# Nawaf Khalid Abdullah

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## Education

#### The Pennsylvania State University — Main Campus

BS IN COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS WITH MINOR IN INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

University Park, PA, USA

July 2015 - May 2020

# Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co KG — Software Engineering Intern**

Singapore

Jul 2018 - Jan 2019

- Led full-stack development of an application that manages and automates software testing results analysis processes, increasing the testing team's efficiency.
- Developed and maintained Python automated UI test scripts, supported by manual physical testing with RF Instruments, and detected over 100 major software defects.
- Researched and experimented with methods to extrapolate Far-Field Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) measurement results from Near-Field radiation.
- Technologies Used: C#, Python, Squish IDE, WPF, Jenkins, MySQL, Entity Framework, XML, RESTful, F#, Fiddler, VM

## Skills \_\_\_\_

Programming: Python, C++, C, C#, JavaScript, MATLAB, Bash Web: HTML, CSS, ReactJS, jQuery, AngularJS, NodeJS

Database: MySQL, Firebird, Entity Framework
Mobile: React Native, Swift, Xamarin

**Tools:** Git, Jenkins, TravisCI, Apache, ROS

OS: Window, Linux, Mac Langauges: English, Arabic

# Projects \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NASA G-Chaser Sounding Rocket**

DEVELOPED COMMAND AND DATA HANDLING SOFTWARE THAT CONTROLLED PAYLOADS OF A ROCKET THAT IS A PART OF THE GRAND CHALLENGE INITIATIVE, AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH COLLABORATION.

#### **ScoreOne: Tournament Scoring App**

DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED CUSTOMIZABLE TOURNAMENT SCORING REACT NATIVE APP WITH AN ERROR-PROOF INTERFACE, ROUND TIMER, AND THE ABILITY TO STORE MATCH DATA.

#### **LitCaps: Lyrics Caption Generator App**

Developed a React Native app that uses lyrics from artists to generate social media posts, and link the captions to Spotify and lyrics annotations.

#### **React Native Fill Up Button**

DEVELOPED A REACT NATIVE BUTTON COMPONENT WITH FILLS UP ANIMATION ON PRESS AND HOLD, AND PUBLISHED IT ON NPM.

#### **Big-O Data Structures and Algorithms Performance App**

DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED AN IOS APP FOR COMPUTER SCIENTISTS USING SWIFT, THAT COMPARE DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS PERFORMANCE FOR SPECIFIC COMPUTATIONAL OPERATIONS.

#### **Aerospace Software Engineering Drone Challenge**

LED THE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF THE WINNER AERIAL SURVEILLANCE DRONE, AND PROGRAMMED THE DRONE VARIOUS SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE MODULES AND INTEGRATED THEM.

### Scikit-CP: Computational Physics Python Package

DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED THE FIRST OPEN SOURCE, MIT-LICENSED, PYTHON COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS PACKAGE PROVIDING SCRIPTS FOR SIMULATION AND MODELING OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS AND SYSTEMS.

C++, BeagleBone Black, Linux

bit.ly/2TVT2N0

React Native

apple.co/2WHSnV8

React Native, SpotifyAPI, RESTful

bit.ly/327xZvO

React Native

bit.ly/2JmTAYo

Swift, Xcode

apple.co/2WLYjN0

C++, RaspberryPi, PHP, JavaScript

github.com/kevinparlak/weatherballoon

Python, NumPy, Matplotlib

github.com/MentalN/scikit-CP

#### **PhysTerm: Physics Problem Solving Terminal**

CREATED A CROSS-PLATFORM PYTHON TERMINAL PROGRAM TO SOLVE PHYSICS PROBLEMS.

github.com/MentalN/PhysTerm

#### **Genius NoToken Web Scraper**

Wrote and published an open source Python script that extract lyrics data from Genius.com and Spotify without requiring client access token.

bit.ly/2WJtkkx

Python, RESTful

Python

#### HackPSU: Penn State's Student Run Hackathon

RaspberryPi, C, Linux

PROGRAMMED A RASPBERRYPI COMPUTER TO MONITOR NETWORK PACKETS, AND ALLOWED ITS RESULTS TO BE REMOTELY ACCESSED SECURELY FROM A LAPTOP USING APACHE SERVER.

**Space Positioning System** 

Python, SQL

LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SPACE POSITIONING SYSTEM THAT USES PULSAR DATA FROM THE AUSTRALIAN TELESCOPE NATIONAL FACILITY TO CALCULATE THE POSITION OF AN OBJECT IN SPACE.

**Self-Driving Cars Environment Simulator** 

C++, ROS

DEVELOPED A C++ SOFTWARE SYSTEM THAT SERVES AS A CENTRAL CONTROLLER FOR SELF-DRIVING CARS USING ROS.

**MATLAB Maze Runner Robot** 

MATLAB

PROGRAMMED A SIMULATED ROBOT THAT USES SONAR SENSORS TO NAVIGATE ITS WAY OUT OF A MAZE.

## Awards\_

2014

**The Custodian of The Two Holy Mosques' Overseas Scholarship Program**, Full-Ride sponsorship to university with allowance awarded to students who achieved excellence in secondary school and top 1% scores in national exams.

Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia