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Software Engineer and Hardware Hacker

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

Minor in Computer Science

December 2012

EXPERIENCE

Cloudmark, *Software Development Engineer in Test*

San Francisco, CA

- Wrote Python and bash based tools to automate software release workflow.
- Designed a web based tool to accelerate smoke test process.
- Wrote automated tests in a custom Python test framework.
- Set up multi-system test environments with Docker and VMs to run tests and analyze performance.
- Investigate bugs using C source code, REST APIs, a Python test harness, and Linux debugging tools.
- Write and execute test plans for a high performance email and mobile messaging platform.

Oct 2015 - July 2018

Wells Fargo, *Automated Regression Analyst*

San Francisco, CA

- Built RESTful APIs for web tools with JAX-RS/Jersey, Jackson, and SQL.
- Architected web tools for the regression testing team with Java and the Google Web Toolkit (GWT).
- Analyzed failures of Selenium tests for Wells Fargo mobile websites and fixed errors in test scripts.

Feb 2015 - Oct 2015

UIUC Engineering IT

Urbana, IL

Helpdesk IT and Linux Specialist

Feb 2014 - August 2014

- Provided user support for Linux issues in the College of Engineering.
- Identified hundreds of legacy Linux systems and migrated them to UIUC maintained Linux distribution.
- Maintained documentation for Engineering IT Linux distributions and common technical tasks.
- Managed training and schedules for 12 Help Desk student staff members.
- Created web tools with PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript to monitor printer supply levels, access warranty information, and track equipment check-outs.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, C++, JavaScript

Technical Skills: PCB design , Soldering, Arduino & AVR Microcontrollers, Git & SVN

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Countdown Timer

Converted an "Easy Button" into a configurable and resettable countdown timer using 7 segment displays, a TI MSP430 microcontroller, and firmware written in C.

Lightbox Sign

The lightbox can act as a whiteboard and served as the sign for a Burning Man camp. I wrote an LED pattern library to use with Arduino to control the lights. The lights display a sequence of entrancing animated patterns.

Connected Globes

6 clusters of 24 LEDs connected by long 3-wire cables and diffused with Chinese lanterns. I designed a custom PCB for the controller. I extended my pattern library with more animations that better suit the ring-like geometry of this fixture.

Midi Drum Lights

Built a multi-device light controller for colorful real-time visualizations of an electronic drum kit using MIDI , 2 Arduino devices, and the i2c protocol.