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Software Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer - CoreOS

Cruise

- Lead custom Linux board bring-up and kernel development for ARM-based system

Software Engineering Intern - CoreOS

Cruise

- Developed proof-of-concept of an ethernet-based centralized kernel logging system for embedded Linux devices running on Cruise's self-driving vehicles, primarily in C
- Upstreamed patch to Linux kernel: Allow live renaming when an interface is up - bd039b5

Platform Engineering Intern

Arista Networks

- Ported hardware configuration tests for a family of network switches to be more modular in Python, improving test extensibility
- Designed a proprietary token generator for all network switches families at the manufacturing configuration stage

Embedded Software Intern

Nuvation Energy

- Drafted and implemented a prototype software model in C++ for migrating SPI flash memory data on boot after a firmware upgrade

Software Engineering Intern

VirtaMove

- Built a robust internal test framework using Python and Robot Framework, which enabled rapid nightly release testing - reducing software verification time by 50%
- Redesigned migration agent key generation in C++ to save state, enabling uninterrupted host system communication with remote agents after a system reboot, enhancing product scalability

PROJECTS

BOOTLE

C++ BLE

March 2023

- Smart device prototype that incorporates everyday carry functionality into an easy-to-carry water bottle, built as central part of capstone design project

RISC-V Processor

SystemVerilog Verilog

November 2021

- 5-stage pipelined, 32-bit processor built on the RISC-V instruction set architecture

ARM RTX Kernel

C GDB Arm Cortex M3

August 2021

- Real-time operating system kernel for an NXP LPC1768 microcontroller with dynamic memory allocation, console I/O and real-time task scheduling

SUMMARY

- Professional experience in firmware and operating systems development for ARM-based embedded systems using C, C++, and Python
- Experience with open-source Linux kernel development
- Coursework in performance programming with Rust, FPGA/RTL programming in Verilog, RISC-V assembly, and machine learning

SKILLS

Languages

C C++ Verilog Python RISC-V
Rust

Tools, Frameworks, and Libraries

Linux Buildroot arm-gcc gdb Git
Docker Vivado Robot Framework
PyTorch

AWARDS

- ECE Capstone Symposium Award**
ECE Fourth Year Design Project (FYDP) award for designing a system to consolidate everyday carry functionality

EDUCATION

BASc., (Hons) Computer Engineering

University of Waterloo

September 2018 – June 2023

- Graduated with Distinction
- cGPA: 3.7/4.0
- Relevant Courses:
 - ECE 350 - Real-Time Operating Systems
 - ECE 327 - Digital Hardware Systems
 - ECE 320 - Computer Architecture
 - ECE 445 - Integrated Digital Electronics
 - ECE 451 - Compilers
 - ECE 459 - Programming for Performance
 - ECE 495 - Autonomous Vehicles