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I am an enthusiast and highly competent guy with varied skills. Some people like to call me a "jack of all trades".

I have a wide experience in Linux system administration and Oracle Database. I like to have everything under control (versioning, monitoring, tracking) using existing tools or creating new ones in Python/Perl/Bash. I prefer to automatise processes in order to avoid human errors and to improve performance (and work in general).

Having worked for both small and large companies I am able to work both independently and within small (and not-so-small) teams. I am friendly, well mannered and I prefer to understand customers and colleagues needs rather than imposing my views. I am a good point of contact for colleagues and clients.

I am a fast learner and I love to learn something new everyday.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science

Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca (2008): 92/110

Diploma di maturità - Liceo Scientifico-Tecnologico

Istituto "E. Majorana" (2002): 80/100

Skills

Linux administration (Debian, Red Hat), Oracle Database (ASM, RAC, administration, performance tuning, AM), Python/Perl/Bash scripting, Git/Subversion (administration and use), Apache, Weblogic, virtualization (KVM, LXC, Virtualbox), Nagios, SSH, MySQL.

Wide knowledge of the FOSS (Free/Open Source Software) world.

Experience

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Oracle DBA

2014 - today

I am currently working as Oracle DBA in a group of about ten people, responsible for many of Intesa San Paolo's financial platforms. My group has to keep the Oracle databases monitored (Oracle Grid, Oracle Enterprise Manager and good old sqlplus), under backup (Oracle RMAN) and up-to-date (Oracle major release upgrade, PSU, one-off patches). We also do "sysadmin" activities like filesystems creation (involving multipath, dm-raid, LVM), shell scripting and job scheduling (Autosys). I do both day-by-day activities and long-term projects (e.g. database version

migration).

- Consolidated Oracle DBA skills
- Consolidated Linux sysadmin skills
- Became acquainted with Weblogic
- Became acquainted with Autosys

NTT Data Italy

Linux / Oracle consultant

2009 - 2014

I spent most of my time on the [VTPie project](#), a Java platform for payment services, currently in use by Unicredit, Banco Popolare di Sondrio, Poste Italiane. My activities were related to infrastructure management (servers, Oracle databases, source code management, bug tracking, monitoring), Oracle changes management (also during production go-live) and "glue tools" creation.

- Got basic Oracle skills
- Responsible for internal servers management
- Responsible for production go-lives (database side)

Si.net Servizi Informatici

Linux system administrator / Developer

2006 - 2008

I worked as Linux system administrator and MS ASP programmer; during my employment the company grew from ~10 to ~50 workers and I helped this process by building a more mature infrastructure (Trac bug tracking, Subversion repository, virtualized test environments), evangelizing Open Source / Free Software usage.

- Mastered system administrator skills
- Learned how to manage customers

Html.it

Freelance blogger

2009 - 2011

I blogged daily on [OneOpenSource.it](#), writing about Free/Open Source Software, at least two posts a day; I also wrote on [Edit](#), especially when invited to IT events (products presentation, technology meetings, etc).

- Mastered blogging skills

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Freelance blogger

2005 - 2008

Main blogger on [OSSblog.it](#) since its birth; I wrote about Free/Open Source Software: Linux distributions, new releases, developer tools, etc.

- Got the hang of blogging

Languages

My mother tongue is (obviously) Italian; I am very fluent in English and I am trying to learn German and French

Hobbies

Reading (both fiction and non-fiction), photography, travelling (off the beaten path).

Notes

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