Gianluca Costa

Elegance always matters

Location: Bologna(Italy) - Full Remote

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Main languages

Italiano (Native) Français (C1) English (C1) Español (C1)

Most significant open source projects

JardineroJS: full-stack architecture for linguistic analysis, written in TypeScript for NodeJS and orchestrating 12 NPM projects, with focus on:

- **hyper-efficient**, *general-purpose* NodeJS **streams**
- multi-threading, via encapsulated NodeJS workers
- messaging protocol between the reusable frontend and any backend - leveraging web sockets
- Jest coverage mostly over 90%

OmniCourse: React *interactive chart library* written in TypeScript - including parallelism via web workers

<u>Jardinero</u>: the original full-stack, *hybrid* architecture in Python + TypeScript. Introduced on SpeakerDeck

Solvenius: game written in *purely functional style* with

Elm and packaged as a progressive web app

Preferred technologies

TypeScript - from *backend* to *frontend* - with strong preference for React, advanced Node.js, and GraphQL

C# 9+ on .NET 5 or later

Python 3, when combined with type hints

NoSQL - *MongoDB*, elements of *Redis* and *DynamoDB*

SQL - mainly *PostgreSQL*, *SQL Server*, *MySQL*, *SQLite*

Docker, with some knowledge of *Kubernetes*

Areas of interest

Software architecture: fond of the whole tech stack, especially in the context of *modern* projects

Research & Development - particularly in model simplification and performance optimization

Continuous integration - solid experience with *build* tools and CI/CD pipelines, including hybrid tech stacks

Advocate of code clarity and concept minimalism

Mentoring, while *continuously learning*

DevOps & Cloud design (but not open to on-call duty)

Test design - from *unit tests* to *browser automation*, often coordinated by **BDD** via *Gherkin*

Data Science - despite my still limited knowledge in this domain, I'm always eager to explore it more

Agile processes: informal, friendly creativity with passion for quality, while retaining work-life balance

100%-remote positions *only* - with <u>no mandatory travel</u>

For more details, please visit my **LinkedIn profile**

Latest update: 2022-09-07

Science

Passionate software craftsman since 1999, when I was 12 years old; seeker of reusable, cross-tech patterns

More than **7 years of experience** with IT companies

MSc and **BSc** in **Computer Engineering** - 110 cum laude

Awarded as one of the 30 best Engineering students in Bologna, in 2016

~100 open source projects on GitHub (@giancosta86), in a variety of technologies - especially *TypeScript*, React, Sass, Elm, Python, Scala, Java, and Go - but also with some Prolog, Erlang, and more

NPM packages: @giancosta86

Python packages: giancosta86 on PyPI

Linux user since 2004, but also Windows user

Tech slides on SpeakerDeck: ogiancosta86

Humanism

Curious learner, passionate teacher

C1 certificates in English (CAE, BEC Higher)

C1 certificate in French (DALF)

C1 certificate in *Spanish* (SIELE)

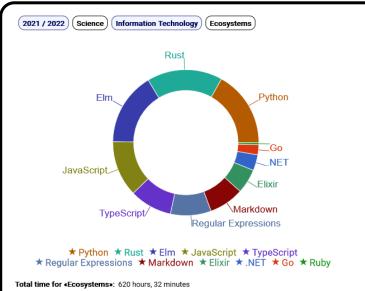
Constantly exploring **Linguistics** and *new languages*

Proactive **team player**, focused on fostering interactions in remote teams with creativity

Fond of **Philosophy** - the fine art of *thinking*

Proudly supporting human rights and equality

Award in a national Latin translation contest in 2003



This chart is a screenshot of the **interactive learning report** available on my website and rendered by **OmniCourse**