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Personal Statement

A software developer who programs in whatever language is best suited to the task, however my favorite at the moment is Rust. I enjoy automating away the builds and tests needed for reliable and high quality software that does not feel like a pain for developers to work with.

Work

Software engineer
Codethink
April 2020 - Current
(Full-time)

- Learned and made heavy use of CI, mainly through Gitlab (now have a personal cluster of RPI Gitlab runners) but also experience using jenkins and circle CI
- Gained a good understanding of large scale build systems
- Used Linaro Automated Velidation Architecture (LAVA) to help automate installing OS on RISC-V chip

Track a Train
Android app

Nov 2019 - Current
(CEO?)

- Making good use of unit tests to prevent regressions while iterating quickly
- Gained understanding of android ecosystem; apis, google play store listing, charging subscriptions natively in app
- Available on android app store trackatrain.co.uk access to source code available on request

Software developer
Handsfree Group
January 2018 - April 2020
(Contract)

- Created a suite of apps hosted by Google app engine, front-end Angular, back-end Django
- Beta version of 'DVSA earned recognition's compliant software
- Back-end. Agency Driver Onboarding and Defect Reporting app, using test driven development to keep bugs down and prevent regressions
- Produced a demo Android app to communicate with a Pietel PTCarPhone in 4 days

Projects

Nixos Feb 2021 - Current Self taught

- Learned and installed Nixos on all my devices, allowing me to treat my devices much more like cattle as rebuilding one can be done in minutes
- Manage 10+ devices with Nixos/Krops that can be updated remotely and do a wide variety of tasks; personal laptop, work laptop, home NAS and home automation

Personal Oct 2020 - Current

Home (boat) automation

- Rolled out sensors across boat to track various data points using open source tools; zigbe2mqtt, grafana, prometheus
- Thanks to nixos, all the computers are backed up nightly and easily redeployable in 15 min if any break

AI competition Jul 2016 Competition (1 week)

• 65th out of 2405, creating a program to play Reversi(Othello) on hackerearth.com in Java

Visual Algorithms

Android app

Jun 2015

(1 week)

• Small app created, in my gap year, to learn more about Java and android programming

EDUCATION

Bangor University September 2015 - June 2018

Second Class Upper division BSc in Computer Science