

Florin Andrei Medrea
Recommendation Letter

The first time I met Florin Medrea it was on the mikroElektronika's forum a year ago. He appeared suddenly with a great enthusiasm and with a great will to help others. Although his knowledge about mikroElektronika compilers at those first days was not sufficient, Florin from the first appearance managed to cope with very difficult programming issues. Problems which were difficult to solve did not represent an obstacle to him. In those moments what he usually did was to put his hands on the problem, to cope with it few days and then finally he would come back in great manner with, very often, ingenious solutions.

Very quickly, Florin was recognized by the community and he quickly became an expert in PIC and dsPIC microcontrollers. As the consequence, the mikroElektronika Management Team invited Florin to become an official beta tester for mikroElektronika's products. Due to his excellent results mikroElektronika awarded Florin with lifetime compiler licenses for all mikroElektronika compilers. Furthermore, we were so impressed with Florin's will to learn new topics that we also awarded him a couple of expensive development tools for PIC and dsPIC microcontrollers.

In return, Florin came back with a large number of software libraries, the most important of which are Full Ethernet Library for PIC and dsPIC, a complete universal string handling library, various small tools for data conversion and management, FAT16 solutions for MMC and SD memory cards etc. Moreover, Florin improved some of mikroElektronika's very complicated libraries and in this way he contributed to PIC and dsPIC community in general.

The most impressive fact in Florin's work is the speed at which he becomes familiar with new technology areas. It seems that a new microcontroller or a new programming language is not a problem to Florin. He becomes familiar with it very quickly. All the same, his communication skills are getting better any time I get in contact with him. He learned to be patient with beginners, tolerant with aggressive people and the most important of all, he found a way to become widely accepted by others.

I would like to see Florin in the mikroElektronika Team. We discussed this issue with Florin and there were positive reactions on both sides. Unfortunately, mikroElektronika at the moment was not in the position to offer Florin a place in the Team due to the firm's internal organization and other logistics problems. However, our policy is that there will always be a place to accept Florin to be the part of mikroElektronika Team.

Finally, I would like to recommend Florin to any firm which seeks a perspective, intelligent young person, with great communication skills, great learning capacity and, above all, great person in general. I hope that Florin will quickly find his place in a team which will help him to use his capacity and above all to continue improving his knowledge.

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