Hi, I'm Juan Lopes

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

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 four editions of **ICPC** (2007 to 2010), being **south-american finalist** in three of them.

Nowadays I write programs professionally. I'm a MCTS and PSD. Not that I care about those titles, but some people seem to like it.

I'm an article writer for **.Net Magazine** (a brazilian publication about Microsoft technologies). It's a mainstream publication, but I like to write about the **ALT.NET** side of the .Net.

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

Where did I work?

My current job is at **Living Consultoria**. Work there since **December, 2007**. I'm a **lead developer** playing as architect. The focus of the company are **.Net Technologies**, so I spend most of my time writing C#, but I've worked with **Ruby** (on and off Rails) and some **PHP** too.

There, I developed a **business framework** (github.com/juanplopes/simple) that is used in almost every project. I've also played a major role implementing the first projects using **Scrum** in the company. I participated in some **international projects**, collaborating with teams from many countries. Traveled to **Europe** a couple of times, because of this.

Before that, I worked 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.

Where did I study?

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

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. It's probably the best way to find me. You can mail me at **me@juanlopes.net**.