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What you wrote is the Bible of embedded FSMs!

Yours is the second book worthy enough to be in my bookshelf (I have Doing Hard Time, but yours is more far reaching)!

I read your book in five nights straight because it was too much good stuff condensed in one place so I could not let it go! Many things you said actually happened to me!

Part of my job is to design, deploy and test industrial protocols (that is: FSMs). I am not a pure embedded guy, but often I need to write some code for proof of concept. I use Rhapsody as my development tool (I have used RRT & Visualstate also). With Rhapsody I can have functional protocol running and tested from scratch in a month, but OXF is AWFUL! I have to use 8-bit micros as 8051's and 6805 and OXF is simply not suitable. So I started to build my own framework and I bought your book in order to see if you have some snippets (like event queues) I could add to my library. Needless to say QF is far more mature and conceptually organized than mine.

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Thank you very much,

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