## **Pierre Morel**

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# Embedded and realtime Linux expert

## Personal Skills

## Linux kernel and applications

Very deep and up to date understanding of the Linux kernel. Linux port on new architecture, on new boards (Linux BSP), communication's driver development and cryptographic API.

## **Realtime systems**

Experience in realtime Linux using co-kernels (RTAI/Xenomai), Linux-RT or a realtime hypervisor (XtratuM/x-Hyp). Good understanding of realtime issues on modern SoCs, realtime schedulers, interrupt handling and memory management.

Participation to several international projects on realtime Linux and realtime hypervisors.

## **Embedded systems**

Several years of experience in resolving issues between hardware and software in embedded systems, Linux or RTOS. Very good knowledge of the ARM-9 and Cortex-A/R/M architecture and a long experience in SoC programming.

# **University**

DEA Instrumentation (1982)
Master of applied physics (1981)
Master of theoretical physics (1981)
Master of applied mathematics (1981)
Engineer of the Institut National Polytechnic de Grenoble (1981)

# Languages

French (Mother language), English (fluent) and German(fluent)

# References

Alfons Crespo (UPVLC Valencia), Giuseppe Lipari (Santa-Anna - Pisa), Apolinar Gonzales (University Colima - Mexico), Philippe Bergheaud (IBM France), Peter Duerr (Duerr Consulting Muenchen)

# Teaching

since 2009	Linux Kernel and Linux Embedded training
	Creation of training supports and teaching lessons for ORSYS (number 1 training organisation in France) and for MNIS.
2000 - 2004	Linux network security Creation of training supports and teaching lessons for EPITA - Paris

# **Consulting**

#### Since 2002

## **Realtime and Hypervisors**

- **Bioreactor 2014**: ARINC-654 realtime Hypervisor (X-Hyp) on ARM Cortex-A9, Linux port on the hypervisor. (Mexico)
- **UWEP 2010**: Realtime Hypervisor on ARM-9, port of FreeRTOS (Mexico)
- **LCA 2007**: port of a *record/replay* Linux kernel patch on S390 for IBM. (Germany, USA)
- **OCERA 2003**: Documentation coordination and development of realtime components for Linux/RTLinux (Tchekie/Italie/Spain)

### **Since 1995**

### **Linux kernel BSP and drivers**

**Linux and uBoot port** on SH4 (Set-top Box), MIPS (payment system), ARM (Router, several Cell phones and a control-command system). Linux ARM architecture modifications for eXecute In Place.

**Drivers** for FPGA interface with Linux cryptographic framework integration, Ethernet NIC driver, several SPI and UART, ISO TP4 (Unix AT&T), SCSI(HP-UX), standard DMA, Linux frame buffer.

**Studies**: "Execute In Place Linux on Cortex-A15/A7 - 2014", "Running Linux in less than 6MB - 2013", "Cluster optimisation - 2013", "Filesystem comparison - 2010"

### 1995

# Creating MNIS society and the first french Linux distribution

### 1983 - 1995

# Freelance in France and Germany for UNIX systems

**Siemens AG**: ISO-TP4 driver and Ethernet driver for UNIX System V **Deutsche Telekom**: Organisation of support level 2 for a national application

**Thomson France**: UNIX drivers for a ISO-TP4 card. Network boot-loader. **CSEE**: ADC card development and drivers for OS9, X25 network and LapB drivers for OS9.