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EMBEDDED SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Summary

Adaptable and dedicated developer with a strong background in embedded and embedded linux systems. Proven proficiency in C++ and Python, with a passion for continual learning and a demonstrated ability to swiftly adapt to evolving project requirements.

Experience

Ingenics Digital GmbH (through ViVa Outsourcing)

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Remote Work

Mar 2023 - Present

- Architecting an *event-driven finite state machine* for a I2C-based system using C++ and FreeRTOS
- Developing applications for an Espressif microcontroller using embedded C/C++ and ESP-IDF.
- Utilizing a highly configurable BLE stack for communications in the ESP environment for low-energy data transmission
- Leveraging Python to manage serial and BLE communications for seamless device interaction; also creating executable programs for client-side testing, enabling application functionality verification
- Setting up mock implementations of hardware functionality using Python. This simulated environment allowed for quick testing and development without the need for physical hardware
- Managing specified data interchange through a lightweight, compact binary framing protocol, ensuring fast and compact data transfers
- Implementing asynchronous development practices using promises and event listeners
- Implementing an *active object* in the QP RTOS framework to allow for deviceless testing of the application

UMAN Technologies

Century City, Cape Town

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Mar 2021 - Dec 2022

- Creating and maintaining Docker containers for development and CI/CD testing
- Implementing and testing new client services using RPC based on the SOME/IP protocol, as well as using *perf* to reduce performance bottlenecks
- Implementing IPC/RPC in existing C++ programs and Python scripts using Cap'n Proto and pycapnp
- Implementing a node tree to expose process-related variables and function calls to the IPC interface
- Analysing TCP/UDP traffic with Wireshark
- Leading a small team using AGILE development practices, including onboarding and mentoring new software developers

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Remote Work

FREELANCE FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

- Architecting a full stack content management system to allow viewing and editing of client information and status, by leveraging Django and Django Rest Framework to create a REST API, and ReactJS to create a front end user interface

North-West University

Potchefstroom

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Feb 2020 – Dec 2020

- Lecturing Python and C++ programming for *Introduction to Programming* for first year IT students in both remote and in-person settings

Education

North-West University

Potchefstroom

B.ENG. IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

2020

- Developed microcontroller logic with C and the STM32 system as well as utilizing STM32CubeMX to generate code
- Developed an *Android* app with *Kotlin* to emulate a ISO 14443 protocol-based NFC payment system
- Cleaned and analysed data from large spreadsheets by use of *Python* and *Pandas*, utilizing linear regression, correlation and machine learning

Skills

Embedded C/C++ | ESP32 | ESP-IDF | FreeRTOS | NimBLE | Event-Driven Finite State Machines | QP RTOS

Web Django | REST API | ReactJS | JavaScript | TailwindCSS | ParcelJS | Netlify

Data Python | Pandas | NumPy | Matplotlib | Jupyter Notebook

Tools Git | Docker | VSCode | Devcontainers | Homebrew | WSL2 | Linux | Ubuntu | Windows