Saad Imtiaz, Mechatronics Engineer

Work Experience

Elektor International Media B.V Senior Engineer

JUL 2023 - PRESENT

- Leading the design, prototyping, and testing phases of electrical designs and electronics-related equipment.
- Developing embedded and electronics circuits and projects, including PCBs and firmware.
- Authored and edited articles for Elektor Magazine, covering electronics projects, emerging technologies, and new product reviews.
- Directed design projects, overseeing a team of engineers and fostering collaboration with the Elektor community, product team, and external partners.

LOOFT Inc. Chief Technology Officer & Co Founder

OCT 2021 - 2023

- Led the development team and spearheaded the technology vision for a startup focused on smart air conditioning with Al.
- Designed and developed embedded systems (C++), firmware, overall product features, UI/UX design, and CAD design.
- Managed the entire product development lifecycle, from prototyping to pre-product release.
- Implemented improvements based on feedback and testing results, achieving a 30% reduction in power consumption.
- Built and executed the company's technology strategy, identifying areas for growth and improvement.
- Recruited and managed a high-performing engineering team.
- Demonstrated strong leadership and management skills while collaborating with cross-functional teams.

2b AHEAD Ventures GmbH Embedded Systems Engineer

OCT 2021 - MAR 2022

- Designed & implemented embedded systems for technology start-ups (C++, FreeRTOS, ESP32).
- Managed full product lifecycle from concept to production (IoT architecture, PCBs, CAD).
- Optimized energy efficiency & ensured performance through analysis & testing.
- Gained expertise in project management, cross-functional collaboration, & IoT development.

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Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: C++,
 Python, MATLAB, JS.
- Hardware Design: Altium, KiCAD, Proteus, LabVIEW, SOLIDWORKS, CATIA V5.
- Embedded Systems:
 Microcontrollers (ESP32, STM32,
 AVR, ARM), FreeRTOS, FPGAs &
 SBCs.
- Power Electronics: Experience with high-voltage systems, buck/boost converters, Motor Drivers, & Power Supplies.
- IoT: Cloud solutions (Azure, GCP, AWS IoT).
- Project Management: Agile methodologies, strong organizational skills

Certifications

- Python for Data Science and AI -IBM
- Python for Data Science, Al & Development - IBM

AUCIS Lead R&D Embedded Systems Engineer

FEB 2021 - OCT 2021

- Spearheaded the development of a Smart Energy Monitoring System, crafting its IoT architecture, and leading its journey from concept to production.
- Designed and optimized embedded systems, including firmware (C++/ FreeRTOS), PCBs, and CAD models, ensuring high performance and functionality.
- Enhanced energy efficiency and gained comprehensive project management experience within a dynamic Product Development Incubator setting.

Pakistan Aeronautical Complex Mechatronics Engineer

JUL 2020 - FEB 2021

- Designed & verified thermomechanical subsystem for airborne radar on UAVs.
- Collaborated on control systems, created cooling solutions, power systems, designed and developed PCBs and Embedded Systems.
- Demonstrated expertise in project management, documentation, & cross-functional collaboration.

Freelancer Mechatronics & Embedded Systems Engineer JUN 2017- OCT 2021

- Designed & developed embedded systems (ESP32, STM32, AVR) for diverse startup's and mid sized enterprises globally. Colaborated with more than 200 companies.
- Led projects from prototype to launch, and exceeding client expectations

Newby Rubber, Inc. Automation Engineer

FEB 2020 - APR 2020

- Automated rubber molding machine (ATmega2560) with HMI & C++ firmware.
- Improved productivity & efficiency, showcasing project management & technical skills.

Education

Air University, PK BE Mechatronics Engineering

SEP 2015- JUL 2020

- Relevant coursework: Circuit Design, Robotics, Power Electronics, Control Systems, Embedded Programming, Machine Design, Mechanics and IoT etc.
- Final Year Project (FYP): Team Leader, Designed and Developed an Exoskeleton for Rehabilitation and Force Augmentation for Monoparesis Patients.

Publication

Design of Portable Exoskeleton
 Forearm for Rehabilitation of
 Monoparesis Patients Using Tendon
 Flexion Sensing Mechanism for Health
 Care Applications

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