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Electrical Engineer seeking full-time opportunity in Southern California

Driven to deliver solutions to complex problems and collaborate in technical roles

Experience	Prototyping, R&D	FW & Code	Development Tools
Weapons Manufacturing	Anlg/Dig Circuit Dsn	Clock, Timer, Interrupt	STM32 Ecosystem
Rapid Prototyping	Schematic, Layout	I2C, UART, GPIO, DMA	CubeMX & CubeIDE
Circuit Design & Analysis	Firmware, Iteration	C/++/# • Python • VBS	Keil MDK & µVision
Research & Development	Test, Troubleshoot	I2C • SPI • UART • JTAG	Eagle, Fusion 360

Defense

Electrical Engineer, Research & Dev at Design West Technologies (2020-2023)

- Development and mfg of weapons and CBRN detection for U.S. Armed Forces

Launch Sequencer (Vertical Launch System) for U.S. Navy

- Prepared and executed mfg plan for electromechanical subassemblies
- Cradle-to-grave ownership of electronics in reqmts, test, and production

Field Expedient Leakage Test device for U.S. Armed Forces

- Wrote and tested embedded C application layer for ARM processor
- Designed and implemented operational state machine and UI/UX model

Fan Filter Housing Assembly for U.S. Armed Forces

- Spearheaded motor controller electronics testing for next gen platform

R&D

- Rapid prototyping of electronics devices for U.S. Armed Forces
- Contributed to design, architecture, schematic, layout, firmware, test

Solutions

Solutions Engineer, Consultant at Laserfiche (2018-2019)

- Constructed, deployed digital solutions for enterprise workflow processes
- Designed, implemented, customized multi-server system architecture
- Configured databases, built repositories, managed service accounts
- Lead requirements gathering with clients, drafted statements of work
- Deployed, promoted solutions across Dev, QA, Stage, and Prod environments

Electronics

Electronics Engineer, Development at Marshall Electronics (2010-2017)

- Developed audio-video electronics for broadcast & photo industries
- Board bring-up, circuit analysis, schematic capture, layout, firmware
- Designed & executed interdepartmental iterative testing strategy
- Managed technical organization of product and firmware releases
- Designed streamlined procedures and tools for Production team

Consulting

Computer Architect, Independent (2012-current)

- Designed, sourced, constructed, initialized, maintained custom computers
- Interviewed users, analyzed use cases, selected appropriate hardware
- Established budgets, scaled accordingly, made informed sacrifices

About Me

Human - Father, Husband, Son, Brother, Friend

- Musician, Hiker, Tinkerer, Handyman