

EDUCATION

University of Washington – BSEE and a lifetime of engineering experience – “it’s a calling”

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

Commercial product design in DO-178B, and CFR 21 Part 820 high reliability design environments, Communications, IPv4 networking, Linux/LAMP, Medical Ultrasound, Heart Monitoring and Defibrillation, Non-invasive blood pressure measurement, manufacturing automated test.

SKILL SUMMARY

Skill Level: Senior – Principal Engineer – [T-Shaped Skill Set](#)

- **Hardware:** Designed, developed, analyzed board electronics for high performance medical applications. Designed and developed microprocessor hardware/firmware for medical applications. Environments; [KiCAD](#), [Altium Designer](#) (personal license), Circuit Studio, [Xilinx ISE 14.7](#), EIA RS-232 serial, PCI 2.2 bus
- **Software Development:** Experienced in C/C++, Design Patterns, [Atmel ASF](#), Atmel assembly, Python, Windows, Linux, uClinux, microcontroller programming with tools such as IAR Embedded Workbench, [Visual Code](#), Visual Studio, [GNU C](#), [GDB](#) with [DDD](#), MS Excel/Word Macro. Solid understanding of overall software development processes. Also, experienced with software CM processes and tools such as [GIT](#), [Subversion](#) (SVN), [WebIssues](#), JIRA, and Linux/Unix/Windows development, integration environments. Linux Admin (development) with a 40+ device IP network for 20+yrs, QoS, VoIP, embedded remote debug (DDD), [Wireshark](#), [Asterisk](#), numerous other tools/applications too large to list.
- **System Development:** As an engineering lead, participated in the design and development of a Win2K based high-end ultrasound system, and development for a 22K line C/Assembly automated test system.
- **Technical Writing/Proposals:** Authored numerous technical documents including: software architecture/high-level designs, hardware specifications, user's manuals, data analysis reports and process documents. Using MS Office, [LibreOffice/OpenOffice](#), FrameMaker tools.
- **Server:** Built, installed, run, maintain [arno.com](#) since Jan-1996; [Ubuntu](#), [OpenSUSE](#), [Slackware](#). Machine is used for business communication and Engineering development.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Jan 2021 – Mar 2021, University of Washington EE475/CS475 Embedded Systems Capstone

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Microsoft (Redcley LLC) – Microsoft IoT and AI insider Lab

March 2019 – July 2020, Senior Electrical Engineer (Hardware, Software, Embedded)

- Opened new Azure IoT hardware/software lab and trained technical personnel
- Created new CO₂ cartridge replacement measuring solution, hardware and software, for Fortune 5 client demo in 1.5 days
- Azure IoT Hub C and C++ integration/development guidance
- Develop IoT architecture hardware and software designs to meet customer data and Azure requirements
- Design review of:
 - High Speed (up to ~3 GHz) electronics and board layout designs
 - 100W Power switcher/analog electronic and board layout designs
 - customer electronics component level board and layout designs
- Run and maintain various lab 3D printers, laser cutter, and equipment:
 - Ultimaker, Carbon 3D, Projet 660Pro color 3D

- Othermill Desktop CNC milling machine for PCB development
- Epilog Fusion 32 M2 Laser Series Laser Cutter/Printer; 60W CO₂, 30W Fiber lasers
- Substantially improved KiCAD and Altium Designer skills to further support customer design needs.
- Produced scalable reusable electronic enclosure designed for 3D printing using [FreeCAD](#)
- Created, managed, maintained Linux AI server for the group

Lake Washington Institute of Technology

April 2019 – Now, Advising committee member for Electronics Technology Program

- Provide expert industry knowledge for:
 - Proposed curriculum changes
 - New Electronics Program

Lake Washington Institute of Technology

20 September 2017 – Hardware Design Technical Presenter

- Produced and delivered a presentation “DDR2 Design Analysis, On Ramp to High Speed Electronic Design” in conjunction with IPC Designers Council to industry professionals.
- Transmission line model of PCB gap
- SPICE model of transmission line solution
- IBIS model used in Signal Integrity simulation
- Summary conclusion with scope image measurements to support modeling behavior.

