

DON GOODEVE

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ROLE

My skills span the technical and organizational needs of developing complex systems; from embedded systems design and programming through to desktop and server-based solutions. Beyond strong technical abilities in hardware/firmware/software, my communications and group skills support teams in delivering exceptional results within their organizations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Firmware/Software:
 - **C (20+ years)**; Win32, UNIX, Cross-development for Embedded 8, 16, 32-bit and DSP.
 - **C++ and Object-oriented design (15+ years)**; Win32, UNIX, VisualStudio, XCode, GNU. Systems modeling using UML.
 - **Assembler (20+ years)**; M563xx, SHARC, ARM7, 8051, 68K, AVR, PIC, 6502 etc...
 - Digital Signal Processing (DSP) systems design.
 - Familiar with; Cortex-M3, ARM7, AVR, MSP430, SHARC, DSP563xx, 8051.
 - Software Configuration Management; Subversion, GIT, Perforce, SourceSafe, SCCS.
 - Real-Time Operating Systems (10+ years); Nucleus, CMX, RTOS design/development. Run-time systems design/development.
 - Other language technologies; JavaScript, Python, Pascal, Modula-3, Perl.
 - Web development; HTML, CSS, .cgi, AJAX. Database systems and SQL; MySQL.
- Hardware:
 - Schematic design through to layout hand-off; Protel, PowerLogic.
 - **Digital (18+ years)**; High-speed digital systems. DSP, Microcontrollers, communications fabrics. Programmable logic (CPLD, VHDL, FPGA).
 - **Analog (16+ years)**; signal path, instrumentation, ADC, DAC, DC-DC conversion.
 - Direction of layout to meet EMC, ESD and performance requirements.
 - Design and hand-off for test and manufacture; including offshore.

TEAM AND ORGANIZATION SKILLS

- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Team Player, Team Leader, Mentor.
- Project Management: Project estimation, scheduling and execution. Adaptable approach focused on delivering effective results within organizational model and constraints.
- Familiar with operating in and supporting ISO9000/9001 environment.

POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

May 2010 – Present

Synapse Product Development LLC, Seattle, WA, USA.

- Rapid development of Embedded Systems technologies for various markets.

- ENGINEERING CONSULTANT September 2010 - Present
PDTG TSCM Group, Burlington, Ontario, Canada.
- Specification/design/development of a specialist Software-defined Radio application.
- ENGINEERING CONSULTANT July 2009 – September 2010
Carmanah Technologies, Victoria, BC, Canada
- Upgrading legacy product firmware (assembler, C) to meet new requirements.
 - Test and design review for new product development.
 - Investigation of in-field product performance and external design review.
- DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT February 2008 – May 2010
Gateway Filesystems Inc., Victoria, BC, Canada.
- Directing and augmenting development team for complex Medical web application.
 - Requirements capture, modeling, specification and design of new features.
- CONSULTANT; FIRMWARE/HARDWARE/DSP September 2007 – June 2009
Stanton Magnetics Inc, Hollywood, Florida, USA.
- Senior Engineer, new product development team.
 - Hardware design and manufacturing support, Audio/DSP and Network (IEEE1394).
 - FireWire (IEEE 1394) firmware/middleware development.
- CONSULTANT; DSP SYSTEMS DESIGN June 2007 – October 2007
Electrix Inc. Laguna Hills, CA, USA
- Design and project lead, DSP specialist.
 - Specification, design and development of a family of novel PC/Mac audio processing applications.
 - Management of project subcontracting team.
- VICE-PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING July 2006 – May 2007
Sanewave Inc. Snohomish, WA, USA
- Leadership of distributed engineering group encompassing Hardware, Firmware, DSP, Software and Mechanical/Industrial Design capabilities (15+ Engineers).
 - Liaison with multiple clients in the Music and Professional Audio industries.
 - Overall project management and resource deployment. Mentoring of Engineering and Project Management capabilities.
 - Development of systems firmware and DSP code for audio processing applications.
- DSP AND SYSTEMS DESIGN CONSULTANT December 2005 – July 2006
Sanewave Inc. Snohomish, WA, USA
- Development of systems firmware and DSP code for audio processing applications.
- ENGINEERING CONSULTANT August 2004 – May 2006
Carmanah Technologies, Victoria, BC, Canada
- Project definition and initial leadership for first purpose-designed Runway Edge Light. Detailed design and implementation of electronics package hardware and firmware.
 - Pioneered proof-of-concept and initial deployment of Maximum power-point tracking (MPPT) and flexible power source charging technology.

LECTURER

April 1997 - December 1998

Department of Computer Science, University of York, UK*Advanced Computer Architectures Group.*

- Research focus; Abstractions for efficient, high-level parallel/distributed applications development, Protocol design and correctness proofs using process algebraic approaches and Asynchronous logic design.
- Course development and presentation; Microprocessor Systems design, Operating Systems and Distributed Systems.

RESEARCH FELLOW

June 1994 - March 1997

School of Computer Studies, Leeds University, UK

Post-doctoral Research into novel scalable programming techniques for massively parallel and distributed systems.

HIGHER EDUCATIONDPHIL¹

September 1990 - July 1994

Department of Electronics, University of York, UKThesis: *Performance of Multiprocessor Communications Networks.*

*Systems architecture of high-performance parallel computers. Occam2/Transputer, C, UNIX, assembler. Real-time scheduling and control. **Designed, Constructed and used a tightly-coupled 64-processor multiprocessor system during thesis work.** High-speed digital systems design, layout and construction. Sponsored by Inmos Ltd. (now subsumed into SGS Thompson Microelectronics).*

MENG (I)

October 1986 - June 1990

Department of Electronics, University of York, UKReading *Electronic Systems Engineering*. Graduated 1st Class.

Analog and Digital electronic system design. UNIX, C, Pascal, assembler (M68K, 6502, Z80), Logic simulation. 3rd year project; 'a communications co-processor for the ARM' - published. 4th year project; Optimal GHz digital filtering for data transmission (sponsored by British Telecom Research).

REFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- Parenting two happy and creative children into the challenges of the 21st Century.
- Music; solo and small group performer (Guitar, Vocal).
- BioDiesel and Alternative Fuels; co-founder and Board member of the Island BioDiesel Co-op, Victoria, BC.
- Alternative Energy, Sustainability and Societal transition. Member of the BC Sustainable Energy Association.
- Private Pilot.

¹ Doctor of Philosophy. York and Oxford universities in the UK use the designation DPhil. Most other universities use the conventional abbreviation; PhD.