

# George Kiritsas

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## Education

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**March 2013 – December 2020**

Diploma EE/CS

National Technical University of Athens

School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Computer Science major

**Grade:** 7.05 / 10

**Diploma Thesis:** "Compression Techniques for In Memory Data Analytics"

**Supervisor:** Giagkos Mytilinis

**Degree:** 10 / 10

**Description:** The rapid increase of data, both user and machine generated, has far outpaced the growth rate of computational capacity. Traditionally this data resides in storage arrays of HDDs or SSDs.

Recently, in-memory databases have gained traction as a faster approach for online data analytics.

These databases store data and perform queries directly in RAM, providing real or near real-time response. However, memory capacity is orders of magnitude smaller than the capacity of a hard disk.

In this thesis we evaluate compression as a technique to reduce the size of in-memory databases. We examine ways for data to be compressed in order to fit in main memory and the impact of compression on system performance.

Towards this, we propose Hybrid Columnar, an In-Memory Columnar Data Store in which we implement and evaluate various compression techniques.

<b>March 2007 – December 2012</b>	Degree TEI of Athens Faculty of Technological Applications Department of Informatics <b>Grade:</b> 7.04 / 10 <b>Degree Thesis:</b> "Internet Mobility" <b>Supervisor:</b> Assistant Prof. Iphigenia Founta <b>Degree:</b> 10 / 10 <b>Description:</b> Thesis involved studying of mobility related protocols of TCP/IP stack, in order to find the optimal solution to internet mobility. A new application layer protocol was designed as a solution to mobility in file transfer applications. Moreover, a file transfer application was created in order to implement and test the aforementioned protocol.
<b>September 2002 – July 2005</b>	High School Diploma Greek-French School "St. Joseph" Pefki, Attica

## Work Experience

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<b>July 2021 – Present</b>	Java Software Engineer OpenBet <b>Description:</b> My work at OpenBet involves both Player Account as well as Bet pillar.  At Player Account pillar I was part of the development and support of Player Account system, which manages player's personal information. My work also involved Funding Account service which is responsible for bet funding and the debit/credit of funds to player's account. There I helped to extend this system to support transaction summaries for each user in order to speed up the process of checking safe bet limits. I have also helped to extend bet limits both by adding new limit types, like spending and deposit limits and by supporting additional periods, like weekly and daily limits.  Currently I work on Player Bet service and its integration with external Player Account Systems (PAM) for clients that choose to combine company's Sportsbook with another Player Account System.
<b>April 2018 – July 2021</b>	Software Engineer Intracom Telecom <b>Description:</b> Collecting client requirements. Design and implement solutions in order to support client business process. Writing telecom software that orchestrates core network

functions, such as billing and number portability.  
Prototyping and implementing changes in software, based on clients input.  
Support of existing systems and implementing fixes.  
Writing of documentation and user manual of business software.  
Back end software development using Spring, Spring Boot and EJB.  
Communicating with external systems, using adapters.  
Front end development using AngularJS, HTML5, CSS and ES6.  
Collaboration with front end developers regarding the creation of REST APIs and synergy between front and back end in general.

**March 2012 - September 2012**

Internship

GRNET

Network Operations Center

**Description:** Role involved monitoring GRNET Panhellenic network, as well as its peerings with Europe. My job also involved troubleshooting and communication with company's clients

## Expertise

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Systems Layer

Parallel Computing

Distributed Systems

Networking

Web Development

Databases

GUI Development

Mobile Development

Functional Programming

Operating Systems

C, C++

MPI, POSIX Threads, OpenMP, CUDA

Physical Clocks, Logical Clocks, Synchronization, Data Replication, P2P Protocols, Hadoop, HDFS, MapReduce

TCP/ IP, BSD Sockets, Addressing, Subnets, VLANs, BGP, Routing, MPLS, Network Security, Intrusion Detection Systems, VoIP, Network Monitoring (Nagios, HP OpenView), Software Defined Networking (SDN), OpenFlow

Spring, Spring Boot, AngularJS, JavaScript, Java EE, PHP, Python, Django, Flask, Jinja, CSS, HTML

ER Model, Relational Model, Normalization, ACID Principle, Concurrent Transactions, Distributed Databases, Recovery Schemes, MySQL, SQLite

Java SE (AWT, Swing, MVC), Qt

Android

ML, Haskell

Threads, Locks, Semaphores, Virtual Memory, Virtual Machines, Linux Configuration, Shell Scripting

## Projects

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Expenses Management System	Technologies Used: Spring Boot, AngularJS, MySQL, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Pub Sub Server & Client	Technologies Used: Java SE (Executors, Sockets)
Patient Medical Record	Technologies Used: Django, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Inventory Management System	Technologies Used: Java SE (Swing, MVC), MySQL
File Transfer Application	Technologies Used: Qt (GUI, Threads, Sockets, Asynchronous Programming)

## Military Service

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<b>November 2015 – July 2016</b>	Hellenic Army Signals Arm Communication center and cryptographic machines operator Samothrace Island
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## Foreign Languages

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<b>English:</b>	Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, Michigan
<b>French:</b>	DELF B2
<b>German:</b>	A2