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All about embedded systems engineering.

Hello world!

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Well actually: printf("Hello World\n");

Welcome to the Teuthida Technologies Web Site. I would like to start off by apologizing for how long this web site has been nothing more than a place holder consisting of some tacky shirts in a closet. I suppose it was better than the alternative of a browser error, but not much better.

So! Here we are. I plan to use this space as a forum for discussing the discipline of embedded software engineering and its relationship to other engineering disciplines. While I occasionally will wax eloquently (I hope) on such esoteric topics, normally I will be sifting for pearls of wisdom from my own experiences in the embedded field.

A little about me first. My name is Peter Camilleri. I have been a software developer for my whole professional career. I got into the field because I enjoyed engineering computers long before I got paid to do it. I was designing computers many years before I had the ability to follow through, and I am still fascinated by the architecture of computers and the software infrastructure that makes them useful. I have done many types of programming in my day. C and C++ under DOS, OS/2 and Windows; Power Builder and PL/SQL in large client server applications; Java under Windows and Linux; and a fair bit of C# in the .NET environment.

Most recently (for the past fifteen years) I have been lucky to have have focused on embedded systems and their programming. I love embedded systems programming! If you ask me about my favorite operating system I will say "the bare metal" or at most a thin RTOS kernel. I actually think that while Linux is huge, sluggish, and bloated, Windows is much, much worse. Embedded programming has a directness and purity to it that these others lack. There is a real feeling of satisfaction I get in getting a piece of hardware to perform well; even if it's just a chip smaller than a grain of rice!

So this is my first posting, hopefully of many. I have a large backlog of article ideas that I need to start working through, but first, I need to get the little elements of this web page under control. Hopefully WordPress will prove up to the task. So far it looks good. See ya soon!

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