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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 enlarging the current infrastructure using automation tools

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 – Present — **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](#).

Archlinux User since 2007. Packaging and maintaining several open source applications/modules/libraries for an [unofficial repository](#) of the Greek Archlinux community as well as the [Archlinux User Repository](#).

GRNET Archlinux 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)