### **Keith Sutton**

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## **Summary:**

- 22 Years experience in software design, implementation and testing
- Experience in C, C++, RTOS, Linux, Windows
- Experience in implementing testing tools and testing methodologies

## **Experience:**

**November 2002 to Present** 

Sierra Design Group / Bally Technologies / Scientific Games, Reno, NV Senior Firmware Engineer

- Responsible for development of slot machine games for the gaming industry
- Development environment C++ on an embedded Linux platform, using SlickEdit, CrossVC, and TestTrack tools
- Using a Math PAR Sheet, reel strip definitions, graphics files, animation files and sound files to ultimately complete a game
- Games could be video reel or stepper motor reel, games controlled thermal ticket printers, cash readers, and other peripherals via communication protocols
- Monitored and contributed to the entire process from software development, Quality Assurance and Testing, to GLI regulatory approval

### December 2000 to August 2002 Calix Networks, Petaluma CA Lead Integration Engineer

Responsibilities include all phases of software and hardware integration for a Telecommunications Access Node

- Developed test plans and test cases for DSn and OCn line cards
- Created automated TCL and PERL test scripts for testing of equipment and facility provisioning, cross-connects, performance monitoring, and alarm reporting
- Created TL1 scripts for control-plane simulation and testing prior to hardware availability
- Performed hardware/software system integration and data-plane testing using OmniBer, TBerd, and AdTech test equipment
- Developed software for a Test Access and Alarm Display Unit, including ISRs, boot code, and application code

July 2000 to December 2000 Texas Instruments, Santa Rosa CA Software Engineer

Responsibilities include developing real-time embedded software for wireless communications products

- Co-developed embedded software for an Ethernet bridge card
- Implemented a utility to capture 802.3 packets from Linux kernel space. Packet headers were modified, and packets subsequently written to an FPGA controller for an 802.11 wireless interface card
- Developed a boot loader, message protocol, and command processor for an ARM based 802.11 wireless access point

#### June 1997 to July 2000

## Hewlett-Packard / Agilent Technologies, Santa Rosa CA R&D Software Engineer

Developed real-time embedded software for the HP/Agilent ESG Signal Generator family

- Designed an Object-Oriented architecture for Power and Frequency control for Agilent's next generation Microwave Signal Generators
- Developed a file system for an Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- Developed a configuration manager for identification and provisioning of combinations of hardware that could be present in an instrument
- Developed front panel and remote user interfaces to support new features and operations
- Worked with RF Hardware Engineers to develop and implement control and calibration algorithms for various circuits
- Interfaced with Manufacturing Engineers in order to ensure a smooth transition from development to production
- Developed a PC-based application used to install new versions of firmware into customer instruments

### **Education**:

University of Nevada, Reno Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Graduated May 1997 GPA 3.97

#### **Course Work:**

Computer Architecture

Software Engineering

Operating Systems

Computer Algorithms

• Parallel Computing

Data Structures

Object-Oriented Software Development

Microprocessors

• Real-time Operating Systems

Computer Graphics

Stanford University Graduate Program For Continuing Education

#### **Course Work:**

Parallel Computer Architecture

Advanced Topics in Operating Systems

# **Technical Knowledge:**

**Languages:** C, C++, XML, Perl

Operating Systems: LINUX, HP/UX, pSOS, Windows, DOS

**Applications:** GCC, GDB, Integrated Systems Development Environment,

PVCS, TI Code Composer Studio, IAR Embedded Workbench, Green Hills Integrated Development Environment, ClearCase