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EDUCATION

• Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications

Mysore, India Aug. 2002 – July. 2006

Programming Skills

• Languages: C++, Python, C, bash

• Platforms: Linux(Windriver, Ubuntu), Unix(HP-UX, AIX, Solaris)

• Tools: CMake, GNUMake, gdb

• Testing Frameworks: Squish, GoogleTest, Cucumber

• Protocols: CAN (Vehicle bus standard), FIX(Financial Information eXchange)

• Methodologies: Agile, Test Driven Development (TDD),

EXPERIENCE

• Opel Systems Inc. (Client : John Deere)

Des Moines, IA

June 2012 - Present

Senior Software Engineer

- Gen4 CommandCenter Displays: Develop software for displays of the family of Autotrack guidance agriculture machines (like tractors) which farmers use for Precision Agriculture.
- **Defects Triaging**: Initial triaging/analyzing of defects that are logged by farm testers to be assigned to the right team. This needs a robust knowledge of the entire system and involves a lot of communication with various teams.
- **Reprogramming Firmware**: Develop a Reprogramming module which deals with installation and updates of Gen4 CommandCenter[™] Display.

Environment/Tools: C++, Python, Qt/QtCreatorIDE, bash, Multithreading, Agile, mercurial, git, CAN-protocol, sqlite-db, TestDrivenDevelopment(TDD), gtest, Squish(UI-Testing), Cucumber, gperf, VTune, valgrind, yum(package manager)

• Opel Systems Inc. (Client: Bloomberg)

Manhattan, NY

Software Engineer

Apr 2011 - May 2012

- STEP (Add-on software for OrderManagementSystem): Develop STEP Software which integrates with the various OMS products available in the market that helps traders to automate sending IOIs (Indication of interest) and ADVs(Advertisement) without human intervention.
- A tool to test STEP: Developed a test tool that will inject Orders that otherwise would have been sent by the associated OMS. This tool would generate all possible fix messages(like NewOrder/ FilledOrder/ PartialFill/ Cancel/ Replace) which were extensively used to test the main product (STEP) which we were developing.

Environment/Tools: C++, JavaScript, Unix(AIX, HP-UX, Solaris), RAPID(UI development framework), SQL, ComDB, STL, FIX-protocol, Service orientied architecture, XML, Multithreading (IPC), OOP, svn.

• Toshiba

Bangalore, India

Software Developer

Aug 2006 - Feb 2011

- **Printer Firmware**: Develop firmware for Toshiba's vast range of Multi-Functional Peripherals(MFPs) in C++ and WindriverLinux.
- Onsite Coordinator: Was an active part of the architecture team at client location and communicated the requirements to the offshore team. (Was in this role for about a year.)
- Integration: Integration of all three layers at the client location (Toshiba, Japan) by coordinating with all the teams.
- MFPUtility Libraries: Develop algorithms/libraries specific to printers (like Magnification%, Drawer selection, ExitTray selection, Staple/Duplex judgment.

Environment/Tools: C++, Linux IPCs, Multithreading, Windriver Linux, PowerPC, bash scripting, PVCS(version control), sqlite-db, awk, sed, valgrind

• Mindtree

Bangalore, India

Internship Project Dec 2005 - Mar 2006

• CVSD encode/decoder: Develop a MATLAB model for CVSD encoder/decoder (which is an Audio CODEC) as per Bluetooth CVSD specification and do the performance analysis to find the best parameters.