

Dear All,

I'm very pleased to recommend you Axel Schumacher as a Software Engineer. We have worked together at a robotic start-up for 6 months in 2016. At that time Axel was responsible for development of the firmware stack of the robot.

At the review process we exchanged remarks numerous times. Let me tell you, Axel is a guy doing accurate and helpful comments. Even when I've send him a very large Pull Request, I got in feedback until the last file. People who value clean namespaces, precise names, and good guidelines (like Axel) make real foundations of software teams.

I had a chance to see evolution of the embedded code he was responsible for. Axel has a good approach to his work. Dividing task into meaningful, testable parts is a value. Everyone knows that, everyone tries to follow that, but not everyone manages to do it. Axel simply fills his TODOs one by one. And yes he does refactor along moving forward, but he does it to make better, not to cover a problem. Even after series of the optimizations his code was clear to follow.

In a distributed team you need people who are proactive. If you do not sit with each other in same office, it is very easy to overlook something that makes your work inefficient. Code review can help you catch problems with the code, but what about the code development itself. I did a 'strange' operations (spare me the shame what was it) at our repo, Axel saw it on #github on slack. He asked about it, then he explained what can be done better and git has become even more powerful tool for me that day, and our repository become even better place.

Axel several times in our team stepped up to ensure that the corporate repo is maintained in a proper manner. Axel is a real git ninja.

Faithfully,

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