

Brief Curriculum Vitae

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General Profile

Born in Athens on February 25, 1980.

Skilled and multifaceted Information Retriever, capable of exceptional performance in tackling a wide array of software and infrastructure related problems, ranging from design and creation to infrastructure management and maintenance. I adapt rapidly and easily in new situations and can master the operation of new software rapidly. I am interested in the administration of mission-critical enterprise systems, GUI programming using the Qt toolkit, the study of human cognitive processes, software ergonomics, software engineering, finding a "blissful balance" in my life.

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Work Experience

- Assistant Systems Administrator(2007-2008), Greek Special Operations Forces.
- Contractor, Babel srl, Pomezia Italy (2005-2006). GNU/Linux and Solaris system administration and configuration. Software developer and designer. Software testing and benchmarking. Internal Tech Support.
- Contractor, Sistemi Centro Sud srl, Roma, Italy (2003-2004). Tech support. Debian GNU/Linux-based Proxy and Firewall installations and management for external clients.
- Volunteer System Administrator (2001-2006), Paolo Ercoli Laboratory, Engineering School, La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- Founding member, President of the LUGRoma non profit association, for which I've lobbied in the European Parliament, taught classes on GNU/Linux system administration and use on multiple occasions, organised conferences (LiMe, LinuxDay), provided System Administration coverage and held various administrative positions.

Education

"La Sapienza" University of Rome (Italy) - Three year Degree in IT Engineering (96/110), 2006

3rd General High School of Arta (Greece) - High School Diploma, 1997

Languages Spoken

Greek and Italian (native speaker)

English (excellent written and spoken; "A" grade Certificate of Proficiency by Cambridge University)

French (basic)

Computer/Programming Knowledge

I have experience in programming cross-platform applications with the following Languages:

- C (Unix and GNU/Linux based system programming)
- C++ (application/interface programming, systems programming)
- Java (Swing widget set, JDBC)
- Perl (server management and helper scripts)
- Python (user interface programming and server administration scripts)
- shell (server management, installation scripts in bash)
- pascal (university course)

Working experience in the configuration, deployment and maintenance of the following services:

- Http servers (apache)
- Ftp servers (proftpd)
- SMTP servers (postfix)
- POP/IMAP servers (courier)
- Perdition Load balancer
- news servers (inn2)
- proxy servers (squid, privoxy)
- SCM Servers (cvs, subversion)
- Mailing List server (mailman)
- CIFS/SMB server (Samba, Windows)
- DNS server (bind)
- DBMS servers (postgresql, mysql)
- Stunnel based tunnels
- KeyCluster based HA clusters
- Windows Server 2003
- Active Directory
- iptables based firewalls

Working SQL knowledge (Mysql, postgresql and sqlite).

Working HTML knowledge. Good knowledge of HTML, XHTML, CSS standards and multiple CMSs.

Working knowledge with the following operating systems:

- GNU/Linux (Expert, multiple distributions).
- Solaris
- Mac OS X
- MS-DOS, Windows 9x/NT/2k/Xp/2k3Server/Vista

Expert user of most major software suites, including command line shells, most desktop systems and office suites..

Experienced administrator of Unix, Windows and mixed TCP/IP networks.

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<http://www.rdfm.org/cv-en-full.pdf>

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