Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality	Italian
Date of birth	11 October 1981
Gender	Male

Desired employment / Occupational field	**ECM software architect, long time open source contributor, with a wealth of experience in large content-centric websites and ECM design and development. Specialist in open source integration and open standards enthusiast, using them to ensure longevity and maintainability during professional software development. Alfresco ECM architectures and Apache Maven enterprise development as main current focuses, integration and problem solving as desired occupational fields.**

Work experience

Dates	**May 2008- Present**
Position	Alfresco ECM Product Strategy Consultant Sourcesense Europe (http://www.sourcesense.com)
Type of business or sector	Opensource Integration
Main activities and responsibilities	Define and apply market strategies and opportunities in the Alfresco and ECM arena, as well as own developers ' training schedules and career grow paths: this role comprise being the main point of contact with Alfresco and related partners and communities, in order to identify and implement successful open source contributions. This involved being active in multiple critical projects around Europe delivering integration solutions and transfer ring Alfresco knowledge to new Sourcesense's employees by the means of internal communities development and trainings.
Dates	**October 2007 – Present**
Position	Alfresco Architect and project Lead Sourcesense Holland (http://www.sourcesense.com) for LogicaCMG (http://www.logicacmg.com)
Type of business or sector	Government
Main activities and responsibilities	Estimate, design and lead development of integration of Alfresco as DMS for a bid for over 60 dutch municipalities, the GovUnited Andez3 bid. Main challenges were producing a feasible time/resource intensive schedule to deliver a integration interface with other components of the municipalities management platform as well as with municipality LDAP authentication.

POC was successful and won the bid, so we're now leading the Production implementation.

Dates	**April 2007 – Present**
Position	Alfresco Architect and technical specialist, Sourcesense Holland (http://www.sourcesense.com) for NXP (http://www.nxp.com)
Type of business or sector	Enterprise
Main activities and responsibilities	Provide analysis, estimates, architectural and design decisions, as well as technical expertise to the introduction of Alfresco ECM 2.1.as enterprise wide platform for Lotus Notes DMS replacement. Main requirements of the project are related to the disentanglement of the NXP (35000 employees) from Philips, and are the definition of a Unified content strategy, definition of ECM services provided in the enterprise and integration with enterprise authentication systems and Web content management processes.
Dates	December 2006 – April 2007
Position	Architect and Developer, Sourcesense Italy (http://www.sourcesense.com) for Engineering (http://www.eng.it)
Type of business or sector	Bank
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis and design of ECM solutions based on Alfresco ECM 2.0 for Banca Popolare di Milano. Main requirements were integration with legacy document management systems and with internal bank authentication/security infrastructure. *Foundation Technologies*: Alfresco ECM v.2.0, Apache Tomcat 5.5.0, Mysql 5, Apache Lucene, JNDI, Apache MyFaces, Spring 1.4, Lotus Domino,
Dates	January 2006 – August 2007
Occupation or position held	Developer, Sourcesense Holland (http://www.sourcesense.com)
Type of business or sector	Government
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and develop government websites and CMS for Dutch Ministry of Finance (http://www.minfin.nl) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (http://www.minbuza.nl), two very high load and large content centric government websites. In 2007 design and develop other Hippo/Cocoon based solutions for ICTU (http://ictu.nl/). *Foundation technologies*: Apache Cocoon 2.1.9, Spring 2.0, JPOX JDO 2.0, Apache Maven, Apache Lucene, HippoCMS (http://www.hippocms.org), WebDAV
Dates	September 2004 – December 2005
Occupation or position held	Architect, Analyst and Developer, Telecom Italia (http://www.telecomitalia.it)
Type of business or sector	Telecommunications
Main activities and responsibilities	Design, develop and maintain Italian national telecommunications provider's corporate websites and CMS using Broadvision (http://www.telecomitalia.it and http://www.telecomprogettoitalia.it). For my master thesis, I was also in charge of a feasibility study for a BPR of the ECM processes, evaluating the possible migration from Broadivision to an Open Source integrated platform. *Foundation technologies*: Broadvision Portal 7.1, Apache Struts 1.1, Apache Cocoon, Spring 1.2 for AOP, Hibernate as ORM

Education and training

Dates	2003 – 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree in Computer Engineering (Information Systems specialization)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	OOA/D paradigms, design and architectural patterns, iterative and agile methodologies, Java/XML server side application development, and DMBS/ORM advanced concepts. Telecommunications theory and networks, streaming protocols and data compression, automation control, robotics and theory of information. *Title of the thesis*: "Re-engineering web processes for a telecommunication enterprise: evaluating commercial solutions against a framework based on open source platforms" (http://mindthegab.com/thesis/)
Name and type of organization	Università degli studi di Roma Tre (http://www.dia.uniroma3.it)
Level in classification	110 / 110 cum Laude (honors)
Supervisor	Prof. Paolo Atzeni

Dates	1999 – 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor Degree in Computer Engineering
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Basic computer science concepts, programming language basic introduction, telecommunications theory and automation fundamentals. DBMS (OO and relational) theory and design, Java, C++, OcaML , J2EE/Servlet application development.
Name and type of organization	Università degli studi di Roma Tre
Level in classification	110 / 110 cum Laude (honors)
Supervisor	Prof. Carla Limongelli

Dates	1998 – 2000
Title of qualification awarded	First Certificate In English
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	English language grammar, syntax, idioms and conversation.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The British Council – Roma
Level in classification	A/A

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue	Italian

Other languages Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing–
CEFR (*) European level	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C1	C2
Dutch	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Social skills and competences	I love to cooperate in teams, using pattern based language and appropriate tools to ease communication and reduce messaging overhead. I tend to be considered a pleasant and skilled coworker. I have a strong prominence for public speaking, as well as an extensive expertise in training

on the job and teaching.

As I consider social information interchange vital for progress, I'm active in a number of open source communities, e.g. Apache Cocoon and Maven, Alfresco and Apache Jackrabbit.

Organizational skills and competences	In charge of developing a project and managing people, I tend to leverage on standards in order to achieve a good overall quality of work, and on agile methodologies to lower the complexity of a project while giving confidence to the developers. In the latest projects I was involved/delegated in/of almost the complete project lifecycle, from requirements gathering to planning and resourcing.
Technical skills and competences	Alfresco, OOA/D paradigm, Design Patterns, Enterprise CMS and content centric applications, J2EE open source integration, Java/XML development with Apache Cocoon, training on the job.
Interests	Music most of all, music and Internet, music and travels, concerts possibly every month. I'm also passionate about traveling, primarily because I love to socialize and because I see it as the only proper way to use your cool latest camera model. I'm moving my first steps in professional photography and I love to use social web 2.0 tools for sharing media. Please find contacts on the bottom if you are interested in more information.
Driving license	European Driving License

References:

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Open Source Contributions:

- Maven Alfresco Lifecycle Support - Apache maven 2 archetypes and plugin for Alfresco ECM application lifecycle management
- Structural contributions to Alfresco ECM, Apache Cocoon and Apache Maven communities

Contacts:

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(*) CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Languages
"is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe"

A Basic User	B Independent User	C Proficient User
A1 Breakthrough	B1 Threshold	C1 Effective Operational Proficiency
A2 Waystage	B2 Vantage	C2 Mastery