

# Matteo Castellani

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Personal details**

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### **Education**

#### **Education attained:**

Follow-up/Higher Professional Education

#### **1993 - 1998**

Public scientific college "Nicolo Copernico", Prato, Italy

Field of study: mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, astronomy

#### **Courses and training**

**05/2013**, Rackspace LTD

Name of course/training: Python lvl 2

**05/2013**, Rackspace LTD

Name of course/training:

Certificate title: RHCE (exam in preparation)

**04/2013**, Rackspace LTD

Name of course/training: RedHat System Administrator LVL2

Certificate title: RHCSA (exam in preparation)

**11/2007**, Register.it S.p.A.

Name of course/training: Plesk Administration Course

**01/2007**, Register.it S.p.A.

Name of course/training: ESX-3.X Administration Course

**03/2006**, LK Project by Matteo G.P. Flora

Name of course/training: Computer forensics

**06/2005**, Imparaora, Empoli Italia

Name of course/training: system administrator course on Debian

**07/2004**, Comune di Prato

Name of course/training: system administrator course on Fedora/Red-Hat

**11/2003 - 02/2005**, Tuscany region borough

Name of course/training: Superior technician for systems and technologies

Certificate title: Superior technician for systems and technologies

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## **Employment history**

### **10/2012 - Now**

Rackspace LTD - [www.rackspace.co.uk](http://www.rackspace.co.uk)

Job position: Cloud Server Ops Administrator LVL 2

Job description: Rackspace is currently one of the leader on the market for Fanatical Support, Cloud , and dedicated infrastructure.

As part of the Cloud Servers Operations international team, I am providing:

- Monitor for the Cloud Server platform through internal tools and taking immediate action in case of software/hardware failure
- Provide internal customer support responding to escalations via phone and tickets from second tier support about cloud servers.
- Troubleshoot Xen and Xen server issue and create documentation about new issues/resolutions
- Data recovery in case of Raid Failure
- Handling communications and processes in case of emergency
- API Support
- Tutoring new team members

### **03/2012 - 10/2012**

Rackspace LTD - [www.rackspace.co.uk](http://www.rackspace.co.uk)

Job position: Core Cloud Linux System Administrator LVL 2

Job description: Rackspace is currently one of the leader on the market for Fanatical Support, Cloud , and dedicated infrastructure.

As a Linux system administrator for the Core Cloud Team my role is about to provide for external/internal customers, support and understanding for all the cloud products and the cloud infrastructure.

On daily base I am dealing with various problems, from the LAMP stack, to the Xen Hypervisor troubleshooting, from resource monitoring, to scalability and give an understanding to our customers about what is Rackspace infrastructure and what's the best way to use it.

Product supported: Cloud Servers, Cloud File, Cloud Database (MySQL), Cloud Block Storage, Cloud DNS, Cloud Networks, Cloud Backup, Cloud Images, Cloud Monitoring

### **12/2011 - 02/2012**

First mobile affiliate s.r.o. <http://www.firstmobileaffiliate.com>

Job position: Head of systems and network administration

Job description: Hire, manage and evaluate in 1 to 1 meeting, resources for the systems/network-administration team, coordinate projects with the other teams (mainly marketing and development), manage a small budget in order to maintain a good level of services, manage the systems/network administration duties, tutoring the jr. sys-admin and IT-Support.

### **10/2010 - 12/2011**

First mobile affiliate s.r.o. <http://www.firstmobileaffiliate.com>

Job position: IT Administrator

Job description: First Mobile Affiliate was a start-up born on 2008 operating on the mobile market for content on demand, social networking and affiliate network.

As the only systems/network administrator I am taking care of the company 14 clients (Linux/Windows), the officeserver farm in Bratislava and 4 servers in the US where the business is running.

Services and systems managed

Apache, Jetty, PostgreSQL, Postfix, Exchange, Active Directory, LDAP, Nagios, Cacti, DNSMasq, DNS, DHCP, IPtables, Shorewall.

Main projects realized:

Project, setup, tuning and maintenance of Monitoring server

Service involved: MySQL, Cacti, Nagios, Nrspe, Snmpd

Num. of servers: 1

Design, setup, and maintenance of LDAP server for single auth. system

Service involved: slapd

Num. of servers: 1 + cache

Project, setup, and maintenance of web server clusters

Service involved: Apache, Jetty, Java, Luci, Ricci, external Load balancers

Num. of cluster: 3

Num. of servers: 8

### **09/2006 - 10/2010**

Register.it S.p.A. <http://we.register.it>

Job position: System administrator

Job description: Register.it a successful company in the domain name, professional hosting, virtual and dedicated servers and advanced online advertising industries operating in Italy, Spain, the UK, Portugal and the Netherlands through Nominalia S.L., NamesCo Ltd. and the Amen Group.

Job description: SysAdmin for the Linux servers platform, tuning performances and security.

Main projects realized:

Project, setup, tuning and maintenance of FTP cluster

Service involved: MySQL and ProFTPD

Num. of clusters: 1

Num. of servers: 4 + 1 MySql BackEnd

Project, setup, tuning and maintenance of 3 clusters dedicated to advertising and the Peeplo serch engine.

Services involved: Crond, NGINX, PHP, fast-cgi, ssh, IPtables, memcache

Num. of clusters: 3

Num. of servers : 21

Projecting, setup, tuning and maintenance for the OpenVPN cluster

Services involved: OpenVPN

Num. of clusters: 1

Num. of servers : 3

Projecting, setup, tuning and maintenance for the 2 Esx3.x cluster ESX

Services involved: ESX

Num. of clusters: 2

Num. of servers : 11

General maintenance/tuning of other services like Qmail/Exim

Ncftp, Mysql, ClamAV, Spamassasin, Cisco/HP switch configuration(Vlan).

Personality / skills

Responsible, team worker, often recognised as a natural leader, able to establish and maintain good working relations, able to adapt to the work environment and happy to be in a multicultural environment.

- Experience in project management (mainly migrations)
- Experience in tutoring
- Able to manage multiple task assignment and set priority
- Able to work under pressure
- Attention to detail and able to analyse large amounts of data/information and resume in a format for non technical people
- Results oriented
- Problem-solving attitude

Hobbies

Play drums, aquarium, bonsai, books, miniature painting, role play game, bowling, badminton, gym.

**Driving licence:**

B category; driven 1200000 Km