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# Arin Upadhyay

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## Embedded Systems & Low-Level C Developer

- Specialized in developing performant, heap-less, and reliable software in C and Zig for resource-constrained environments.
  - Proven ability to design and implement secure communication protocols (EFPIX) and efficient machine learning models for edge devices (QMTIK).
  - Deeply passionate about systems programming, memory optimization, and building robust software from the ground up.
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## SKILLS

**Languages:** C, Zig, Python, Assembly

**Domains:** Embedded Systems, Low-Level & Systems Programming, Secure Protocol Design, Cryptography, Real-Time Systems.

**Tools:** GCC, Clang, Make, GDB, Valgrind, Git, Linux.

**Hardware & Protocols:** SPI, I2C, UART, GPIO, PWM, ADC, ARM Cortex-M

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## PROJECTS

### EFPIX (Encrypted Flood Protocol for Information eXchange) [\[here\]](#)

A zero-trust, encrypted flood-based relay communication protocol designed for privacy, resilience, and metadata protection. It enables end-to-end encryption, plausible deniability, and untraceable messaging, even in hostile or degraded network environments.

*[Whitepaper, Protocol Design, LaTeX, Peer-to-peer networking, Cryptography, Embedded systems]*

### QMTIK (Quantized Model Training and Inference Kit) [\[here\]](#)

A minimal, lightweight and dependency-free implementation of a quantized neural network designed for embedded systems and resource constrained environments. It uses 8-bit integer quantization for both weights and activations, enabling efficient inference on microcontrollers and edge devices for real-time applications. It can achieve **4x smaller model size, 2-4x faster inference**, and minimal, if not none, accuracy loss.

*[C, Low-level programming, AI/ML, Embedded systems, Memory Optimization]*

### Cazpyr [\[here\]](#)

A heap-less, lightweight, and dependency-free terminal-based text editor with a fixed memory footprint, designed for maximum predictability and performance. It supports common key bindings, window size adapting, custom colors and build and run shortcuts.

*[C, Low-level programming]*

### Heapless Zig RSA [\[here\]](#)

A single-file, **zero-allocation** library for RSA encryption and signatures in Zig with OAEP+ padding using hashing function from standard library

*[Zig, Low-level programming, Cryptography]*

### NCT (NiCeTy) [\[here\]](#)

It is a lightweight command-line project manager for C projects. It helps you quickly initialize, build, test, and run C projects with a simple configuration system.

*[C, Tooling]*

### FAST3SAT [\[here\]](#)

A deterministic solver for a subset of 3SAT problems using frequency-based greedy variable assignment for efficient solution discovery.

*[C, Python, Algorithms]*

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Protocol Designer & Whitepaper Author**, *AstroDevelopers (AGH University Club)*

Designed and specified EFPIX, a novel zero-trust communication protocol for resilient messaging in hostile environments.

### **Head of Game Development**, *GIIS Tech Club (Singapore)*

Led and judged game development submissions at a tech hackathon.

### **AI/ML Trainee**, *AIYA (Corporate Gurukul) [Sep 2021-May 2022]*

Completed a competitive corporate course on AI/ML applications, achieving 2nd place in the final project competition.

### **Volunteer Marketing and Technical Assistant**, *4s NGO*

Volunteered as Marketing and Technical Assistant and prepared marketing material and edited videos including animation and video production.

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## EDUCATION

AGH University of Science and Technology [Oct 2023-Expected 2027]

Bachelor of Computer Science (English)

GIIS Smart Campus (Punggol), Singapore [Oct 2021-Mar 2023]

Awarded a full scholarship for CBSE 11 & 12 (GIIS Smart Campus, Singapore).

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## LANGUAGES

English: C1 (IELTS)

Polish: A1 and avid learner

Hindi: Native

German: Intermediate