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My goal is to develop innovative software, such as distributed networks of virtual machines.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

Master of Engineering in Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.5/4.0

July 2018

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.1/4.0

May 2016

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages	Java	C/C++	Rust	Python 3	Python 2	Verilog	
	JavaScript	JSON	Lua	BASH	BASIC	Assembly	
Software	Linux	Git	SSH	Maven	LibreOffice	OpenOffice	Microsoft Office
	Redis	RabbitMQ	Kubernetes	Docker	screen	tmux	ALSA
Hardware	FPGA	I2C	PIC Microcontrollers		Raspberry Pi	Arduino	LEGO robotics (using C)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Firmware Engineer for Doble Engineering July 2019-July 2021

- Working on high level firmware for signal generation, data acquisition, and signal analysis for use in power transmission and protection equipment testing.
- Worked on file transfer, debugging DHCP network issue.
- Automated collection and processing of error code logs for quarterly reports.
- Devised and implemented method to process large amounts of data in the background using a small amount of memory.
- Firmware in C++ via gcc, debugging with gdb, testing with Python, and committed through Git.
- Connection to Linux test hardware via SSH and screen.

PROJECTS

Lead Developer for Monumenta (Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game based on Minecraft)

- Website: <http://www.playmonumenta.com/> Username: NickNackGus
- Working independently and collaboratively with a global team of over 50 people.
- Helped deploy a network of 70+ Kubernetes Docker deployments on 4 domains across 3 dedicated servers, with RabbitMQ for messages and Redis for long-term player data.
- Writing and maintaining Python/Rust automation programs for weekly updates and maintenance.
- Writing cross-server Java plugins, including:
 - Chat plugin with configuration saved as json in Redis and messages via RabbitMQ.
 - Timing-sensitive scoring system providing eventual consistency.
- Developed custom parser of JSON-like data for use in a data editing tool.

Full-time Linux user since 2009

- Home desktop doubles as SSH/SFTP file server.
- Wrote 150+ programs for daily use and amusement in BASH, Python, Lua, C, and assembly.

Capstone Project: Audio Processor for Mobile Audio Editing and Recording

- Used the BeagleBone Black, Debian, C, I²C, ALSA, and ssh to record, edit, and play audio.

Robotics

- Used Python, Raspberry Pi, Firmata, and Arduino to control the robot.