KEVIN SCOTT

Software Engineer

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Languages

C++ (Proficient)
C
Python
JavaScript
HTML
React Native

Technologies

Robotics
Linux
VxWorks
Firmware
RTOS
Docker
ARM
PPC

Interests

Running (2 Marathons)
Weightlifting
CrossFit
Basketball
EDM
Skiing
Baseball
Football
Cars
Hiking
Camping
Golfing

Experience

Embedded Software Engineer
2018 – Present

Yaskawa America, Inc

C++ | C | Linux | VxWorks | RTOS | ARM | PPC | Docker | Robotics | Firmware | googletest | Azure Pipelines

- Implemented motion control and I/O support for A1000 inverter drive on MP3300iec series controller (feature support released in May, 2019).
- Interact with full production firmware stack to achieve feature development and bug-fixes on daily basis.
- Utilize a strong knowledge of polymorphism and object-oriented programming to drive efficient and sustainable C++ software design.
- Implement unit test and integration test coverage for all production code changesets.
- Utilize a working knowledge of transformation matrices and kinematics to interact with motion-control firmware.
- Thoroughly document design decisions regarding code additions and refactors.

Projects

Full-Stack Mobile Chess App
github.com/ChessApp

C++ | JavaScript | React Native | Docker | Linux | Python | googletest | Expo Client | AWS EC2

- Personally designed the game engine's C++ algorithms to enforce all rules.
- Configured an AWS EC2 instance to host the game engine executable, which receives input from connected mobile clients via HTTP requests and returns the updated game state in XML.
- Created a mobile-friendly GUI client in JavaScript using React Native, which is deployed using Expo Client.
- Tracked and fixed bugs by playing against friends via our respective mobile devices.
- Utilized Docker to capture the C++ build environment and deploy it to the AWS server.
- Utilized Googletest for unit test infrastructure and Python for integration test and automated debug infrastructure.

Personal Finance Transaction Sorter
github.com/kscott27/TransactionSorter

Python | PyQt5

- Developed algorithms to parse bank statement csv files and group transactions into custom, user-defined categories for further analysis and monitoring.
- Added persistent storage for keywords from user-categorized transaction names so the user never needs to manually classify a transaction with the given keyword again.

Extended Kalman Filter
github.com/kscott27/Udacity-ExtendedKF

C++ | Linux | Robotics

- Implemented algorithms for Kalman filtering data sets of noisy lidar and radar measurements.
- Utilized object-oriented principles to increase code-reuse and create a scalable framework for filtering other types of sensor data.

3-Axis Heat Flux Calibration Robot
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C++ | RTOS | Robotics | Python | PyQt5

- Integrated C++ algorithms into AVR FreeRTOS to achieve autonomous 3-dimensional motion, read digital thermocouples, and convert analog gauge output voltages into digital signals.
- Designed, ordered and manually soldered custom PCB in order to condense necessary peripheral electronics.
- Designed GUI using Python to interface with device over serial via a remote computer.

Dual-Axis Automated Nerf Gun
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Python | RTOS | Robotics

- Utilized proportional closed-loop feedback from encoders and accelerometer for position control.
- Utilized transformation matrices and vector spaces to calibrate device based on error measurements.

Education

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Concentration in Mechatronics
Cum Laude

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Sept 2013 – June 2018

Online Nanodegree: Self-Driving Cars, Part 1
2018

Udacity