



Andrea de Palo

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

I am **friendly, well mannered** and I prefer to **understand customers** and colleagues needs rather than imposing my views. I am an **enthusiast** and **highly competent** person with varied skills: some people like to call me a “jack of all trades”.

Having worked for small and large companies I am able to work both independently and within teams.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Oracle Database and related technologies such as RAC, Data Guard, Goldengate, Exadata
- Linux ecosystem
- Free/Open Source Software

SOFT SKILLS

- Passionate and motivated
- Strong communication skills
- Organized

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science

Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca,
Milan, Italy

EXPERIENCE

Principal Consultant DB & Platform

Oracle Corporation

Oct 2015 - ongoing

My job is to provide consultancy on Oracle Database and related technologies: I guide my customers' infrastructure evolution, helping them with the evaluation of new technologies. More recently my daily activities expanded to Oracle Cloud implementations/migrations and replication solutions such as Oracle Goldengate.

I like my current job position because it allows me to have a direct/straight relationship with my customers in ever-evolving scenarios.

Oracle DBA

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Apr 2014 - Sep 2015

I worked in a small team (less than ten people) responsible for many of Intesa San Paolo's financial platforms. My group had to keep the Oracle databases monitored, under backup and up-to-date. I did both day-by-day activities and long-term projects.

Thanks to this job experience, my technical and organizational skills got a boost: being directly responsible for a project success was a step up from my previous work positions.

LANGUAGES

English Proficient ●●●●●●
Italian Native ●●●●●●
French Currently learning ●●●●●●

PASSIONS

 Traveling
 Photography
 Reading
 Writing

Linux system administrator / Oracle DBA

NTT Data Italy

Apr 2009 - Apr 2014

I spent most of my time on the VTPie project, a Java platform for payment services. My activities were related to infrastructure management, changes management and "glue tools" creation.

It has been my first "enterprise" job position where I've learned how to work in large, mixed groups. When working here I started to use Oracle technologies and decided to pursue a DBA career.

SI.net Servizi Informatici

Software developer & system administrator

April 2006 - June 2008

I worked as Linux system administrator and Microsoft ASP (Classic) developer. During my employment the company grew by a 5x factor and I eased this process by building a more mature infrastructure (Trac bug tracking, Subversion repository, virtualized test environments), evangelizing Open Source / Free Software usage.

Our main customers were small companies and the public administration: having to explain technical concepts to non-technical people was fundamental to improve my communication skills.

Freelance journalist / Blog editor

2007 - 2012

I blogged daily about Free/Open Source Software: new releases, distributions announcement, trending topics. In addition to my online activities, I also wrote for a printed magazine and attended several IT conferences as an accredited journalist.