

Skills for becoming An Embedded Champion



Types of Skills



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Technical Skills

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Technology Stack Familiarity

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Soft Skills

Technical Skills



- 01 Setting Up a microcontroller board and debugging it.
- 02 Writing firmware by directly manipulating MCU registers without a library
- 03 Understanding ARM Architecture
- 04 Handling interrupts within firmware
- 05 Designing and optimizing firmware for different boards
- 06 Device Driver development
- 07 Board Support Package Porting



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Algorithm Development

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Designing Complex Data Structures

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Designing Graphics and Gesture Libraries

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Working with File-Systems

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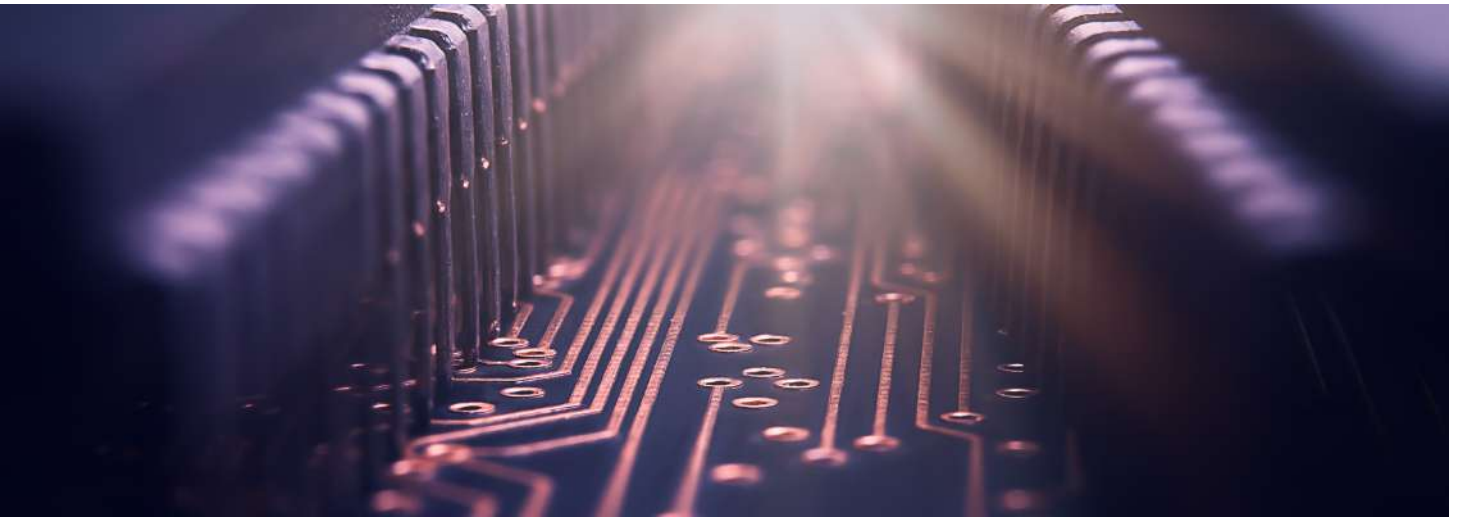
Working with Real-time Operating Systems (RTOS)

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Understanding the Linux Kernel compilation, optimization and boot sequence.



Technology Stack Familiarity



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Bus Protocols

E.g. I2C, SPI, USB, RS232, CAN, MODBUS, USART, SDIO

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Wireless Protocols

E.g. Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE), Bluetooth Classic, ZigBee, XBee, NFC

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Network Protocols

E.g. Wi-Fi, Ethernet, TCP, UDP, FTP, DHCP, GSM, DNS, SNMP, VPN

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Interfaces

E.g. LCD, Timers, Flash Memory, EEPROM, OLED, Keypads, Camera, SD Card

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General Peripherals

E.g. ADC, DAC, DMA, RTC, PWM

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Operating Systems

E.g. FreeRTOS, uCOS-III, Linux, ThreadX, QNX, Azure RTOS, TI-RTOS

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Programming Languages

E.g. ARM assembly, C, C++, Python, Bash Shell

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Development Tools

E.g. Eclipse, Keil uVision, IAR Workbench, Visual Studio, Atmel Studio

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Debug Tools

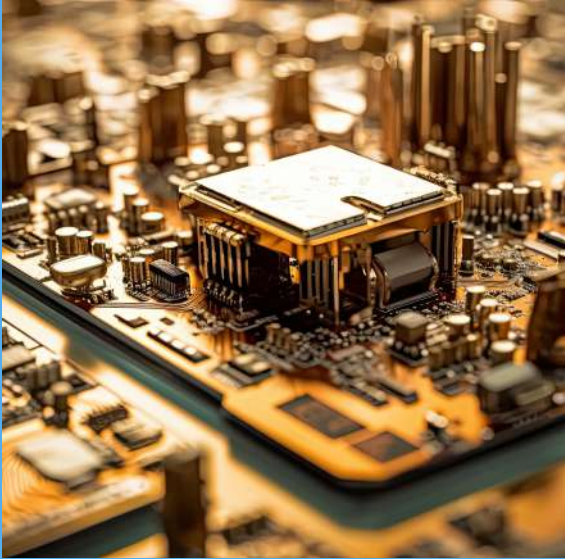
E.g. ARM CoreSight, JTAG, GDB

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Version Control System

E.g. SVN, CVS, GIT, Perforce P4V

Soft Skills



- 01 Market Research
- 02 Risk Analysis
- 03 Proposal Writing and Submission

- 04 Project Budgeting
- 05 Documentation
- 06 Interpersonal Communication
- 07 Architecture Design and Modelling
- 08 Troubleshooting
- 09 Client Handling
- 10 Systems thinking