



To whom it may concern

Marc Cromme(MC) has been employed as software developer at Mikroelektronik Centret (MIC) from 1 September 2002 until 31 Marts 2003. His task has been to introduce professional software standards to software developed within my group at MIC. The software consists of C, C++ and Fortran routines implementing a complex mathematical model for electron transport in nanoelectronic systems.

The background for employing MC was that we had some EU funding left for the fiscal year 2002, and we needed some help with improving our software to professional standards. Indeed, MC with a background in mathematics and deep knowledge and experience with professional software development proved to be the perfect match for this task. Initially, the plan was only to employ MC for 4 months, but his work was so beneficial that we were allowed to extend his position for an additional 3 months on basic research funds.

It is enjoyable to work with MC. He likes to learn new things, and is a very fast learner. He has worked in many different environments, and gained a broad knowledge within software development, which we have found very valuable. In fact, he has completely changed our software development process by setting new standards and introducing a range of different software tools, as CVS, unit testing, automake, standard templates, netCDF, etc.

During his stay at MIC, MC got respected by the other group members, due to his work as well as his personal character. MC has a positive attitude, is easy to work with, and never loses his spirits, even in times where there are many problems.

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