Study Altium Designer / Circuit Studio (Purchased License)

May – Sep 2017, Jul – Oct 2018, Hardware Engineer Skill Development

- Circuit design (focus on High Speed signals)
- Circuit simulation
- IBIS Modeling
- Component selection Vendors, Altium Vault
- SVN Version Control in a multi-user environment
- 3D modeling
- Touched on PCB Layout
- Altium Designer / Circuit Studio compatibility
- Component Libraries, databases, and more...

EKOS

November 2015 – May 2016, Contract Software Engineer and Contract Hardware Engineer

- Performed stripline/transmission line analysis for 400MHz DDR2 ARM PCB transmission loss estimation
- XJTAG implementation and coverage using Altium Designer
- I2C/SMBus redesign for Lithium Battery pack
- Analyzed Lithium Battery pack electronic design changes for IEC 62133-2012 recommendation
- Improved DFT while analyzing 120W Boost Switching DC-DC Supply
- Update SW Architecture Design Pattern and State Diagram documentation
- Used Perforce revision control, bug tracking, and WebIssues bug tracking.
- Debug C/C++ code in GNU ARM Eclipse based environment
- Introduced OOVAIDE C++ analysis IDE tool to EKOS development environment.

Living Computer Museum

February 2015 – Aug 2015 : Contract Hardware Engineer

- Designed LED replacement console panel for IBM 360 mainframe using Eagle 7.3 schematic/board layout hierarchical design. [A Techromancer's Work is Never Done: The Lives of Engineers at Paul Allen's Living Computer Museum \(clickable link\)](#) Finished assembly is mounted using custom designed 3D MakerBot printed plastic circuit board/lamp holder.
- Implemented Virtual Card Reader mainframe hardware using VHDL in Xilinx ISE 14.7 environment to bridge mainframe electronics to PCI interface for custom PC based C++ app.
- Created VHDL Virtual Card Punch Output electronics using approach similar to Virtual Card Reader.
- Introduced Git SCM into LCM development environment. LCM Design IP storage is hosted in GitLab.
- Developed needed, no longer available IBM SLT/SMS Connectors using Eagle CAD, and 3D printer.

Stepwise Solar

January 2012 – Nov 2014 – Certificate(s), Engineer Hardware/Software Developer, Owner

- Completed Atmel ASF “Time Critical Applications” and “Low-Power System Design with Atmel MCU, Wireless and Touch Solutions” programming classes using SAM4L and AVR XMEGA-A3BU platforms. Completed Edmonds Community college business course. Setup OpenSUSE 12.2 x64 Linux; Asterisk 11, Postfix email, GIT and SVN revision control, Mantis bug tracking, LAMP stack secured with Apache 2048-bit certificates and SSH on AMD FX-8120 and Phenom T1100 hardware to support expanding engineering hardware/software product development and business infrastructure resource service needs. OrCAD SPICE Modeling and circuit design. Atmel Studio 6 C/C++ development.

Sagem Avionics

February 2011 – December 2011, Contract Engineer – Software Verification and Development

- DO-178B work on the ARM 7 TDMI-S based NIU4X product. JIRA/SVN development environment. Excel macro NIU4X product configuration tool (Motorola S-Record output) to remove need for compiler tools in product sustaining and production. Solid HW background helped with this effort.

Stepwise Solar

January 2009 – February 2011, Engineer/Owner

- Phase I - Research for markets, technologies, strategies, requirements, infrastructure. Phase 2 - Design electronics schematic, PCB layout, and C/C++ software for a solar application. Electronics include an embedded Atmel processor for power control electronics.

MythTV.org

September 2009 – Public Service

- Assembled, debugged, and installed MythTV HD recorder under OpenSUSE 11.1 x64 on an Athlon 4000+ X2 system using a Hauppauge 2250 Dual channel TV card. This system provides two DTV channels record/view, commercial skip capability, and networked programming for other viewing front-ends on the local network. This system replaces two analog TV Replay 5040 NTSC units on Comcast cable.

