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As a Computer Engineer with a strong foundation in IoT and cloud-based solutions, I am eager to advance connected technologies through innovative software development and system integration.

Job Experience

Humanoid Robots Lab – University of Bonn 09.2021 - 09.2022

Research Assistant Bonn, Germany

- Contributed to research and publications in personalized robot navigation.
- Programmed the ROS interface for 3D localization of humans from an RGBD camera using deep learning and implemented this on a real robot for autonomous navigation.

Head Rush Technologies

12.2019 - 04.2020

Contract Engineer Boulder, USA

- Contract was to code the firmware on a ATmega328PB Microchip for a proof-ofconcept system.
- Completed field tests and project documentation.
- Success from this prototype led to further development, ultimately released as their "Catch-and-Hold Technology".

Agronos

11.2018 - 12.2019

Software Engineer Denver, USA

- Designed ROS nodes for visualization of the company's LiDAR prototype.
- Structured UDP packets and coded both ends of sending and receiving modules.
- Interact with a REST API hosted on the embedded system for configuring hyperparameters.
- Filtered point clouds and grouped objects using the C++ Point Cloud Library.

Education

M.Sc. University of Bonn 10.2020 - 09.2023

Computer Science Note: 1.7

B.Sc. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 08.2013 - 05.2017

Computer Engineering GPA: 3.55/4.0

Projects

2024 ROS 2 Whisper

Video, Source

As an extension of this open source project, I implemented boarder-less, live audio transcription. My contribution has led to me being an active maintainer in this project. Written in C++, the code emphasizes:

- Scalability, using both inheritance and composition in object-oriented programming behavior.
- Efficiency, through intentional memory management, thread-safe callbacks and work splitting across multiple nodes.
- Simplicity, in the well thought-out implementation of complex merging algorithms.

Publications

J. de Heuvel, N. Corral, et al. "Learning depth vision-based personalized robot navigation from dynamic demonstrations in virtual reality" *IROS*, 2023

Skills

Languages Strengths	 English (Native) German (C1) Problem Solving Cross-Team Collaboration Reliable
	· Technical Documentation · Hard Working
Coding	$ ightharpoonup \cdot C++ \cdot Python \cdot Bash \cdot C \cdot LaTeX \cdot Java$
Software	Linux/Ubuntu · GitHub · Docker · ROS/ROS2
	· Hyperstack · AWS EC2
Knowledge	Agile · REST API · Test-driven Development · POSIX
<u> </u>	\cdot Object Oriented Programming $\; \cdot$ Data Structures $\; \cdot$ SQL $\; \cdot$ DevOps