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Languages

Greek: Native
English: C2 (2010)

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Education

2013-2021 **M.Eng. in Computer Science and Engineering** University of Ioannina
Master of Engineering program at the Computer Science & Engineering Department (CSED), School of Engineering, University of Ioannina (UOI).
Thesis: "Topology and synchronization in OpenMP for manycore NUMA systems"
Advisor: Vassilios V. Dimakopoulos

Work Experience

07/2024-Present **Senior 5G Telecom Software Engineer** Nokia, Athens
Development of new Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) 5G products.

07/2022-06/2023 **Junior 5G Telecom Software Engineer** Nokia, Athens
Development of new Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) 5G products.

09/2021-06/2022 **Lance Corporal** 32nd Marines Brigade, Hellenic Army
Served conscription at the 32nd Signal Company as an operator at the Communications Center (COMCEN).

10/2013-02/2016 **Computer and Network Technician** CSED, University of Ioannina
The Computer Systems Support Group provides assistant work in the management of departmental computing resources, develops software applications & aids in the operation of educational computer laboratories.

Research Groups

02/2015-09/2021 **Parallel Processing Group (PPG)** CSED, University of Ioannina
PPG's main research interests lie in the area of parallel and distributed systems. I was also the lead system administrator of PPG since 2016.

Research Projects

09/2017-08/2018 **PRACE-5IP** National Infrastructures for Research & Technology (GRNET)
Participated as a parallel programming instructor in the first year of operation of the *Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe* Training Centre established by GRNET.

Teaching Assistance

2016-2021 **Systems Programming (core undergraduate)** CSED, University of Ioannina
The C programming language and POSIX systems programming using C.
Semesters: Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (remote due to COVID-19)

Programming Skills

- General-purpose programming: C, Java SE, Python
- Shells: Bash, Bourne Shell
- Parallel programming: POSIX threads, OpenMP, MPI
- Systems programming: GNU/Linux
- GPIO library: WiringPi (for Raspberry Pi)
- Scientific computing: GNU Octave
- Other tools: Portable Hardware Locality (hwloc)

I am also familiar with MIPS Assembly, C++, Haskell, JavaFX, JUnit and Apache Lucene.

Computing Skills

- Backup Tool: Attic
- Databases: Round Robin Database (*RRDtool*)
- Hypervisors: VirtualBox, VMware ESXi, VMware Workstation
- Operating Systems: GNU/Linux (*Debian-based distributions*)
- Packet Analyzer: Wireshark
- Server Administration: Debian, Raspberry Pi OS, CentOS
- Single Board Computer: Raspberry Pi
- Version Control: Git, Gerrit (Code review), Gitolite (Git Repository Hosting)
- Miscellaneous: Jira, Confluence, Microsoft 365

Software Projects

- 06/2016-09/2021 **OMPI compiler** Parallel Processing Group, CSED, UOI
Open source OpenMP compiler and runtime system for C. Among others, I implemented a NUMA-aware barrier, the OpenMP places and OpenMP processor binding policies. For more information visit: cse.uoi.gr/~ompi
- 02/2018-02/2021 **MARS Stack Visualizer** CSED, University of Ioannina
A tool for MIPS Assembler and Runtime Simulator (MARS) that allows real time visualization of stack segment modification operations.
- 01/2015-02/2016 **Aeolus Logger** Computer Systems Support Group, CSED, UOI
A logging system integrated with Emerson cooling units, that monitors the environmental conditions of the cluster room in CSE Department.

Repositories

- **Backup-script** [*BASH*] - gzachos.com/backup-script
 - A shell script that backups the directories specified in the configuration section and manages old backup files.
- **Door-monitor** [*C*] - gzachos.com/door-monitor
 - Door status monitoring and email notification system using Raspberry Pi.
- **Nla-course-uoι** [*C, Octave*] - gzachos.com/nla-course-uoι
 - Implementation of the Cholesky decomposition, Steepest Descent and Conjugate Gradients methods for solving linear systems.
- **Compilers-course-uoι** [*Python*] - gzachos.com/compilers-course-uoι
 - A compiler implementation for a minimal programming language that has borrowed its characteristics from C and Pascal, targeting the MIPS32 ISA.
- **Cgis-course-uoι** [*C++*] - gzachos.com/cgis-course-uoι
 - OpenGL application for polygon drawing, coloring, clipping and 3D extrusion.

For a full list of my publicly available repositories visit my GitHub profile.

Honors and Awards

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| 09/05/2022 | Honorary Distinction & Service Award | 32 nd Marines Brigade, Hellenic Army |
| | Promoted to the rank of lance corporal and awarded the "Prosperous Service Award" for demonstrating ethos and excellence during service. | |
| 21/10/2016 | Recognition Award | CSED, University of Ioannina |
| | The Dean of CSED awarded me for my contribution to the Computer Systems Support Group. | |
| 19/11/2015 | Contribution Award | Greek Free and Open Source Software Society |
| | Awarded for the localization of Elgg social networking engine. | |

Seminars and Panels

PARTICIPATED AS A SPEAKER

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| 2023 | 2nd Alumni Day | CSED, University of Ioannina |
| | Participated in the "Companies and Entrepreneurship" panel. | |
| 2014 | University of Ioannina IEEE Student Branch | Ioannina |
| | Participated in two seminars covering various GNU/Linux-related topics. | |

Organizations

6/2014-Present Greek Free and Open Source Software Society (GFOSS)