Sam Protsenko

Software Engineer



Summary

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

Experience

2018–2020 Team Leader, GlobalLogic, Kyiv.

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]

2012–2018 Software Engineer, GlobalLogic, Kyiv.

Platform development in Linux kernel and bootloaders, upstreaming.

- Implementing and supporting 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 boot (automotive)
- System boot time optimizations (automotive)

2009–2012 **Software Developer**, AlterEGO, Kramatorsk.

Cross-platform software design and coding.

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

Architectures ARM32, AArch64, x86, STM32 (Cortex-M), MSP430

Languages

Ukrainian Fluent My native language

Russian Fluent My native language

English Upper-intermediate Speaking, reading and writing

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

References

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- [4] https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/log/?qt=author&q=protsenko
- [5] https://gitlab.denx.de/u-boot/u-boot/-/commits/master?search=protsenko
- $[6] \ \, \verb|http://packages.debian.org/sid/instead| \\$
- [7] https://stackoverflow.com/users/3866447/sam-protsenko
- [8] https://linux.globallogic.com/
- [9] https://github.com/joe-skb7/kernel-lectures