

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Twitter: @nbranis (<https://twitter.com/nbranis>)

Education

1994 - Higher Education

Purpose Of Study: Physics

University/Faculty: University of Athens (UOA), Faculty of Science, Physics Department

Languages

Greek (Native)

English (First Certificate, University of Cambridge)

Summary

Experienced in web development with PHP, ASP, javascript, CSS.

Application scalability and performance tuning (apache/php, mysql, IIS etc.)

Supervised maintenance of 10+ servers, 10+ databases, 50+ web applications and static web-sites.

Involved in projects on advanced web websites, facebook applications and mobile development.

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) technics.

Social Media Expert.

Information Security, Secure Coding, Penetration Testing and Remediation Efforts. Network & Application Security. Monitoring Access & Services.

Set up and maintained Nagios monitoring software.

Set up and maintained Darwin Streaming Server.

Specialties

php, Wordpress, Joomla, Drupal

ASP, VBscript

XML, HTML 4/5

javascript

Systems Administrator (CentOS, Fedora, Ubuntu - Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008)

Database Administrator - Developer (MySQL, MS-SQL 2000, 2005, 2008)

Working Experience

01/02/2012 – 30/09/2012

Senior Software Engineer

Employer:

MainSys (<http://www.mainsys.gr>) - tel. +30 2102325330-3
(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Application Developer, Database Administrator for the websites:

<http://www.mainsys.gr>

<http://wallnews.gr>

<http://www.nanobionic.com> (eshop)

<http://www.optofashion.gr> (eshop)

<http://oramaoptics.gr> (eshop)

<http://dorkofikis.gr> (eshop)

<http://matimati.gr> (eshop & redesign)

<http://union-optic.com>

<http://poseidonhotel.com.gr>

<http://sismanis.gr> (eshop)

<http://portarossa.gr> (eshop)

<http://www.paiania.gov.gr>

Systems Administrator (Windows 2008, 2003 Server Edition)

Database Administrator, Developer (MS-SQL 2005, 2008)

15/9/2008 - 31/01/2012

Senior Software Engineer, System & Network Administrator, Information Security Officer

Employer:

Sports.comm S.A (<http://www.sports-comm.gr>) - tel. +30 2102702000
(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Application Developer, Database Administrator for the websites:

<http://www.esake.gr/live>

(Live Match Center for Hellenic Basketball Association HEBA)

<http://www.ioa.org.gr>

<http://www.cijm.org.gr>

<http://www.xestock.gr>

<http://www.gamelook.gr>

<http://www.sportshall.gr>

IPTV Application Developer BETonTV (On TELECOMS)

Systems Administrator (Windows 2008, 2003 Server Edition, Fedora, Suse)

Network Administrator

Information Security Officer (Network & Application Security, Monitoring Access & Services)

Database Administrator, Developer (MySQL)

Wordpress Plugin Developer

Facebook Application Developer (app: Track My Weather)

Darwin Streaming Server (Installation, Maintenance)

Programming in PML (The Vodafone PML section allows Vodafone Content Partners to develop mobile applications)

Programming in XDIME (xHTML Device Independent Markup Extensions) with Volantis Mobility Server.

Develop MCS policies for devices using Eclipse. Create device independent content using XDIME 2 markup.

Work with Dynamic Content Integration elements to access external resources. Use of the Client Framework and the Widget Library.

