

Gianluca Biccari

Software Engineer – Entrepreneur

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Summary

Experienced, results-oriented software engineer and entrepreneur, with a constant desire to be involved with new technologies and challenge myself with the next “big thing”. I worked in different levels of software industries for both the enterprise and consumer market.

I love spending my spare time working on projects for the Web 2.0, managing technical and business related matters to bring to life disruptive solutions in the social media market.

As a result of my strong interest in “melting together” business ideas and edging technologies I started working across different areas, representing a link between the different divisions of the organization. I aspire to advance my career by joining a fast growing Company where to be a valuable asset.

Specialties

Working with various teams in a Company, interacting with customers to build strong business and technical relationships, digging into new technologies in order to bring a visionary point of view to the Company, capable of developing and understanding software architecture as well as business dynamics.

Experience in Enterprise

Senior Software Engineer at HiT Software, a BackOffice Associates Company

January 2008 - Present (3 years 9 months)

Responsible for the maintenance of a product to perform real-time bidirectional transformations between XML and relational data.

Managing the escalation of technical support tickets as well as interacting with other developer team members and the account manager.

Collaborating with Sales and Marketing departments for pre-sale activities.

Senior Software Engineer at Escort Memory Systems

June 2006 - December 2007 (1 year 7 months)

Firmware development for the next generation of industrial RFID devices, porting of existing implementation to additional platforms.

Software Engineer at Datalogic

October 2003 - May 2006 (2 years 8 months)

Responsible for the study and development of advanced video restoration techniques to impact the next generation of barcode readers on a performance and cost prospective.

Internship at NEC Research Institute

April 2003 - August 2003 (5 months)

Member of a team in design of EDA tools. HW & SW Co-Design tools

Experience in Web 2.0

btexty

Project co-founder of an open mobile messaging platform to send text messages to any mobile phone in the world. Provided a cheaper and more social service than traditional text messaging, focused on the creation of an open ecosystem through APIs.

moQpon

Project co-founder of one of the first mobile coupons distribution platform for small business owners, targeting a community of users based on location, interests, and demographics. Implemented a light and very efficient way to use the service at any time with any phone, not only smartphone, providing a real-time bidirectional mobile marketing media.

oddress

Adopted the emerging Ruby on Rails (RoR) framework to create a virtual market place implementing Google Maps APIs mashup. An experiment using RoR before it became popular.

Speedblogging

Developed an early stage experiment of micro blogging with pictures.

Twitter Accounts

As an early adopter of Twitter, I registered different accounts with the idea to build a messaging platform based on their APIs. Later, I donated two of these registrations to both Harvard and Princeton University upon their request.

Social Enterprise Tools

As an early adopter of Skype, I brought its usage as a regular communication tool inside two of the Companies where I worked in the past.

Introduced Base Camp as de facto web based program management tool for many of my teams.

Social Network

Beta account for LinkedIn.

Creator and administrator of the first Facebook group for my high school.

Running few websites for family members, including managing a Google Apps cloud service.

Skills

Problem solving, teamwork, results-oriented, multicultural, curiosity and learning attitude.

C#, Ruby on Rails, Java, XML, XQuery, XSLT, C, Ant, SQL, Matlab, Linux, Windows

Education

University of Bologna, Italy

99/100, Electrical Engineering, 1997 - 2003

Interests

Riding my road bike, supporter of the Livestrong Foundation, reading startup stories.