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SKILLS

OpenStack

Kubernetes

Ansible

Git

Puppet

Juju

Linux

Networks

CEPH

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Head of Systems Development - National Infrastructures 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 perfromance 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 delpoyment 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

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 keynotes 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.
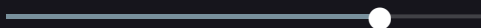
OpenConf
November 2020