Melvin "Mel" Malabanan

Software Engineer

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Professional Summary

Highly motivated professional with over 10 years of experience in embedded software engineering and 12 years in the automotive industry. Skilled in project management, leadership, team building, customer support, communication, and customer relations. Able to thrive under pressure and meet tight deadlines. Has developed strong skills in managing projects, leading and motivating teams, providing excellent support to customers, effectively communicating with stakeholders, and building positive relationships with clients. Confident to take on new challenges and deliver high-quality results in a fast-paced environment.

Work Experience

Skills

Project management Software Development Lifecycle Agile / Scrum

Mentorship Issue tracking

Embedded Systems / Software

Build manager / environment

Debugging Unit testing

Schematic reading

Schematic analysis

AUTOSAR

Basic software configuration Communication stack Diagnostic stack Memory stack

MCAL configuration

Programming Languages

C / C++ / C# Python

Rust CAPL

Make

SW Configuration Management

Git SVN Bitbucket Github

SAccurev

Protocols

CAN SPI

UART

UDS

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12C

Microcontroller

Infineon TC2xx / TC3xx TI Tiva C (TM4x) Freescale (MPC56/7xx) Renesas v850/RH850 NXP S32K STM32

Tools

VS Code Visual Studio Understand for C++ (Scitool)

Sr. Software Engineer

IAV, Inc., Northville, MI

May 2022 - Now

- Requirements generation for a range of projects, customers and products
- Software Architecture design for range of projects and customers
- Design, implement and test safety related embedded software
- Work closely with the customer to bring up and debug new hardware
- Support architecture design and development
- Develop software in an ASPICE compliant process
- Develop device drivers and middleware for interfaces like CAN, LIN, etc.
- Review software requirements with the customer (internal & external)
- Implement software functions based on requirements
- Participate in SW code reviews
- Create SW documentation
- Support validation test plan creation
- Execution of software validation test plans
- Review test case results
- Implement change based on test cases results and change requests
- Support planning and execution of engineering activities as directed by supervisor or senior team members
- Support customer meetings
- Support business and strategic company development opportunities
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn and build technical knowledge and ability
- Maintain ISO required documentation, project diary, open issues list, task management system (i.e. JIRA) for multiple projects

Sr. Software Engineer I BorgWar

BorgWarner, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI

April 2017 – May 2022

- Owner of the AUTOSAR diagnostic stack and other software modules for a variety of projects
- Worked closely with System Engineering team to gather, identify, and clarify software requirements specifically on diagnostics (UDS, OBD and some fault management) software modules
- Worked closely with Software Architect to design the software modules
- Implemented/developed software based on the identified requirements and design
- Unit tested the developed software based on the design
- Coordinated with the testers and validators on testing the diagnostic features of the system
- Managed the diagnostic features (application, infrastructure, otherwise) releases according to the project manager and customer expectations

Eclipse
Lauterbach / Trace32
iSystem / WinIdea
JIRA / Redmine
Bitbucket / Github
Accurev
Git
SVN
Confluence
CANalyzer / CANoe
DaVinci Developer
DaVinci Configurator
CANdela Studio

Determined customer requirements for embedded software development

- Integrated software using AUTOSAR Basic Software with GM SUM for All Wheel Drive electronic control module
- Focused on CAN networks, UDS diagnostics, cyber-security, ECU power moding, and fault management
- Involved in ECU requirements engineering, software design, software testing, and software release
- Verified hardware design and schematics

Project

For the capstone project at the University of Michigan - Dearborn, an autonomous lawnmower was created. The robot was designed to navigate a designated area using various sensors, such as GPS and a USB camera, until the area had been mowed. It would avoid any obstacles in its path. See Link for details.

Education

University of Michigan, Dec. 2011 Dearborn, MI

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Schoolcraft College, May 2008 Livonia, MI

Associates In Engineering

Certificates / Training

ASPICE Fundamentals Scrum Master (CSM)

Vector

Microsar – AUTOSAR solution Microsar – Global B CANoe / CANalyzer / CAPL CANdela Studio Diagnostics UDS

Pythor

Programming for Everybody Python Data Structures

Harvard - TinyML Fundamental

Project Engineer

Vector, Inc., Novi, MI

June 2012 – November 2015

- Determined customer requirements and performed embedded software CAN stack integration
- Managed overall project
- Troubleshooted software and other issues with customer's implementation and provided technical support for embedded software
- Met with customers regularly to establish positive, long-term relationships
- Worked with product developers and test engineers at OEMs and suppliers

Electronics Engineer Denso Int'l Am., Inc., Southfield, MI September 2011 – June 2012

- Reviewed and understood customer requirements, specifications, drawings, and engineering changes for Memory Seat Module
- Completed test requests and analyzed data to perform product testing from vehicle checks to design validation to product validation testing
- Participated in benchmarking activities
- Assisted in the creation of technical reports and presentations

EMC Test Engineer

Yazaki N.A., Canton, MI

May 2010 – August 2011

- Tested various automotive products for electronic interference across a range of frequencies, including the AM band and GPS bands
- Reviewed customer specifications and standards with supervisor and/or customers to ensure correct test implementation for engineering development, design verification, product verification, and annual verification
- Internship

Infantryman

U.S. Army, Fort Benning, GA

DD-214 available upon request

Performed as a member of a fire team during drills and live combat, learned and used different combat systems.