Honeywell

Redmond, WA – November 2007 through November 2008, Contract Systems Engineer

- Created system, hardware, and software specifications for weather and traffic radar using DOORS requirements tool. Maintained and enhanced DOORS DXL scripting for daily controlled requirements interchange with overseas partner. My primary focus included system hardware specifications and

ARINC 615A-2 Software Data Loader Using Ethernet Interface. Product application is for both military and civilian aircraft. To accomplish this required a team effort with other system and design engineers.

Redmond, WA – June 2007 to September 2007, Contract Hardware+Software Engineer

- Responsible for finding and solving a difficult to repeat embedded system bug causing an Intel processor GP Exception. Task required working with senior staff and significant lab time analyzing Intel bus cycles to locate an Interrupt pragma bug in the commercial C++ compiler used to produce product object code. This design assignment completed successfully after providing technical knowledge used to complete software release documentation requirements in a DO-178B design environment.

Sonasearch

Redmond, WA – September 2006 to December 2008, Contract Software Design Engineer

- Complete design of research sonar software for a Windows MFC application for production field use. This task required knowledge of C++, MFC, Hardware design, operating in a multi-threaded environment.

Honeywell

Redmond, WA – March 2005 to August 2006, Contract Engineer (Coverage Engineer Lead)

- Development of DO-178B Structural Coverage Analysis Testing Tools for TI TMS320C6713 based product. Development used Microsoft C/C++, Python, and Excel/Word VBA Macro's in a Cygwin environment to accomplish task.

Independent Study

Bothell, WA – November 2004 to February 2005, Hardware Engineer Skill Development

- Xilinx ISE Embedded Development Kit – VHDL 32-bit soft processor system on a Spartan-3 FPGA chip capable of running uClinux with hardware and software debug tool support.

Infinium Labs – On demand gaming set top box

Seattle, WA – May 2004 to October 2004, Contract Hardware Engineer

- Realtime Control Software – Developed security and realtime interface requirements and software code for Atmel ATMEGA32-16PC RISC processor. The project tools were GNU C and AVR native assembly.
- Security and Console Electronics – Complete missing microcontroller and FPGA hardware design. Then integrate existing display drive electronic design with new PC platform design.
- Independent study of Intel south bridge LPC bus.

Siemens Medical Systems Inc. Ultrasound Group

Issaquah, WA – June 1996 to May 2003, Contract Engineer (Hardware and Software Lead roles)

- Continuous Wave and Steerable Continuous Wave Doppler Ultrasound – Software feature lead for responsible for ultrasound requirements, design, preliminary schedule, and implementation/code.
- Designed board for high speed 100+ channel A/D capture subsystem. The same board provides stable differential clocks and bias signals for the rest of the system.
- Real-time control of individual ultrasound transmit channels – Developed approach and software to provide functionality in a normally functioning ultrasound machine. This 10-week effort added new user interface and low level hardware control software with supporting requirements documentation to an existing system.
- Responsible for coordinating single board product design. Coordinated efforts of 4 senior design

engineers. Performed analysis for board high speed bus designs. Debugged FPGA PCI implementation for a single board product.

- Responsible for introducing and training newly hired software talent to existing product development tools, environment and practices.
- Implemented system wide state save and restore memento pattern using C++. The pattern maintains data encapsulation for an objects internal state while allowing a calling process to later restore an objects internal state.
- Completed implementation and review of FDA regulated Ultrasound transmit power software subsystem.
- Developed a specification to describe an OEM external customer interface for an ultrasound image and screen capture subsystem. The specification was used for in house software development after verifying it met customer needs.
- Enhanced Worst Case Search tool for semiautomated transducer acoustics measurements using Microsoft C++. Updates added specified new functionality and repaired programming oversights. Converted WCS tool to a DLL. Repaired event processing communication across programming space and multithread boundaries.
- Created "CIA Programmers Guide" documentation for on site programmer reference and training.
- Implemented many ultrasound control algorithms to control an ultrasound machine using C++.
- Created TIA-602, Multitech and Hayes modem capability for a VxWorks serial driver in a Motorola 68060 based embedded system. Development environment included the Clearcase revision control system.
- Developed new assembly/C firmware for an embedded ADSP21020 processor. Tests using the firmware are developed in a Motorola 68060 C++ environment under existing proprietary user interface software.

