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OVERVIEW

- Extensive embedded systems, Linux, electronics, C/C++, Java experience and more
 - Over 15 years experience in full-lifecycle cross-platform Software Design and Engineering.
 - Created many successful products, birth to maturity.
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EXPERIENCE

2016.10.11- [ACS](#) Toronto, Canada

Embedded Systems Firmware Designer

- Embedded systems (uClinux on Blackfin) development of biometrics based vehicle breathalyzer interlock system. Responsible for camera controller, which validates driver identity and communicates results via CANbus to vehicle lockout system.
 - Tools and technologies used: C, uClinux, uboot+buildroot, CANbus, I2C, SPI, git.

2015-2016.05.24 [Jonah Group](#) Toronto, Canada

Senior Technical Developer

- Contract work for [RouteOne](#), developing new vehicle financing application smartphone hybrid web-app [RouteOne Mobile App](#) used by GM and others.
- Developed web pages and corresponding back end server support using client/server model.
 - Tools and technologies used: Java, Spring MVC, Struts, J2EE, JavaScript, jQuery, JUnit, Maven, JSTL, HTML, CSS, JSON,

2008-2015

[Navcast/Skymate](#)

Mississauga, Canada

Embedded Systems Engineer

- Embedded systems (Linux on Atmel/ARM) development of Sirius/XM satellite weather and Infotainment receiver systems. Solely responsible for everything from bootstrapping the hardware to device drivers, Linux kernel and systems software right to the final NANDflash image deliverable.
- Did extensive co-design with electronics developers to create the overall system including hardware debugging.
- Performed hardware and software design and debugging to successfully bring up various I2C, I2S, SDIO (MMC), UARTs, PWM, Ethernet, Bluetooth, and WiFi devices.
- Wrote onboard application level firmware to process various SiriusXM weather products and implement security protocols.
- Co-designer and developer of the firmware for [Skymate I1000 Iridium satellite communicator](#). This product embeds a Linux system with a GPS, Sirius/XM receiver, and Iridium satellite communicator to enable worldwide position reporting, email, weather and weblogging access.
- Other products created and fielded: [SiriusXM SXAR-1 Aviation Receiver](#), [Furuno BBWX3](#), [Furuno BBWX2](#), [Raymarine SR6](#), [SR150](#), [Simrad WM-2](#), [WM-3](#), Lowrance [LWX-1](#).
- Work on all of the above products was from fundamental design all the way through to production.
 - Tools and technologies used: C/C++ toolchain, Python, Linux scripting and tools, cvs, svn, git.

2002-2008

[Cybermation/CA](#)

Toronto, Canada

Principal Software Engineer

- Responsible for the development of the Unix "agent" portion of Cybermation job scheduling software. This key component interacts with all aspects of Unix and runs on Linux, Solaris, HP/UX, AIX and Tandem. Portability and thorough knowledge of Unix was critical in this role. It became our motto that "if this Unix variant has a bug, we'll expose it".
- Development of Cybermation "Espresso" job scheduler (Java)
- Development of Cybermation's experimental "next generation" Job Scheduler (J2EE)
- Tools and technologies used: C/C++, Java, J2EE, svn, cvs

2000-2002

[BroadVision](#)

Toronto, Canada

Senior Software Engineer

- Designed and implemented content entry engine of [BroadVision Content](#)

[Catalyst](#), a Java/JSP/JavaScript based thin-client XML content management system running under the **BroadVision 1to1 Enterprise application platform**.

- Designed and implemented from scratch, including automatic regression tests.
- Led design and code reviews
- Investigated, obtained, set up and maintained development tools for the rest of group and performed other systems administration functions
- Responsible for end-to-end internationalization functionality
- Interviewed job applicants and assisted the screening process
- Tools and technologies used: JAXP, SAX, Xerces, Xalan, CVS, Java, Java Servlets and Beans, JSP, JavaScript, BroadVision Enterprise 1-to-1 on Sun Solaris 2.7, HPUX 11i and Win2k, Oracle, Apache and iPlanet
- Designed and implemented portions of the standalone Win32/MFC/COM based precursor to [BroadVision Content Catalyst](#).
 - Tools and technologies used: MSXML, Win2k, Visual C++ 6.0, MFC, COM, MS SourceSafe 6.0

1998-2000 [Interleaf Inc.](#) (now part of [BroadVision](#)).

Toronto, Canada

Senior Software Engineer

- Designed and implemented module of the printing subsystem of [BroadVision QuickSilver](#) (formerly **Interleaf 7**), a structured publishing system.
 - Solely responsible for design, implementation and testing (rest of team in Boston)
 - Task involved using the [XSLT transformation language](#) to generate [XSL flow object](#) page descriptions and converting them into QuickSilver's low level typesetting language
- Systems administration and networking during office transition.
 - Set up and maintained ad-hoc network gateway between Toronto and Boston office in tandem with other software development tasks.

1990-1998 [SoftQuad Inc.](#) (part of [Corel](#)).

Toronto, Canada

Senior Programmer

- Solely responsible for Motif port (in C++) of **SoftQuad Panorama**, an SGML viewer.
 - Designed and wrote a complete HTTP 1.0 implementation for it from scratch
 - Technical liaison with third party technology provider. Provided design

- assistance and initial MS-Windows porting work
 - Subsequently rewrote it to be a Unix Netscape Plugin
 - Responsible for a large-document fragmenter/CGI-retriever suite (C++), which worked in conjunction with **Panorama** to let one efficiently view arbitrarily large SGML documents.
 - Co-designed and implemented the [PSI Portable Scheme Interpreter](#), an [R4RS compliant](#) implementation of the [Scheme Programming Language](#), designed to be portable from anything from MSDOS to MS-Windows to Unix.
 - Designed and implemented **PSIOOP**, an efficient object-oriented language extension with first-class objects for **PSI** written in C.
 - Integrated the **PSI** Scheme interpreter into **SoftQuad Author/Editor** (an SGML editor) allowing C++ classes to be treated as Scheme classes and vice-versa. This system became the core of **SoftQuad Sculptor**, a script-customizable SGML editor. This in turn is what was used to develop **SoftQuad HoTMetaL 1.0**, the world's first HTML editor and **SoftQuad Apex**, a specialized tool for editing electronics spec sheets.
 - Designed and implemented a BSD sockets interface for PSI.
 - Designed and implemented a generic interface for PSI allowing one to call arbitrary MS-Windows DLL functions (32 and 16-bit).
 - Designed and implemented the **SoftQuad SGML Transformer** (in C), which allowed SGML to be processed via Scheme scripts. This was used extensively in various contracts.
 - Designed and implemented **SoftQuad sqlm**, a C application which turns SGML into customizable troff, suitable for typesetting. All SoftQuad software manuals were produced using this.
 - Designed and implemented **dtdocumenter**, a PSI/C application that reads a DTD and outputs a skeletal SGML file with cross references and content models, suitable for producing documentation.
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EDUCATION

[Trinity College](#), [University of Toronto](#)

Toronto, Canada

Bachelor of Science (Honours). Double Major in Computer Science and Physics with minors in Mathematics and Logic. Emphasis on Computers and Electronics.

PERSONAL

- Swedish and Canadian citizen.
 - Fluent in Swedish and English.
 - Licensed Amateur Radio operator VE3RPH.
 - Sailing Fan.
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