### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# PREFERRED JOB

# Front-end Developer

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

# 10/09/2011–08/06/2016 Bachelor Degree in Computer Engineering

EQF level 6

University of Cyprus, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Thesis: "Object-oriented Programming and Parallelism for Scientific Applications in C++".

**Main courses:** Intro to Programming, Programming Principles for Engineers, Data Structures & Algorithms, Introduction to Software Engineering, Distributed Systems, Iterative Methods, Engineering of Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Computer Organization, Computer Architecture I, Computer Architecture II, Digital Logic Design, Digital Integrated Circuits, Computer-Aided Design for VLSI, Signals & Systems, Introduction to Random Signals & Systems, Fault-Tolerant Systems, Mathematics, Physics & Electrical Engineering Fundamentals, Fiber Optic Communication Systems & Networks, Introduction to Robotics.

**Occupational skills gained**: communication, teamwork, critical thinking, planning, organizing, problem solving.

# PERSONAL SKILLS

### Mother tongue(s)

### Greek

## Other language(s)

UNDERS	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

English

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

### Communication skills

- I am a good listener and I pay close attention to what the other person is saying. I usually ask clarifying questions since I hate ambiguity.
- Good communication skills gained through my experience with class presentations and various online activities.
- I embrace feedback because I'm very passionate about personal growth.

# Organisational / managerial skills

- Ability to work as part of a team gained through my experience with group projects.
- Leadership experience gained as army sergeant and instructor of new army recruits.
- Well organized individual (tidy workplace, note taking, file & folder organization, documentation).
- Able to organize workload effectively and prioritize tasks.





Attention to detail. I cannot overlook the details and I love consistency in writing, design, and programming. I take things such as grammar, style conventions, formatting, indentation, spacing, coloring, and word choice very seriously.

### Job-related skills

Most of the skills listed below were acquired online, through massive open online courses, videos, and knowledge resources.

### **■** Front-end web development:

*Multimedia tools:* Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, GraphicsMagick.

Responsive web design: common responsive patterns, media queries, Flexbox, responsive images.

Web authoring & debugging: Chrome Dev Tools.

Web performance & optimization: Lighthouse, PageSpeed Insights.

CSS: Bootstrap, W3C CSS validation service.

HTML: semantic HTML, W3C markup validation service.

JavaScript: GruntJS, JSON, D3.js, jQuerry.

Hosting: cPanel, Bluehost.

Essential: Git, GitHub, Linux, Sublime Text 3.

CMS: WordPress.

### **■** Programming:

C/C++: Eclipse, Code::Blocks, Geany, Valgrind, PAPI, OpenMP, MPICH, Blitz++, Eigen.

JavaScript

R

Bash

MIPS assembly

# ■ Computer security fundamentals:

Anonymity: VPN, Tor, ProxyChains.

Footprinting: Nmap, NSE.

Wireless networks attacks: Aircrack-ng suite, Reaver.

MitM attacks: Burp suite, Squid caching proxy, Evil twin & Rogue AP.

Vulnerability exploitation: NSE, Metasploit.

Penetration testing: Kali Linux, Metasploitable.

DNS spoofing: Social Engineer Toolkit, DNSChef DNS proxy.

Offline/Online password attacks: John the Ripper, THC-Hydra.

Signal jamming & DoS attacks: Aircrack-ng suite, SYN flooding, slow HTTP attack (Slowloris).

Keyloggers

Reverse shells: Metasploit, Netcat, NSE.

## Digital competence

	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving	
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

**Other skills:** Word processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation software, Gnuplot, GNU Octave, Magic VLSI, Google drive





#### Other skills

- Surface swimming: I am a regular swimmer using mask and bi-fins. I've always been fascinated with the underwater life and natural setting.
- Cycling: I enjoy cycling because it boosts my physical and mental health. Also, it's an excuse to get out of the house.
- Arts & Crafts: I am a creative person and I enjoy paper folding (origami) and pencil drawing. I find these activities to be pleasant and relaxing.
- FPV drone racing: I've built a custom racing drone which I use mainly for fun. I am a member of the Cyprus Drone Racing Association (CYDRA).
- Video games: I am an avid gamer and I have a YouTube <u>channel</u> dedicated to video games. Over the years, I've built several gaming computers.
- Computer repair work and general repair skills (self-taught).
- Photography: I am interested mainly in nature and macro photography. Feel free to explore my gallery on <u>Instagram</u>.

# **Driving licence**

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **Projects**

- resume-template-html5: Responsive resume template. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/resume-template-html5).
- business-1-html5: Responsive business site. Built from scratch and hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/business-1-html5).
- responsive-patterns: Common responsive patterns. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/responsive-patterns).
- portfolio-2-html5: Responsive portfolio site. Built from scratch using a responsive 12-column Flexbox grid system and hosted on GitHub Pages (<a href="https://github.com/PictureElement/portfolio-2-html5">https://github.com/PictureElement/portfolio-2-html5</a>).
- flexbox-grid: Responsive 12-column grid system using Flexbox. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://qithub.com/PictureElement/flexbox-grid).
- basic-portfolio-2-html: Basic portfolio page using HTML and CSS. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/basic-portfolio-2-html).
- **basic-portfolio-1-html:** Basic portfolio page using HTML and CSS. Hosted on GitHub Pages (<a href="https://github.com/PictureElement/basic-portfolio-1-html">https://github.com/PictureElement/basic-portfolio-1-html</a>).
- website-template-2-bootstrap: A one-page website template built with Bootstrap 4. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/website-template-2-bootstrap).
- website-template-1-bootstrap: A one-page website template built with Bootstrap 3. Hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/website-template-1-bootstrap).
- portfolio-html5: Responsive portfolio site. Built from scratch and hosted on GitHub Pages (https://github.com/PictureElement/portfolio-html5).
- Idiw-pso-c-plus-plus: Linear decreasing inertia weight particle swarm optimization algorithm (https://github.com/PictureElement/Idiw-pso-c-plus-plus)
- approximate-cvt-c-plus-plus: Calculation of the generator points for the approximate centroidal Voronoi tessellation (https://github.com/PictureElement/approximate-cvt-c-plus-plus).
- html5tech-html5: An ever-growing website with fundamental resources about HTML5 and friends. Built from scratch and hosted on GitHub Pages (<a href="https://github.com/PictureElement/html5tech-html5">html5</a>).
- basic-keylogger-c-plus-plus: A basic Windows keylogger in C++ for US standard keyboards (https://github.com/PictureElement/basic-keylogger-c-plus-plus).
- aerialworxs.com: A WordPress site for a startup company. A child theme for WordPress Twenty Seventeen Theme was built in order to accommodate modifications (<a href="http://www.aerialworxs.com/">http://www.aerialworxs.com/</a>).