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Main Qualification

- Linux Kernel Developer
- C-Programming
- Unix/Linux System and Application Programmer
- Programming in embedded environment
- Project Management
- Consulting in Unix/Linux environment

Language Experiences

- German: native
- Italian: business fluent (written and spoken)
- English: business fluent (written and spoken)
- Spanish: good knowledge (written and spoken)

Professional Experiences

Programming and Documentaiton Languages

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| • C, C++ | +++ |
| • Bash | +++ |
| • HTML, PHP | ++ |
| • Java, Perl | + |
| • doxygen, LaTeX | +++ |
| • UML | + |

Linux

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| • Linux Kernel Programming | +++ |
| • Linux Driver Programming | ++ |
| • Linux Realtime Programming | ++ |
| • Networking (iptables, tc, routing, ...) | +++ |
| • Administration | + |
| • Debian, Openwrt | +++ |
| • Ubuntu, Redhat, SuSE, yocto | + |
| • embedded Linux | ++ |

Other Knowledges

🔗 Cryptographic protocols	+++
🔗 Databases (Oracle, MySQL, SQLite)	++
🔗 Compiler construction	++
🔗 Solaris	++
🔗 Parallel computing	++
🔗 Interdisciplinary knowledge in physic	+++
🔗 Interdisciplinary knowledge in electrical engineering, communication engineering, measurement engineering	+

Project History

A full list of all projects you can find at www.reker.net/en-reker.html.

🔗 January - May 2023

Driver development (Linux embedded).

- 🔗 Development of a virtual bus (IBA) to communicate with hardware components over a network interface, inclusive a register map abstraction.
- 🔗 Development of a DSA driver for the KSZ9897 over the IBA interface.
- 🔗 Porting of a proprietary driver for the LAN7801 over IBA from kernel 3.18 to 5.4.
- 🔗 Bugfixing in the wilc1000 network driver.
- 🔗 Development of an interface (phyreg) to access network device registers from userspace.



Client: MC Technologies GmbH
Location: Hannover (DE), remote

Applied technologies: C, Linux Kernel programming, embedded Linux (OpenWRT).

🔗 August - December 2022

Porting a network driver (igc) from kernel 5.19 to kernel 5.4.



Client: secunet Security Networks AG
Location: Essen (DE), remote

Applied technologies: C, Linux Kernel programming, embedded Linux

🔗 October 2014 - November 2016, June 2017 - July 2022

Research and kernel development of multipath protocols.

- 🔗 Development and specification of a multipath protocol on top of DCCP (multipath-dccp.org).
- 🔗 Extending the MPTCP implementation in the Linux kernel with a prioritisation scheduler and others.
- 🔗 Implementation of an UDP and (MP-)DCCP tunnel device in kernel space.
- 🔗 Modification and porting of several network drivers (e.g. Intel AX200D2WL Wifi Card, Siella Wireless LTE modem (MC7710), Edimax AC1750 USB-Wifi Dongle).
- 🔗 Attending of several field trials.



Client: Deutschen Telekom AG
Location: Darmstadt (DE), Berlin (DE), Skopje (MK), remote.

Applied technologies: C, Linux, Linux Kernel programming, Bash, Debian, Ubuntu, OpenWRT.

🕒 April 2019 - October 2021

Development of a library to control LTE and 5G modems (e.g. Quectel RM500Q).



Client: Wago GmbH & Co. KG

Location: Minden (DE), remote

Applied technologies: C, C++, (embedded) Linux, Bash, LTE-Modems.

🕒 April 2008 - December 2013

Development of a firmware for a precision power meter (linux embedded).

- 🕒 The central communication interface among several the various software components.
- 🕒 Remote control interfaces (over LAN, RS232, ...) inclusive an own programming language etzel.
- 🕒 Coordinating the development of the other developer involved.
- 🕒 IT-administration.



Client: ZES Zimmer Electronic Systems GmbH

Location: Oberursel (DE)

Applied technologies: C++, C, Linux, Linux embedded, Linux realtime, LLVM, flex, bison, LaTeX, doxygen, Unit-Tests, Debian, Gpib.

🕒 December 2008 - January 2011

Development, installation and support of a high availability server (hardware and software).

Client: Kutting-ITS

Location: Eberswalde (DE), remote

Applied technologies: C, Linux, LaTeX, Debian, Ubuntu, KVM, IPMI, OpenCL, Nvidia Fermi

🕒 October 2005 - July 2009

Development of a system (LegacyRecorder) to archive all automatically generated emails plus the HTML-/XML-files of the web portal of RossoAlice (Telecom Italia SpA) in a WORM of EMC². The saved files were further indexed in a oracle database for fast search via a web interface.



