

Jason Manning

Firmware and Embedded Software Engineer

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Objective: To continue my career in development and analysis of digital systems by moving to wherever the opportunities present. I wish to work in an environment that allows me to utilize my development experience as well as my passion to work with others, exhibit professionalism, and take on daily challenges.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY



BIOS Firmware Contractor Core Control Systems

December 2015 - Present

Created customised boot firmware based on the open source Coreboot project. Each firmware I customised to the clients needs including such modifications as custom boot animations, disabling harmful CPU features, varying payloads and configurations. I also included hardware modifications to increase security and control of the machines. Created methods for flashing the ROM chip on a motherboard, using a PIC microcontroller and my interactive python script PyBusPi (available on my Github).



System Administrator MacBeth Investments

August 2015 – October 2016

General Linux administration provisioning thin clients. Moved system over to BSD firewalls, and gained skills in modern systemd administration techniques. These really helped to automate a lot of the work. Managed VPN's for remote access, firewall and general security policy.



Embedded Software Engineer Intern Frigbot

May - August 2015

Designed and Implemented a bootloader solution for use in an M2M embedded micro-controller (16bit PIC device). The bootloader had capabilities to remotely update the main program. Reverse engineered communication protocols of the fridge motor control unit using a logic analyzer and my own oscilloscope. The bootloader had capabilities to remotely update the main program.

Purchasing Officer Hahn Electrical Contracting

December 2014 - May 2015

Designed and Implemented a bootloader solution for use in an M2M embedded I was responsible for acquiring all tools and materials required for project work. Developed systems and inventories to coordinate available stock with that required. I also negotiated costs based on expected volumes of stock needed amongst different suppliers.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Embedded Electronics Design, debugging signals and timings with oscilloscope, C/C++ (gcc, constructing object files with the linker, modifying default stack and heap initialisation, relevant language abilities __attribute__), cooperative multitasking, interrupt handling, minimal Linux builds with busybox and custom kernels, Yocto

Android / Java OO Patterns, OS knowledge (IPC with Binder interface, services, broadcast listeners, activity lifecycle etc..), building with Ant and Maven, Debugging in IntelliJ IDE, Test Harnessing

Reverse Engineering IDA Pro, radare2, x86 asm, pci architecture and initialization, linux and windows OS principles, BIOS, qemu, gdb

Web Design Python, Django, Javascript, SQL

OS Windows, Linux, OpenBSD, configuring firewalls (iptables, pf), routing, traffic controls, scripting with bash, package management, secure boot, BIOS design, kernel security (Grsec, apparmor, selinux), systemd administration

OPEN PROJECTS

HydraHead – *Wireless LAN based interactive music system*

github.com/manno23/HydraHead

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Cross-platform server (written in multi-threaded python) 'HydraHead' with a GTK frontend. The server responds to and arbitrates events between connected virtual midi ports (which are connected to some music sequencer software) and the attached android clients. The idea is that the 'Hydra' android application created can be used by multiple people in an audience to interact with a live music performance, with full control given to the music creator in his sequencer software.

EDUCATION

Computer Science Curtin University 2014

Electrical Engineering University of Western Australia 2005 (2 years completed)

REFERENCES

Provided upon enquiry.