1/1/2008 - 31/8/2008

Software Engineer, Web Developer, System & Network Operator / Administrator

Employer:

MainSys (<http://www.mainsys.gr>) - tel. +30 2102325330-3

(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Application Developer, Database Administrator for the websites:

<http://www.mainsys.gr>

<http://www.optika-tzanetakis.gr>

Installation and support for Status Orama, Status Business applications

Systems Administrator (Windows 2003 Server Edition)

Database Administrator, Developer (MS-SQL 2000, 2005)

14/6/2006 - 31/12/2007

Web Programmer

Employer:

CREATIVE MARKETING S.A (<http://www.creative.gr>) - tel. +30 2106646764

(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Application Developer, Database Administrator for the websites:

<http://www.snfoundation.org>

<http://www.goodysnet.com>

<http://www.goodysfunclub.gr>

<http://www.alumil.com>

Involved as an Application Developer in projects like :

<http://www.piraeusbank.gr>

<http://www.notosgalleries.gr>

<http://www.observatory.gr>

<http://www.greekseasportal.com>

<http://www.njoy.gr>

<http://www.afs.edu.gr>

<http://www.hellenicfabrics.gr>

<http://www.mevgal.gr>

<http://www.laserlineclinics.gr>

<http://www.camperclub.gr>

<http://www.flexopack.gr>

Systems Administrator (Windows 2000, 2003 Server Edition)

Database Administrator, Developer (MS-SQL 2000, 2005)

1/4/2005 - 20/4/2006

Web Developer, System & Network Operator / Administrator

Employer:

SPORT.GR - AENAI ENIMEROSI S.A (<http://www.sport.gr>) - tel. +30 2103302320
(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Maintaining, supporting and updating the current web pages of Sport.gr (ASP, PHP, MS-SQL, MySQL)
System and Web Administration duties (Windows 2000 Server Edition, Fedora Core 3,4)
Video and photo authoring

3/2003 - 6/2003

Network System Operator / Administrator

Employer:

Research Information Office, 1st Army Aviation Brigade, Stefanovikio (Volos)
(Recommendations upon request)

Employment:

Full

Job Description:

Systems, Network Administrator

Development, maintenance and operation of administrative systems, involvement and support of resources, simulation and applied technological research.

Articles

How To Test Your Linux-Distro Firewall

http://www.howtoforge.com/test_your_linux_firewall_with_ftester

How to scan your Linux-Distro for Root Kits

http://www.howtoforge.com/scan_linux_for_rootkits

Under... SELinux standing !

http://www.nuxified.org/under_selinux_standing

Exploits VS Buffer Overflows

http://www.nuxified.org/exploits_vs_buffer_overflows

Activities

AthCon 2012 (IT Security Conference)

Date: May 3-4, 2012

Location: Jockeys Country Club, Athens, GREECE, GR

IT Pro | Dev Connections 2011

Date: Sat. November 26 to Sun. November 27, 2011

Location: The National Bank of Greece Training and Conference Centre, Glyfada, GREECE, GR

AthCon 2011 (IT Security Conference)

Date: June 2-3, 2011

Location: Jockeys Country Club, Athens, GREECE, GR

IT Pro | Dev Connections 2010

Date: Sat. November 27 to Sun. November 28, 2010

Location: The National Bank of Greece Training and Conference Centre, Glyfada, GREECE, GR

Dutch PHP Conference 2010

Date: Thu. June 10 to Sat. June 12, 2010

Location: Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL

PHP UK Conference 2010

Date: Fri. February 26, 2010

Location: Business Design Centre, Islington, GREATER LONDON, GB

Microsoft Certificate of Achievement

Date: 23/07/2008

Location: Greece

Subject: Advanced Data Access with Microsoft Visual Studio 2005

Microsoft Certificate of Achievement

Date: 17/07/2008

Location: Greece

Subject: Core Data Access with Microsoft Visual Studio 2005

IT Pro | Connections 2009

Date: Sat. November 21 to Sun. November 22, 2009

Location: Athens Imperial Hotel, Athens, GREECE, GR

9th Summer School / 4th Panhellenic Conference

Date: Mon. 22 July to Fri. August 02, 1996

Location: University of Patra, Patra, GREECE, GR

Subject: "Complexity and Chaotic Dynamics of Nonlinear Systems".

Projects

<http://www.loukoulos.com>

<http://www.estiatoria.net>

<http://www.cafenet.gr>