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**Next to Participate – Agile Development Engineers (L3 Harris)**

*By Travis Jacobs, Jonathan McGee, and Mia Kim*

In their discussion, Travis, Jonathan, and Mia spoke about the work culture, opportunities, and expectations at L3. At L3, they don't expect new hires to know everything, which is really nice considering that many people who start there feel "imposter syndrome." I believe it was Jonathan who expounded on this, saying that he himself didn't fully understand how to do his work until about 5 months in. He recommended that wherever we go, we shouldn't be afraid to ask for help from a senior developer when we are in need of help. It is encouraged and expected.

Later, Jonathan expounded on how L3 has a lot of work in the embedded department. He used C and C++ as well as shell scripts to write drivers for the firmware they're working on. I don't personally feel like this line of work is down my alley, although I do think that the overall concepts are interesting. I do wish I had asked what sort of front end or higher level programming they do at L3, since I am more inclined to using languages without getting caught up in pointers and low level code. If they have work and positions in that area, I am going to apply for sure.