

Francesco Dondi

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Born 29/10/1990

Italian citizen, C permit

Married, no children



Who I am

As a seasoned software developer, I bring a wealth of experience in developing robust software solutions, optimizing SQL databases, and implementing effective data analytics. My expertise ranges from securing and improving server configurations to developing end-to-end sophisticated software solutions. I'm known among my peers and supervisors for being a reliable, intelligent, and friendly colleague, one who is always ready to take on responsibility and contribute to the team's success.

Professional Experience

- 03/2023 - 09/2023 **Software Developer**, Zürich
DoubleCloud
Company size: 50-100
Maintained and developed the infrastructure around managed ClickHouse, in particular:
- Secured metrics server by adding Nginx
 - Improved SaltStack configuration
 - Solved bugs in Telegraf Go plugins
- 06/2021 - 09/2022 **Software Developer**, Zürich
Firebolt
Company size: 50-100
Maintained and developed the SQL optimization engine and testing infrastructure.
- Expanded supported SQL syntax and optimizations
 - reworked the test framework to support new test suite
 - contributed to rewriting to higher standards the optimization engine
- 08/2020 - 02/2021 **Developer / Analyst**, Zug
F-Trust
Company size: 5
Maintained and developed a Trading Engine (C++)
- redesigned, implemented and migrated storage (PostgreSQL)
 - extracted and integrated data from multiple log streams
 - analyzed data to highlight opportunities for improvement (Julia)
- 10/2017 - 05/2020 **Software Developer**, Zürich
Google
Company size: 100.000
Within Search, productionized an initially experimental tool (C++).
- Improved runtime from days to hours
 - added support for new kinds of data
 - made the results easily visualizable and monitorable
 - made onboarding orders of magnitude faster for most cases
- 04/2016 - 10/2017 **Software Developer**, Luqa, Malta
Ascent Software
Company size: 50-100
I helped maintain and develop a driver (C++) for automotive communications, running both on regular computers and embedded (QNX real-time OS) systems.
- 04/2015 - 04/2016 **Junior Developer**, Genua, Italy
Rulex Inc. /CNR
Company size: 5
Explored options for speeding up C algorithms with CPU (OpenMP) and GPU (Nvidia CUDA) parallelization. Transported MATLAB algorithms to Python.

Skills

Programming

C++
- C++/Abseil
- C++/Boost
Java
SQL
- Clickhouse SQL
- PostgreSQL
Python
Julia
Go

Tools

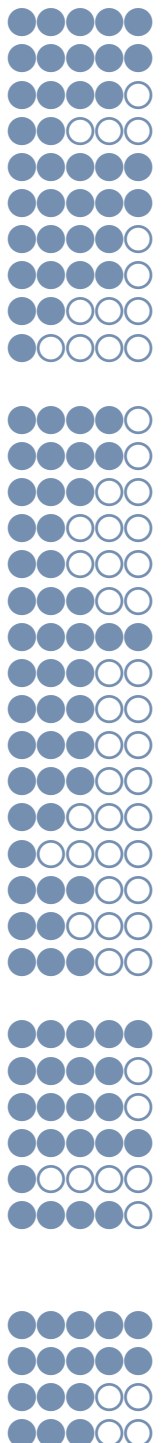
BASH
Linux
Windows
Visual Studio
AWS storage
Docker
Git
Jenkins CI
SSH
VIM
Valgrind
Flamegraph
Kafka
gRPC
Nvidia CUDA
OpenMP

Competences

Testing
Debugging
DevOps
Design Docs
Embedded Dev.
Agile Dev.

Languages

English
Italiano
Deutsch
Français



Formal education

- 2023 H1 **Business Analytics: From Data to Decisions**, *Imperial College Business School*
- 2009–2015 **Galileian School of Higher Education**, *University of Padua*, University-level enriching program for gifted students, *98/100*
- 2012–2014 **Master Degree in Mathematics**, *University of Padua*, *108/110*
- 2009–2012 **Bachelor Degree in Mathematics**, *University of Padua*, *110/110 cum Laude*
- 2004–2009 **High School - Science Track, added IT, French**, *Liceo Fermi*, *Bologna*, *100/100 cum Laude*

Continuous Learning

Data Science/Analytics

Nov 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Data Fluency: Exploring and Describing Data	Data Analysis	●●●●○
Nov 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Power BI Essential Training	Data Visualization	●●●●○
Oct 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Business Intelligence for Consultants	Probability	●●●●○
Oct 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Data Analytics for Business Professionals	Microsoft Power BI	●●○○○
Oct 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Excel: Economic Analysis and Data Analytics	Microsoft Excel	●●●●●
Oct 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	The Non-Technical Skills of Effective Data Scientists	Pandas	●●●●○

Machine Learning/LLMs/AI

Jan 2024	<i>Coursera</i>	Generative AI with Large Language Models	LLMs	●●○○○
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Programming languages

Nov 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	C# Essential Training 1: Types and Control Flow	C#	●●○○○
Oct 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	Learning MATLAB	MATLAB	●●○○○

Embedded development

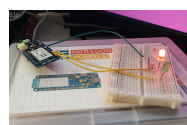
Nov 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	C Programming for Embedded Applications	C Embedded	●●○○○
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Cloud and DevOps

Feb 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (SAA-C02)	Cloud Admin	●●○○○
		Cert Prep: 1 Cloud Services Overview	AWS Cloud	●●○○○
Jan 2023	<i>Linkedin</i>	DevOps Foundations: Going Cloud Native	DevOps	●●○○○

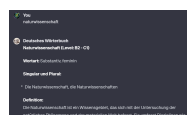
Projects

Embedded



Nov 2023	BTC Arduino monitor github.com/Fdondi/arduino-btc	C++ Embedded	●●○○○
	A bot checking Bitcoin prices and blinking a green led if the price is above average, red if below. The speed of blinking depends on the magnitude of the change.	Arduino	●○○○○
		SSH embedded	●○○○○
		Embedded Development	●●○○○

LLMs / Prompt engineering



Dec 2023	Deutsches Wörterbuch chat.openai.com/g/g-bpvvdz1KE-deutsches-worterbuch	AI UX	●●○○○
	A CustomGPT, takes one word and provides grammar, explanation in German and English, examples of use, and a final image visualizing the concept. Clarifies ambiguous or misspelled words, can discuss any user doubt. Can adjust German level used both automatically and on request.	Prompt engineering	●●○○○

Personal

Hobbies: Reading, hiking, biking, swimming.