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**objective** To write impeccable documentation about fascinating technology with innovative, dynamic people; to promote community and open-source precepts; and to advocate for developers and users

**profile** Professional technical writer with experience ranging from bare metal embedded to enterprise software systems to cluster supercomputers

Experience documenting microprocessor hardware: specifications, programming guides, manufacturing guides, tools guides

Experience creating and managing communities, social media strategies, and corporate blogging

Experience documenting software: specifications, user's guides, API guides, architecture guides, white papers, and conceptual articles

Experience documenting open-source platforms, including embedded systems, mobile and carrier-grade Linux, cluster supercomputers, and development tools

Experience managing projects: realistic scoping, research, problem resolution, best practices, productization and support processes

**professional experience**

**[MontaVista Software](#): Senior Tech Writer and Community Mgr** *Sep 2008 – present*  
Created and edited technical documentation for MontaVista Linux as well as the MontaVista Integration Platform build environment based on BitBake. Worked with other departments to create, maintain, manage, and promote the [Meld embedded Linux community](#). Contributed to corporate blog.

**[Access Systems Americas](#): Principal Technical Writer** *Nov 2005 – Sep 2008*  
Created and edited technical documentation for ACCESS Linux Platform for mobile devices.

**[Independent Contractor](#): Technical Writer** *Aug 2004 – present*  
Created technical documentation and white papers for several companies under contract, including:

- PathScale – white paper covering new compiler optimization features
- Scyld Software – complete documentation set review and edit for Beowulf cluster software
- MontaVista – edited real-time features in documentation for mobile and carrier-grade Linux
- NESSUS/SWRI – edited documentation for probabilistic analysis software

**[Orion Multisystems](#): Tech Pubs Manager and Sr. Technical Writer** *Sep 2004 – Aug 2005*  
Created and edited technical documentation for cluster-based personal supercomputing workstations.

**[Transmeta Corporation](#): Senior Technical Writer** *Nov 1999 - Sep 2004*  
Created and edited technical documentation for Transmeta Crusoe and Efficeon microprocessors.

**[Netscape Corporation/AOL](#): Principal Technical Writer** *Apr 1998 - Nov 1999*  
Created and edited technical documentation for the Netscape Application Server and related tools.

**[Wind River Systems](#): Technical Writer** *Jan 1996 - Mar 1998*  
Created and edited technical documentation for Wind River's VxWorks RTOS and Tornado toolset.

**Cygnus Support (now [Red Hat](#)): Technical Writer, Manager** *Jun 1992 - Dec 1995*  
Created and edited technical documentation for GNU tools. Managed department for two years.

**publications** Recent publications and presentations ([portfolio available](#) on request):

- [Boot Linux on the Beagle Board](#)—IBM developerWorks
- [Cloud computing with Linux thin clients](#)—IBM developerWorks
- [Open Hardware Legal Issues](#)—LWN.net
- [Open Hardware: What's It All About?](#)—Linux.com
- [Effectively Managing Documentation for Embedded Linux Projects](#)—Embedded Linux 2010
- [How to Boot Linux on the Beagle Board](#)—OSCON 2010
- [Desktop Linux Showdown](#)—LinuxCon 2010, article on Linux.com

**education** Bachelor of Arts in Literature and Creative Writing, University of California Santa Cruz, 1992