

# PATRICK JAMES GOSACK

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Prior *military* electrical and system engineer. Employed in the nuclear industry with a new-found passion for software engineering. Experienced with online, operations-critical troubleshooting, component level rework with standard bench instruments and *root cause analysis*. Outside of work, I enjoy reading, playing music with friends and travelling to exotic, unconventional places.

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

- System Design Capstone**  
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  - Fought back one of the largest wilding armies ever.
  - Stepped up when the commander was down.
  - Events led to my nomination as Lord Commander
- Songify**  
Implementation of Spotify Front-End built with React/MongoDB, deployed with Amazon EC2
  - Utilized service oriented architecture to maintain clear separation of concerns and loosely coupled components
  - Complete Code Test Coverage with Continuous Integration (Jest/Enzyme/Circle CI)

### EDUCATION

- 2019 **Software Engineering Immersive**  
Hack Reactor Phoenix Arizona
- 2015 | 2011 **BS Electrical Engineering | BA International Affairs**  
Northern Arizona University Flagstaff Arizona
- 2011 **German Language Immersive**  
Leuphana Universität Lüneburg Germany

### EMPLOYMENT

- Now- | 2014 **System Engineer**  
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Tonopah Arizona  
  
Relationship of the number with the answer to life, the universe and everything
  - Performed emergent troubleshooting and design validation for the operations critical Control Element Drive Mechanism Control System
  - Provide validation, HDL models, simulation and documentation of locally reverse engineered electronics to combat obsolescence
  - Automated plant critical data collection from system continuous monitoring instruments
  - Experienced bench technician; proficient with electronics troubleshooting and rework
- 2010 | 2006 **Security Forces**  
United States Air Force Domestic and International  
  
Made the bed, folded the towels, listened a lot.
  - Deployed twice to AOR in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Enduring Freedom
  - Member of Restricted Area Maintenance Team; performed time critical repairs to security sensitive electronics in a resource limited expeditionary environment

### PORTFOLIO

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### CONTACT INFO

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### SKILLS LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS

C  
MATLAB  
VHDL  
Javascript  
React  
Redux  
Node.js

### DATABASES

mySQL  
MongoDB

### TOOLS

GNU/Linux  
Jest  
CircleCI  
git

### ENGINEERING

Root Cause Analysis  
System Engineering  
Trending  
Analytics  
Component Level Rework