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Profile

Embedded Software Engineer with over 3 years of experience developing production-grade C/C++ software for microcontrollers and Linux environments. Demonstrated success in leading teams, mentoring interns, and managing complex firmware projects from design to deployment. In my spare time I enjoy skiing in the Rocky Mountains and experimenting with generative AI.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – University of Calgary

May 2018 - May 2022

President of the Computer Science Undergraduate Society, NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award.

GPA: 3.49/4.00

Work Experience_____

Firmware Engineer – Simply Embedded

Jan 2021 - May 2024

- \circ **Firmware Development:** Engineered robust RTOS C/C++ firmware solutions on 32-bit ARM microcontrollers, ensuring high reliability. Utilized Linux as a primary development environment and maintained professional version control with Git.
- Network Protocol Integration: Utilized TCP/IP, UDP, and DNS protocols to ensure stable and secure data transmission in IoT applications over CAT-M LTE networks. Developed robust communication features with advanced error handling, encryption, and data management practices to maximize connectivity reliability in variable network conditions.
- o **Python Development:** Developed automated test suites in Python to validate embedded IoT applications' cloud interactions, ensuring reliable data transmission and secure communication.
- Technical Leadership: Led the interview and selection process for five engineering interns, providing hands-on training in firmware development and debugging to ensure they quickly became productive team members.
- o **RTOS Development**: Developed and maintained drivers for peripherals (DAC, ADC, modem, ect.) within a FreeRTOS environment, ensuring seamless hardware-software integration.
- Quality Assurance: Conducted thorough unit testing and collaborated closely with the QA team to ensure high-quality firmware releases. Collaborated with Electrical Engineers in developing firmware for hardware test fixtures.
- Advanced Debugging Techniques: Expert in utilizing GDB to debug microcontrollers, often at the assembly level. Employed logic analyzers and oscilloscopes to debug digital signal protocols (UART, SPI, I2C, CAN).
- Client Engagement: Excelled in client interactions, from cold conversations at tradeshows (CES 23/24) to in-depth meetings during international trips. Experienced in converting customer business needs to concrete development objectives.

Research in Theoretical Computer Science – NSERC Research Award Sept 2021 - Apr 2022

- o **Mathematical Research:** Studied computational number theory under Dr. Michael J. Jacobson, using algorithms and computational methods to explore Aliquot sequences, contributing to the understanding of their statistical properties.
- High-Performance Compute: Developed scalable and parallel algorithms in C and OpenMP, effectively leveraging an 800GB RAM, 80-thread research cluster to optimize the computation of Aliquot sequences.
- o **Comprehensive Documentation:** Produced a thorough undergraduate thesis and Doxygen-generated code documentation, providing a clear foundation for future research on Aliquot sequences.

	Skills	Tools / Libraries
Firmware	C, C++, ARMv8 Assembly, Makefile, CMake	JLink, GDB, STM32Cube, MCUXpresso
Networking	TCP/IP, UDP, DNS, MQTT, SSL	Wireshark, Azure, QEMU
Software	Python, Bash, Java, Javascript, CI/CD	Git, Jenkins, GitHub, Azure, Wireshark

Retail Sales Staff – Camper's Village

May 2014 - July 2021

o High Service Sales: Engaged with customers to understand their requirements and recommend the best camping products.

Other Experience_

President – Computer Science Undergraduate Society

Sept 2020 - Feb 2021

- Organized CalgaryHacks 2021: Led a 20-member volunteer team, bringing together over 700 participants and distributing \$15,000 in prizes, fostering growth in Calgary's tech community.
- Stakeholder Communication: Managed sales, from package development to payments, with outside sponsors. Facilitated
 regular meetings with the Computer Science Department to report on club activities.