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Summary

I am a passionate developer who is always curious to learn more, with mainly self-taught experience in various areas. My main focus lies on game development/design through personal or student projects.

In 2020 I discovered the Godot Engine and challenged myself to participate in its development, since it was an open source project. I now use it regularly for my projects and seek to continue to contribute to the Godot project and its community.

Education

Instituto Superior Técnico (IST)

MSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (SPECIALIZATION IN GAMES)

Lisbon, Portugal

MASTER THESIS ON "IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL DEDUCTION MECHANICS ON A 4X STRATEGY GAME", GRADED 17/20

September 2021 - November 2023

BSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

September 2018 - September 2021

Experience

SIEMENS Mobility

Aveiro, Portugal

C++ DEVELOPER

May, 2024 - moment

- Working for **Hacon** on a train planning system product.
- Part of an Interfaces team, responsible for generating reports and import/export of data through external interfaces.
- Worked in the implementation of infrastructure and timetable exports for the industry standard **railML** format.

Godot Engine

CONTRIBUTOR (NON-OFFICIAL, HOBBYIST)

Oct. 2020 - moment

- Contributed as a hobbyist with bug reports and bug fixes.
- Implemented a few major features: **DAP** backend for debugging projects using external tools (sponsored by **Google Summer of Code**); a recovery mode to aid in fixing problems with crashing projects.
- Volunteered to participate in issue triaging: verifying, tagging, and tracking priorities and sub-projects.

Projects

Controller Icons

Founder

AUTOMATIC INPUT ICON REMAPPER

2023-Present

- First experience designing an addon with the goal of being simple, plug-and-play, and adapt to very different project workflows with ease.
- Currently at over 300 stars and in use by a few upcoming commercial games

RetroHub

Founder

RETRO-GAMING LIBRARY FRONTEND

2022-Present

- Focus on intuitive, plug & play experience requiring little configuration.
- Learned quite a bit on Godot's UI, theming and input systems.

GameDev Técnico

Member

STUDENT UNIVERSITY GROUP FOCUSED ON GAME

2022-Present

DEVELOPMENT

- Part of the group's coordination and responsible for infrastructure concerns (AWS, GitHub Actions, Nextcloud, Linux VMs)
- Participated in short game-jams:
 - **Nordic Jam 2023**: Feed the Bunyip
 - **Global Game Jam 2023**: Rootie & Twotie: Operation Chaos and the Rogue Numbers 3
 - **GBJAM 10**: I'm Rooting for You
- Participated in long-term projects:
 - **CUBOS (C++)**: Voxel-based game engine
 - **Quinta do Vale (Unity)**: Educational game about sustainable farms

Skills

Programming C, C++, C#, Python, GDScript

Languages Portuguese, English

Platforms Linux

Game Engines Godot, Unity

Other 3D Modelling (Blender), Git workflows, CI (GitHub Actions)