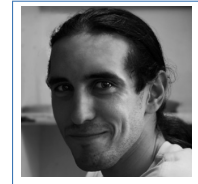


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## Summary

Embedded software engineer with more than 10 years of professional experience. Main area of expertise is Linux kernel, bootloaders, firmwares and system level user space programming on ARM-based devices. For the last 5 years has been contributing to open-source projects and been involved with upstreaming activity. Has prior background in cross-platform applications development, algorithms and electronics. Active member of open-source community, mentor, speaker.

## Experience

- 2020– **Software Engineer**, *Linaro*.  
Present Linaro Consumer Group Kernel Team
- 2018–2020 **Team Lead**, *GlobalLogic*, Kyiv.  
Project: Texas Instruments (Linaro assignee for LCG).  
Role: Supporting the BEAGLEBOARD X15 board and upstreaming work.
  - Porting Android to a new board and upstreaming it with a small team: [1]
  - Adopting VPN from upstream kernel in AOSP: [2]
  - Implementing Android 10 boot sequence: [3]
  - Running Android 10 with mainline kernel on BEAGLEBOARD X15
- 2012–2018 **Software Engineer**, *GlobalLogic*, Kyiv.  
Projects: Texas Instruments (directly and as Linaro assignee for LEG and LMG), others.  
Role: Platform development in Linux kernel and bootloaders, upstreaming.
  - Implementing and supporting device drivers: [4]
  - Maintaining boot sequence and fastboot in U-Boot: [5]
  - Board bring ups
  - Bug fixing (drivers, device tree, bootloader)
  - Migrating to new kernel versions
  - Implementing XIP boot from NOR flash (automotive)
  - System boot time optimizations (automotive)
  - Supporting Android kernel on TI OMAP4/OMAP5 SoC
- 2009–2012 **Software Developer**, *AlterEGO*, Kramatorsk.  
Role: Cross-platform software design and coding (C++/Qt).

## Education

- 2004–2009 **Specialist degree**, *Donbas State Mechanical Engineering Academy*, Kramatorsk.  
*Speciality*: Automation of technological processes

## Computer skills

Languages	C, C++, Bash	Projects	Linux kernel, U-Boot, Android
CPUs	ARM32, AArch64, x86	MCUs	AM57x, AM65x, STM32, MSP430
Tools	GCC, GDB, Make, Git, Vim	Hardware	JTAG, scope, logical analyzer

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## Languages

Ukrainian	Fluent	<i>My native language</i>
Russian	Fluent	<i>My native language</i>
English	Upper-intermediate	<i>Speaking, reading and writing</i>

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## Other Activities

- 2011–Today Maintainer of “INSTEAD” Debian package: [6]
- 2015–Today Active member on StackOverflow (>10k reputation): [7]
- 2019 Organizer of “Root Linux Conference” in Kyiv: [8]
- 2018–Today Creator and instructor of Linux kernel course: [9]
- 2017–2019 Speaker at Linaro and GlobalLogic events

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- [8] <https://linux.globallogic.com/>
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