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EXPERIENCE

HEAD OF SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT ▽ NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (GRNET)

since August 2018, Team lead of cloud engineering team that designed, built and operates the first OpenStack public cloud for the academic and research community in Greece. Currently runs with 220+ compute hosts, offering almost 10K CPU cores, 44TB RAM and 1,5PB storage. The project also required the full deployment of the operations ecosystem, including health and performance monitoring, log aggregation and analysis, security audit and other.

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER ▽ STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION CULTURAL CENTER (SNFCC)

January 2016 - August 2018, Executive role in charge of the technology deployment and operation in the SNFCC premises, hosting National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera. We provided full infrastructure and IT services to both organizations and also visitor, exceeding 2M per year.

HEAD OF NOC / SENIOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER ▽ NATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (EKT)

April 2007 - December 2015, Initially senior systems engineer and then Head of Network Operations Center and in charge of design, deploy and operations of the core ICT infrastructure, ICT services and digital data services. Main responsibilities including devops, virtualization, cloud storage, web services, high availability and scalability, monitoring and capacity planning

SYSTEMS ENGINEER (UNIX) ▽ IDEAL SYSTEMS S.A.

May 2002 - February 2015,

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ▽ FORTHNET S.A.

July 1999 - April 2002,

PROJECTS

GEANT 5TH SIG-CISS MEETING

November 2019, The Special Interest Group on Cloudy Interoperable Software Stacks, SIG-CISS, brings together those who are building or operating research and education clouds and are willing to share strategy, design, deployment, performance optimisation, application integration, interoperability, security and other related information, knowledge and best practices.

GEANT TNC20

June 2020, TNC brings together decision makers, networking and collaboration specialists, plus identity and access management experts from all major European NRENs, universities, worldwide sister institutions, as well as industry representatives. Through keynote speeches by renowned specialists, varying parallel sessions and demonstrations, TNC presents participants with a unique overview of the latest developments in research networking, both in the technical field and in the area of application and management.

OPENCONF

November 2020, Open (pronounced open) conference is an annual technical conference focusing in leading-edge tech topics. It's supported by Nokia Hellas and major open communities of Greece from Software and IT sector. It's vision is to interconnect and foster the local tech ecosystem, so that it helps it gain a prominent position, while contributing to the reduction of brain drain.

CHARM SUMMIT 2020