Independent Study

Bothell, WA – May 1996, Software Infrastructure Development

- Implemented UNIX sendmail, mgetty+sendfax, diald, dosemu, samba, and mp tools for server use. Rebuilt UNIX kernel as part of OS upgrade to host Internet mail domain.

Microsoft Corporation

Redmond, WA – April 1995 to April 1996, Contract Engineer

- Responsible for porting Microsoft Windows NT Hardware Test Certification shell source from Windows NT 3.51 to Windows 95 using MS Visual C++ 4.0. Created Internet distribution package using Install Shield. Maintained test source code control system (SLM) concurrent with the shell programming assignment.
- Developed software and algorithm under Windows NT Advanced Server 3.51 using Visual C++ 2.2 and 1.52. The program provides database evaluation data while developing an algorithm to reduce database size for use in two of the company's products.
- Produced 30 Web Page HTML document tree describing test design and usage. The pages are used by both final customers and the test design team.

Motorola

Bothell, WA – March 1993 to March 1995, Contract Engineer

- Design Engineer for a Windows mobile computer. High integration achieved using SCAMP II 82C315A system controller. The computer is designed for operation in wide temperature ranges seen in mobile environments.

- Developed GUI software under Windows using Microsoft Visual C++. The program is used for Motorola mobile computer CRT and keypad verification.
- Design support for a 5 inch VGA compatible monochrome CRT assembly.
- CDPD (Cellular Digital Packet Data) System Validation and Verification Infrastructure. Provided test tools, configuration and connectivity solutions in wireless and wired TCP/IP WAN environment for mixed UNIX and MS-Windows environment.
- Designed a circuit to drive 4 VGA monitors from a notebook computer for CRT temperature qualification testing.

Physio Control Corporation

Redmond, WA – February 1983 to March 1993, Project Design Test Engineer

- Developed an electronic-mechanical simulator device to simulate patient non-invasive blood pressure signals for products in production. Two other engineering teams were unable to obtain closure on this project prior to my assignment. Outside interest caused company to evaluate potential sale of this device as a new product.
- Designed 15K lines of 25K line total mixed C and assembly for a real-time automated production test system. The test system software is used to control and analyze high speed high energy product waveforms and test fixture electronics. The test system performs over 300 tests for each product tested. Final test system validated successfully within schedule. Worked closely with partner senior engineer to integrate independently developed code into the final product.
- Managed six engineers to develop an automated test system for production. The test system is used to calibrate and test a medical product to provide heart therapy and heart measurement.
- Design electronics used for real-time automated calibration and test of high energy small signal medical instrumentation.
- Developed interrupt driven serial RS-232 communication software for automated production test platforms. Solution took the form of a MASM generated DOS INT14 TSR replacing BIOS serial communication function.
- Designed communication link between production test system and VAX computer. Both systems are heavily used multi-user, multi-tasking computing systems. The link provided datalogging, CAE information conduit for forward and back annotation of CAE designs, spooling, and general purpose file transfer.
- Created Motorola 6805 microcontroller embedded product test code. Tools used; UNIX hosted cross assembler, Tektronix emulator for real-time system debug.
- System manager on multi-user computer. Responsible for computer backup procedures, organizing file system for ease of maintenance and use.
- Developed test case specification in accordance with IEEE/ANSI Std 830-1984, "IEEE Guide to Software Requirements Specifications".
- Developed a Test Procedure Guideline to ensure Test Procedure compliance with Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 21 Part 820 "Good Manufacturing Practice".