

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Damiano Verzulli



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

from may 2003, up to now

**System & Network specialist (Consultant)**

Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara, Chieti (Italia)  
<http://www.unich.it>

- Network management (3.300 interconnected hosts distributed around hundred VLANs and 7 sites; 1Gbps Internet backbone [GARR]; a layered server farm focused on both services and security): monitoring, fixing, capacity planning;
- System management, with particular focus to the university e-mail platform (several servers; 2.500 mailboxes; more than 2TB of on-line storage) and virtualization environment (more than 30 VMs powered by a cluster of VMware ESX Enterprise; ongoing adoption of XEN Server 6.2);
- System management of the underlying hardware infrastructure: DELL Blade Center m1000e with related blade-servers; an EMC<sup>2</sup> SAN (one storage array with three additional enclosures); a backup infrastructure based on two tape-libraries, three tape-drives and a 'backup-online' server; a web-hosting platform (several LAMP stacks); various other systems (logging, monitoring, TTS, VPN, etc.);
- 2° level support towards underlying software stacks, with a particular focus to "open-source" technologies (linux, apache, mysql, php, rsyslog, pmacct, nagios, munin, postfix, courier, etc.);

april 2010 - august 2010

**IT Specialist**

MIUR – Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

- Member of the technical-staff established by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research to plan and conduct the Five-Year Research Evaluation 2004-2008 Exercise [1]

[1] <http://civr.miur.it/en/vqrteam.html> - <http://civr.miur.it/en/index.html>

april 2010– december 2013

**IT Specialist**

MIUR – Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

- External member of the technical-committee of the "Università Digitale" project, funded by the Italian Department of Public Administration and Innovation and involving ICT development and cooperation among 23 Italian universities and the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research.

As an external member, he attended 15 meetings and directly supported the communication within the group by creating and managing several mailing-lists and a private intranet/website;

March 2005 - march 2007

### Project Manager - TOSSAD (FP6)

- Project Manager for TOSSAD – Towards Open Source Software Adoption and Dissemination -, an EU project funded under the FP6 IST program (Contract No. 015981 signed on march 22nd 2005) whose objective was “...to start integrating and exploiting already formed methodologies, strategies, skills and technologies in F/OSS domain in order to help governmental bodies, educational institutions and SMEs to share research results, establish synergies, build partnerships and innovate in an enlarged Europe...” .  
In TOSSAD he was involved in WorkPackage 3, leading the delivery process of several project-deliverables.

september 1999 – february 2003

### Project Manager and Team Leader

Nextra Spa (a former Telenor Norway Company), Casalecchio di Reno (BO) - Italy

- Web-development Team Leader, coordinating a team of 5 to 12 people;
- Project Manager for various web-portal contracts;
- Local contact point, towards "corporate", for all the issues related to web-development software technologies and web-development hardware and system infrastructures.
- System administrator of the web-hosting platform.

As such he had the change to often travel abroad, all-around other Nextra Europe sites as well as to corporate headquarter, in Norway.

May 1996 – august 1999

### Internet Application Developer

CINECA - Consorzio Interuniversitario, Casalecchio di Reno (BO) - Italy

- Web developer (Perl/CGI; PHP; Postgresql; MySQL);
- Junior sysadmin for IRIX and HP-UX platforms powering the web-hosting services;

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991 - 1995

### Computer Science degree

University of L'Aquila – Italy - with full marks (110 cum laude)

The thesis titled “Multidimensional Interval Routing techniques” researched some routing topics in specic network environments.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- Significant project-management attitude and skills mainly thanks to previous working experience, also in multicultural/international team

## Computer skills

- Deep knowledge of Linux-based systems;
- Good knowledge of Microsoft “server” platforms (Domain, Active Directory, etc.), with particular reference to the interoperability/integration with Linux environments;
- Deep knowledge of networking technologies, ranging from Layer 2 (Ethernet) up to Layer 7 Internet protocols (HTTP, FTP, SMTP, SNMP, DNS, NTP, SYSLOG, POP/IMAP, SSL, etc.)
- Good “web programming” skills, mainly as PHP and PERL development but also with respect to current/modern WEB 2.0 pattern (AngularJS, Bootstrap CSS, NoSQL);
- Good knowledge of DBMS technologies, with particular reference to SQL language and MySQL/MariaDB engine;
- Knowledge of collaborative development technologies (CVS, GIT, Mercurial);
- Good knowledge of virtualization platforms, with particular reference to VMware ESX/vSphere and, more recently, XEN Server (v. 6.2, open-source);
- Deep knowledge of the Open-Source and Free Software movements, with particular reference to their impact towards Public Administrations and, more in general, to the Society as a whole.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Additional information

- Very “open minded” and “technology” addicted;
- Aiming to work in multicultural and multiethnic context, better if in “international” groups/companies;
- he'd like to be involved as project-manager for medium/large projects, better if in medium/large "global" companies, even better if with Free/Open-Source-Software as a common base for such projects;
- he would like to continue to broaden his knowledge about Internet technologies and to always “stay-inline” with technology news and trends.