Mark Bereit

For nearly thirty years, applying technical skills, creativity and passion to product development



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Significant Projects



GainMaker[®] transponder 2013: new generation of firmware for

DOCSIS status monitoring transponder. *My role:* sole developer of devicespecific status monitoring code (C++),

adapt existing code libraries to new chipset/environment



Network Tracker Plus[™] 2011: advanced remote measurement tool for HFC cable TV plants *My role:* firmware project leader (C++),

assist in hardware design/checkout,

documentation preparation for CableLabs certification



Landro[®] play analyzer Personal Edition

2006-2010: family of video playback, tagging and retrieval software for Windows Vista[®].

My role: sole developer of application code (C++), DirectShow[®] components, most documentation, some training videos



Landro StudySite™

2007-2009: Internet-based video posting/exchange/retrieval service; originally a client application, later switched to open web browser client

model.

My role: manage overseas development of client application, integration with Landro software; later, sole developer of web browser version (primarily IIS extensions in C++, with JavaScript, Ajax and SQL)



Otto Playback Director™

2005-2008: scheduled video playback appliance hardware with networked PC applications.

My role: adapt existing DVR code for appliance (embedded Windows[®] XP); sole developer of client GUI (C++); documentation



SmartPort[™] Controllers

2001-2005: line of device controllers for infrared, serial (RS-232/RS-422), logic

level and relay equipment control. *My role:* circuit design/testing; some PCB layout; team leader for firmware and client software



VideoTizer®

2000-2005: professional DVR with video tagging and retrieval; optional

network control capability.

My role: assist in circuit design/testing, portions of firmware development (embedded Linux); team leader for network control applications and integration with device management systems



SDS (Signal Detection Switch) 2000-2005: series of modular, rackmounted signal monitoring and switch devices for broadcasters.

My role: designed CPU card core; assisted in MCU designs for modules; some PCB layout; team leader for firmware for modules and integration with device management systems



iNED[™] servers

1999-2008: three generations of device control network server appliances.

My role: most circuit design/testing; minor PCB layout work; team leader for development of firmware and embedded OS; assist in FCC approval testing; some mechanical design, documentation



Video Commander® Professional Edition

1999-2008: industry leading graphical software system for easy routing, scheduling, signal management and device control.

My role: team leader for all system and software design, development and testing



CX-IR8

1998-2003: infrared device controller hardware

My role: circuit design; PCB layout; team leader for firmware.

development and integration with device routing software



MicroLok® II

1997-1998: contract development of setup/diagnostics utility for safetycritical rail controller for Union Switch & Signal (now Ansaldo STS USA).

My role: team leader for utility software development; technical interaction with MicroLok developer team



Gas detection equipment

1996-1998: contract development of updates for AutoStep® and RIS® optical gas detection equipment for Bacharach, Inc. *My role:* lead developer to document

and update existing assembly

language firmware for new functionality



Signal Routers

1994-2005: four generations of video/audio signal routing hardware for software control.

My role: team leader for firmware development; design communications protocols; some MCU circuit design



Video Commander 3

1992-1999: first Windows software for graphical signal routing, device control and scheduling. *My role:* original developer, adapting

concepts from original MS-DOS product; team leader throughout product lifespan



MicroTest

1988-1989: system diagnostics and test software for MS-DOS PCs. *My role:* sole developer; testing; documentation



Multi-user extension card 1987-1988: proof-of-concept prototype of MS-DOS PC on a card. *My role:* circuit design and prototype; PLD design; code BIOS and host

communications software



CP/M port

1986: proof-of-concept port of CP/M 3.0 to WordPlex word processor hardware to emulate Sulcus computer systems.

My role: write BIOS including terminal emulation; minor circuit work



Telecom

1985-1987: two applications for serial line / modem communications and terminal emulation. *My role:* sole developer (assembly language); documentation



BBB-1

1982-1983: high school project by three students to design and build a personal computer from scratch: Z80 core, 64K dynamic RAM, keyboard,

64x25 text video display to TV, sound, cassette interface. *My role:* assist in CPU core design/construction; designed video display; wrote BASIC interpreter and BIOS in assembly language

Experience

Languages

C++ C HTML + CSS JavaScript® BASIC SQL Visual Basic® Objective-C® C#

Assembly Languages

x86 ColdFire® Z80 8051 68HC08 MIPS®

Development Tools / Environments

Visual Studio[®] 2008, 2010, 2012 Visual Studio 6 NetBeans CVS Visual SourceSafe[®] gcc Diab[™] C/C++ IAR Embedded Workbench XCode[®] Eclipse[™] Inno Setup

Circuit Design Tools

OrCAD® Protel® PCB Altium Designer® VHDL

Multimedia Tools

Paint Shop Pro® Adobe® Dreamweaver® Adobe Photoshop® iMovie® Final Cut® Express Pinnacle Studio™

Documentation Tools Microsoft Office Adobe PageMaker®

Adobe PageMaker® RoboHelp®

Desktop Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows: 8, 7, Vista, XP, 2000, 98, 95, 3.11, 3.1 Linux: Ubuntu, Red Hat, Monta Vista Mac OS X MS-DOS Unix

Published Articles

"The Power of Flash," *Circuit Cellar*, January 2007 "Escape the Software Development Paradigm Trap," *Embedded Systems Design*, May 2006

Public Presentations

- Session presenter, "Embedded Web Servers as User Interface," Embedded Systems Conference, Boston MA, October 2008
- Speaker and panelist, "Combinatorial Software: Applying Silicon Design Technology to Produce Failsafe, Modular Software," Telecosm (George Gilder/Steve Forbes investment conference), Lake Tahoe CA, October 2006

Employment History

- Jul 2010—present: Manager of Embedded Development, Cheetah Technologies Manage hardware / firmware product development for status monitoring product line; lead firmware developer C++ • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • eCOS • Linux • SNMP • embedded • hardware Oct 1998—Feb 2010: Director of Product Development, IRIS Technologies
 - Lead developer or collaborator on numerous software and circuit design projects; also managed a development team from 1998 until staffing cut-backs in 2005

C++ • C • SQL • HTML • JavaScript • Assembly • VHDL • Win32 • Linux • embedded • MFC • hardware

May 1992—Sep 1998: Owner / Project Lead, Breakthrough Designs

Started a technology product development business working for several Pennsylvania businesses; hired and managed a small staff; closed business when I and my entire team were hired by our biggest client C++ • C • Assembly • Win32 • MFC • embedded • hardware

Sep 1989—Apr 1992: Programmer / IT, Helicopter Aviation Services Developed internal sales database applications and supported company network, computer systems and users; also involved in documentation for a project to obtain FAA approval for a new helicopter accessory C • C++ • Visual Basic • Btrieve • Windows 3.1 • MS-DOS • Novell

Jun 1988—Aug 1989: Lead Software Developer, Micro Tech Resources Developed software applications for sale; collaborated in development of industrial robotics technology and PCB contract assembly/testing work

C • Assembly • MS-DOS • hardware

Jun 1984—May 1988: Assembly Language / Systems Programmer, Sulcus Computer Corp. Developer for low-level routines in assembly language, CBASIC and C supporting the applications development team; also carried out several internal proof-of-concept projects Assembly • C • CBASIC • MS-DOS • CP/M • TurboDOS

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