# **Gary Jones**

Experienced engineer passionate about developing human-readable, maintainable code and quality user experiences

**Experience** 

Lead New Product Development Engineer, Heatcraft RPD March 2024 - present

NPD Engineer III April 2021 - March 2024 NPD Engineer II April 2018 - April 2021 NPD Engineer I May 2016 - April 2018

 Lead engineer responsible for redesigning flagship product line to meet energy efficiency and minimum global warming potential targets:

- o Managed design updates for \$200+ million annual revenue product line
- o Developed and executed project requirements, design, budget, and schedule
- Developed and enhanced internal process improvement software tools:
  - o Programmed scripting tools for mass data retrieval from SAP, a material and business transaction tool
  - o Created excel macros to optimize lab scheduling and lab data retrieval, manipulation, and interpretation
  - o Reduced test time by over 50% for run-test software used by contract manufacturers to validate operation of various control products
- Managed development and improvement of electronic control products:
  - o Developed internal support documentation and troubleshooting methods for electro-mechanical and embedded controls
  - Trained and assisted end-users with communication and functional protocols including Modbus (RS485), BACnet, remote access (TCP/IP), and a proprietary ASCII RS232 protocol
- Tasked with design, development, and introduction of new, state of the art refrigeration system control platform:
  - o Embedded electronic control platform with HMI, serial, and web interfaces
  - o Developed and implemented test plans to validate control performance
  - o Provided design support and feedback to hardware and software teams throughout development to identify bugs and enhancement opportunities
  - o Owned and maintained engineering specifications used as requirement reference by the project team
- Performed troubleshooting and analysis for reported field issues and customer requests:
  - o Investigated issues that included various electrical and mechanical component failures
  - o Developed and executed lab testing for investigation, data collection, and analysis
  - o Provided system performance analysis and recommendations for improvement
- Worked directly with potential customers to develop custom equipment to satisfy specific design requirements
  - o Identified project requirements based on customer specifications and typical history of application challenges
  - o Project resulted in additional \$1M+ in annual sales with potential for additional growth

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# **Skills**

## **Programming Languages**

JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Nunjucks

#### Libraries & Frameworks

React, Material UI

#### **Tools & Platforms**

git, GitHub, Netlify

#### General

Project management, multidisciplinary project team collaboration and leadership, troubleshooting

# **Projects**

#### Spotify Front-End Clone

A front-end clone of the Spotify Web App that supports key browse features via the Spotify API

#### **Cross-Stitch Builder**

A web app that allows conversion of uploaded images to cross-stitch patterns through various filters, dithering algorithms, and convolution

# MagicMirror<sup>2</sup> Weather Alert Module

A custom module for the MagicMirror² open source smart mirror platform that allows users to visualize real-time weather alerts/emergencies

# Education

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

#### Interests

3D printing, wood-working, electronic hardware design, snowboarding, chess