect..

Web Developer — Proficient
HTML, CSS (Tailwind, Bootstrap), JavaScript (Vue.js)

Certificates

Growth with AI - Google/Zain
Dec 18, 2024

C++ Fundamentals - Sololearn
Nov 19, 2024

IoT Fundamentals - Maarifa
Jun 19, 2022

Python Advanced - Sololearn
Nov 30, 2024

Web Development - Webe
Sep 10, 2023

Arduino Essentials - Edraak
Dec 2, 2021

Projects

Smart Automation Projects

- Developed an Industrial **Home Automation** System using ESP32 and Vue.js.
- Built an **autonomous Smart Irrigation** System
- **Dual-Axis Solar Tracker** using sensors and microcontrollers for environmental control.
- Designed an Advanced **Traffic Light** Controller **using PLCs and HMI** for traffic management.

LLM-based Predictive Maintenance Device (ChatGPT API)

Created a predictive maintenance system using LLMs to analyze sensor data and fault codes from OBD2 and RS232/RS485, improving diagnostics by 30% and reducing maintenance costs by 25%.

ANN-based Water Potability Prediction

Trained and deployed an Artificial Neural Network model to determine water potability using physicochemical data. Achieved 72% accuracy, the highest among models tested on the same dataset.

Smart IoT Connectivity & Configuration Platform

A simplified platform for IoT device setup and connectivity using a user-friendly GUI, supporting auto-reconnection. Reduces setup time by 95% for users and 50% for developers, enabling fast, secure deployment with minimal technical requirements.

Autonomous Warehouse Robot with Path Tracking

Built an autonomous robot using **Arduino UNO R4** and **Wi-Fi**, with **ultrasonic sensors** for obstacle avoidance and **path tracking encoders** for precise navigation in **warehouse environments**.