

Hi, I'm Juan Lopes

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A geek programmer, in love with code since I was given my first computer. I also like serif fonts.

1 What I do?

I love code in all its forms. Love writing and love reading. I'm a programmer since I was 9, when discovered that QBasic used to come with Windows 95.

As a good programmer, I like participating in programming contests. I attended to the last five editions of **ICPC** (2007 to 2011), being south-american finalist in four of them.

Nowadays I write programs professionally. Some companies say I am a MCTS and PSD. Not that I care about those titles, but some people seem to like it. Personally, I value much more writing actual code than any title.

I participate in **Coding Dojos** with regular frequency. I is a great opportunity to try new languages, new problems and talk to great programmers.

I am also an eventual writer for .Net Magazine (a brazilian publication about Microsoft technologies). Its a mainstream publication, but I like to write about the **ALT.NET** side of the .Net technologies.

Last, but not least, you can see most of the recent codes I wrote at my github (github.com/juanlopes). Actually, it says more about me than any of these words.

2 Where did I work?

My current position is at **Intelie**, a company focused in building tools for operation intelligence. I am now writing **Java** code more than usual, actually liking it. I am there since **August 2011**.

Before that, I worked at **Living Consultoria**. Worked there from **December 2007 to July 2011**. I was a **lead developer** playing as architect. The focus of the company are .Net Technologies, so I spend most of my time writing **C#**, but Ive worked with **Ruby** (on and off Rails) and some **PHP** too.

There, I developed a framework (github.com/juanplopes/simple) that is used in almost every project in the company. Today I'm not a *framework guy* anymore, but it was a good experience creating it.

I played a major role implementing the first projects using **Scrum** in the company; participated in some **international projects**, collaborating with teams from many countries. Traveled to **Amsterdam** a couple of times, because of this.

Worked also 9 months at **Biologica Sistemas**. Was a great experience developing **biometric systems**. There was lots of Java and **C++**, but also a little **C#**. Most of the customers were public companies. It was a good lab to improve my **math skills**. There I met most of the people who motivated me into competing at ICPC.

3 Where did I study?

I have studied at **UERJ** (en: *Rio de Janeiro State University*) since 2006. It is one of the largest Brazilian universities. I have already completed all the regular course, but still trying to acquire the degree of **Bachelor in Computer Science**. Writing the monograph. Some say its only an excuse to still compete at ICPC. But its obviously gossip.

4 How to find me?

As a true geek, I like smartphones. Android, mostly. So I will almost always have my phone with me, You can call me at **(+55 21) 9317 4772**.

I also have an email account. Its probably the best way to find me. You can mail me at **me@juanlopes.net**.