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Education

Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, *National Technical University of Athens*.

Working experience

December 2015 – present   **GitLab**, *Technical Writer*.

April 2015 – December 2015   **EELLAK (part-time)**, *System Administrator for the Greek Free/Open Source Software Society (GFOSS)*.
Maintaining and enhancing the current infrastructure

May – August 2014   **Google Summer of Code**, *Enhancing IsItFedoraRuby, a Ruby on Rails application that keeps track of the Ruby integration in Fedora*, Received certificate of completion.
- The development stack consisted mostly of ruby, html, css, js and in particular:
  - Ruby on Rails, Haml, Rspec, Capybara, FactoryGirl, Bootstrap
- During this period I got familiar with agile development, and techniques like Test Driven Development and Continuous Integration.

October 2013 – April 2014   **IT Freelancer**, *Responsible for Joomla websites deployment and maintenance*.

June – September 2013   **Google Summer of Code**, *Packaging GitLab for Fedora*, Received certificate of completion.
- The involvement in the packaging process of a well-known GNU/Linux distribution like Fedora, helped me in various ways.
  - Working effectively with other packagers.
  - Better understanding of RPM and the tools used for packaging.
  - Familiarize and work with upstream to make the process of packaging easier.
  - Wrote comprehensive documentation on rubygem packaging.

May 2014 – August 2015   **Greek Free / Open Source Software Society**, *Mentoring and helping the participants with the various presented technologies*, Weekly seminars organized by the Technological Educational Institute of Athens.
- Seminars:
  - MOOCs & contributing to the EdX platform
  - Building the Internet of Things with Arduino II
  - Systems of e-learning & e-evaluation
  - Building the Internet of Things with Arduino
  - Application development for mobile devices of Openeclass
  - Repositories and Open Educational Resources
- Technologies used:
  - Git, GitHub
  - GNU/Linux basics
  - PHP, HTML, CSS, Javascript/jQuery, Python, Django
  - Arduino, OpenWRT, Embedded systems
  - Phonegap

Technical Experience

Languages	Ruby, Python, LaTeX
Frameworks & Libraries	Ruby on Rails, Rspec, SASS
Development tools	Git, Vim, GitLab, GitHub
System Administration	GNU/Linux, Shell scripting, Networking, Apache, Nginx, Unicorn, MySQL, PostgreSQL
Linux Distributions	Arch Linux, Debian, Ubuntu, Fedora, CentOS
Virtualization & lxc	KVM, libvirt, Docker
Configuration management	Ansible

Activities

Writing	○ Book author
	- GitHub Essentials by PacktPub
	- GitLab for DevOps on Leanpub
	○ Technical writer
	- DigitalOcean
	○ Technical book reviewer
	- goodreads profile

GitLab	Upstream contributor, member of the Community core-team - GitLab recipes lead.
Fedora	Approved official packager since 2013. Packaging and maintaining several open source applications/modules/libraries (mostly rubygems) for the official repositories. Member of the Ruby-SIG. Moderator at ask.fedoraproject.org.
Arch Linux	User since 2007. Packaging and maintaining several open source applications/modules/libraries for an unofficial repository of the Greek Arch Linux community as well as the Arch Linux User Repository.
GRNET	Arch Linux packaging of the snf-img-creator application.
Mozilla	Contributor to the localization of Mozilla's knowledgebase, participating at the FirefoxOS Tablet Contribution Program.
Localization	Contributor to several open source projects. Profile on transifex.com.
Foss Ntua	Administrative member of the Free and Open Source community of the National Technical University of Athens. Organized and participated in many seminars/workshops.
	○ Our infrastructure consists of many services, among others: Discourse, GitLab, MediaWiki, Mail server (postfix/dovecot), DNS server (bind), Networking (iptables).

Certifications

LFCS	2015 - Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator
EDX	2014 - LFS101x Introduction to Linux
EDX	2014 - CS169.1x Engineering Software as a Service (Intro to Ruby on Rails)
Coursera	2012 - Learn to program the Fundamentals (Intro to Python)

Languages

Greek	**Native speaker**	
English	**Fluent**	*Proficiency in English, University of Michigan and Cambridge*
French	**Basic**	*DELF B1, Ministere Francais de L'Education Nationale*

Interests

○ Cooking.
○ Listening to and/or playing music.
○ Aikido, a japanese martial art.
○ I like to travel and attend various conferences that endorse the open source movement. Some of them are:
    - (2011 - 2015) FOSDEM - Free and Open Source Developers European Meeting (Brussels, Belgium)
    - (2014) FLOCK - Fedora Contributor Conference (Prague, Czech Republic)
    - (2013) Mozilla Summit - Mozilla's worldwide event (Santa Clara, USA)
    - (2013) Euruko - European Ruby Conference (Athens, Greece)