Client: Telecom Italia SpA

Location: Pomezia/Roma (IT)

Applied technologies: C++, Linux, Oracle-DB, ProC, XML, Dokumentation via UML, Java, JNI.

🕒 September 2003 - December 2007

Development of an interface (BufferCA) for a certification authority (CA) of the Telecom Italia SpA.

- 🕒 Encrypted and signed email communication - using the hardware crypto device HSM by Baltimore - among the various components internal and external of BufferCA.
- 🕒 Verification of the incoming requests (for creation, revocation, de- or reactivation of certificates) and its storage in the database.
- 🕒 Distribution of the requests to the corresponding CA.
- 🕒 Collecting the results and resending to the requester.



Client: Telecom Italia SpA

Location: Pomezia/Roma (IT), remote

Applied technologies: C, Solaris, Oracle-DB, ProC, Baltimore-HSM, PKI, html, cgi, doxygen.

- February - December 2006

Development of CustomerLog to archive all SMS, MMS and all WAP accesses in an oracle database for fast access by the customer service of TIM (Telecom Italia Mobil).



Client: TIM - Telecom Italia Mobil
Location: Pomezia/Roma (IT), remote

Applied technologies: C, Linux, Oracle-DB, high performance programming, doxygen, Java, JNI.

- May - June 2006

Development of an emulator to send mass of MMS used to stress test the system of Telecom Italia Mobil.



Client: TIM - Telecom Italia Mobil SpA
Location: Santa Palomba/Roma (IT)

Applied technologies: C, Linux, stress test

- February - July 2003

Support of the porting of some SNA application from IBM mainframes to solaris. The project was done for ICCU (Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico) in the national library in Rome, Italy on behalf of Sun Microsystems Italia SpA.



Client: Sun Microsystems Italia SpA
Location: Rome (IT)

Applied technologies: C, Solaris, SNA, IBM-Mainframe.

- February - July 2003

Development of a high availability cluster solution (KCluster).



Client: Babel srl
Location: Pomezia/Roma (IT)

Applied technologies: C++, Linux, Solaris, AIX, doxygen

- December 2002

Training course (as Speaker) about Solaris realtime and Solaris driver programming.



Client: Oerlikon Contraves SpA on behalf of Sun Microsystems Italia SpA
Location: Rome (IT)

Applied technologies: Solaris, Solaris realtime, Solaris driver programming

Education

- Master (german Uni-Diplom) in computer science attained at the university RWTH in Aachen (Germany) in April 2002.

Specializations: Network and telecommunication systems, operating systems, parallel programming, compiler construction and cryptography.

Title of the thesis: "Integration of single sided communication into an MPI-library (Message Passing Interface) for memory coupled PC-cluster."

Grade of the thesis: 1.3 (≅ A (94Final grade: 1.8 (≅ B (84

- Secondary school diploma ("Abitur") attained at the "Goethe-Gymnasium" in Bad Ems (near of Koblenz in Germany) in 1993.

Final grade 1.9 (≅ B (82

- UML training course in Pomezia, Italy in march 2004

Working History

- 🕒 since August 2013
Freelancer in software development in Germany. Since July 1st 2023 with one employee.
Among the main customers are: Deutsche Telekom AG, Wago GmbH & Co. KG, MC-Technology GmbH, ...
- 🕒 April 2008 - July 2013
Executive employee for ZES Zimmer Electronic Systems GmbH in Oberursel (Germany). Involved in the development of firmware for precision power meters.
- 🕒 2009 - 2010
Development and sales of high availability clusters under linux.
- 🕒 October 2002 - March 2008
IT-Consultant in programming (and operative activities) in linux and solaris environment.
Among the main customers are: Telecom Italia SpA, Sun Microsystem Italia SpA, Oerlikon Controves SpA, Wind SpA, Sogei SpA
Location: Italy
- 🕒 October 2006 - July 2008
Running an own IT company with two employes.
Location: Kadenbach (DE)
- 🕒 April 1999 - July 2000
Programmer at "DATUS AG" in Aachen (Germany), a medium sized company, that produces network and telecommunication systems. I worked for the network management section as a programmer in C and C++ under hpux and Linux.
- 🕒 December 1997 - July 1998
System administrator at the chair for technical thermodynamics at the university of Aachen (RWTH).
- 🕒 December 1995 - October 2000
Computer store in Aachen, Germany.

Personal Information

- 🕒 Job titel: Software engineer
- 🕒 Name: Frank Reker
- 🕒 Born: march 2nd 1974 in Frankfurt (Germany)
- 🕒 Nationality: german
- 🕒 Martial status: married, one daughter