

# Yoann Sculo

## Embedded Linux Engineer

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*5 years experience in embedded Linux integration and development*  
*25 consumer electronics devices experience*

## Experience

### Bookeen

*Embedded Linux Engineer*

**Paris, France**

*April 2013 – present*

- Development and integration of embedded Linux OS for e-reader products with E Ink & O-paper (OED) screens
  - Board bring-up, loader, bootloader, 2.6.32/3.x kernel, userspace development. Energy consumption optimization (~0.9mA).
  - In charge of firmware deployment in production, manufacturing & flashing tools (MAC/serial), and hardware & software validation.
  - Continuous integration tools, software and hardware quality assurance process setting up.
- C, shells (sh/bash), Python, Buildroot, U-boot, Git/repo, Jenkins - OMAP 3611/3621 and Allwinner A13 processors
- **11 products:** NolimBook Plus HD, Cybook Ocean, Cybook Muse Essential, Cybook Muse FrontLight, Cybook Odyssey Essential, Cybook Odyssey Frontlight2, Saraiva Lev, Saraiva Lev com luz, Nolimbook, Nolimbook+, Cybook Odyssey Frontlight

### Archos

*Software Engineer - Linux/Android*

**Ignny, France**

*August 2011 – January 2013 (18 months)*

- Worked on Archos Gen 8, 9 and 10 Android products from Froyo (2.2) to Jelly Bean (4.1) - OMAP 3630/4430/4460/4470 processors
- Board bring-up & validation - bootloader, 2.6.x/3.x kernel, init, recovery, charge loop - Android layers: services, daemons, hardware layer
- Developed production tools and custom Linux OS for hardware and software validation. Enduser firmwares deployment.
- Prototyped a home automation gateway running OpenWrt - TP-Link TL-WR703N - Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE), Zigbee
- C, shells (sh/bash), Buildroot, U-boot, Git/repo
- **11 products:** Home automation Gateway, Archos TV Connect, Archos 101 XS, Archos 97 XS, Archos 116 XS, Archos 101 G9, Archos 101 G9 250Go, Archos 80 G9, Archos 80 G9 250Go, Archos 70 IT2, Archos 70 IT2 250Go

### Mindscape

*Embedded Software team leader - Responsible of 2 persons*

**Boulogne-Billancourt, France**

*January 2010 – July 2011 (19 months)*

- Wrote specifications, designed and developed [Karotz](#) embedded software architecture. From board bring-up to product maintenance.
- Created and set up from scratch the embedded Linux OS / BSP on ARM 920T (Buildroot, uClibc, Busybox, kernel 2.6.28)
- Set up development environment, YAFFS filesystem, factory system restauration and automatic OS updating system, D-Bus based architecture, serial protocol for the Karotz configuration, network connection (LAN/WLAN), mass storage, Karotz SDK, user applications, ...
- Optimized boot time, enhanced system performance and developed inside the Linux kernel (drivers, kernel patching)
- Was exhibitor at the CES 2011 in Las Vegas - Managed the worldwide developer community.
- Played key role in submitting ideas, developing the whole system from scratch and solving deep technical issues
- Wrote software and hardware specifications for the next product running on Android (Major Alfred)
- C, shells (sh/bash), Python, Javascript, Git, Jira
- **2 products:** Karotz, Major Alfred

### CNES (French Space Agency)

*Intern - Long term navigation for a planetary exploration robot*

**Toulouse, France**

*July 2009 – December 2009 (6 months)*

- Conceived and implemented algorithms of topographic map merging for the [Exomars mission rover](#) (2018)
- Stringent / critical constraints on size and weight - Processor of 30MHz with 5Mb of memory.
- Integrated my work into the martian environment simulator.
- C programming and optimization for an embedded Linux system target (Leon)
- Improved segmentation algorithms for ground numeric models.

## Education

### University of Technology of Troyes

*Master's degree in Information and Telecommunication Systems*

Specialty in mobile technologies and embedded systems

**Troyes, France**

2005 – 2009

### Technische Fachhochschule Berlin

*6 months Erasmus exchange program*

General scientific courses

**Berlin, Germany**

2006

## Languages

**French:** Native speaker

**English:** Fluent

*TOEIC: 890/990 in 2009*

**German:** Fluent in 2006 (can be reactivated)

*ZERTIFIKAT DEUTSCH: 267/300 in 2005*

## Computer skills

### Languages

**C, Unix Shells**, Python, Java - Web development: PHP/HTML/CSS

### Embedded System

Good knowledge in embedded Linux, custom Linux OS assembly from scratch, and software integration.  
Bootloader and kernel development - x86, ARM, MIPS, ETRAX targets and PIC/Atmel microcontrollers  
Cross compilation toolchains and Linux programming (Android, Buildroot, crosstool-NG, uClibc, glibc, Busybox, bootloaders, etc.)

### GNU/Linux tools

make, gcc, gdb, gdbserver, ddd, valgrind, qemu

### Tools

**Git/repo**, SVN, software forges (Trac, Jira, ...) - Agile & Scrum methods

### Protocols

Wifi, Bluetooth, BLE, RFID, Zigbee, GPS, I2C, USB, RS232, ...

### Misc

Free software licences - Digital electronics - Datasheets, PCB layouts and schematics reading.  
Good knowledge of production in China.

## Projects

### EmbeddedMap

Interactive map of companies working on the embedded systems, electronics and industrial market.

### Massprod

Manufacturing and validation free software for the consumer electronics industry  
Hardware/SMT validation, PCBA test, prototyping tools, FCC/CE certifications, yield control, etc.

### JobCatcher

Job offers aggregator with filtering features

### Other

Contributor on [OpenStreetMap](#) - Miscellaneous [Free softwares](#)

### 2005 – 2009

Created and developed a web based game - [Simerion](#)  
Handled a team of 4 people - Specified, conceived, developed and administrated the game  
Twice an exhibitor at the French video game festival in 2007 and 2008 in Paris  
PHP / MySQL, Ajax (home-made framework) and Javascript programming - SVN, Trac, Debian

## Other

### Hobbies

Badminton, Running, Reading, Drawing, Comics  
Attending technical events and conferences (Fosdem, Kernel Recipes, ParisEmbedded, Make Things ...)  
Technical writing on my [blog](#).