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Ionas Vasileiadis

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I'm a 26-year-old resident of Dubai, hailing from Thessaloniki, Greece, with a passion for modern system architecture, DevOps culture, and cybersecurity awareness.

- Expert on the **Linux** kernel and Unix-like ecosystem and **administration**, security practices, **shell scripting**; has owned and maintained a Gentoo system before.
- Specialised in containerization and orchestration: **Docker**, **Ansible**, **git-ops**. Fond of microservices.
- Adept in server and **Cloud** setups with major service providers (AWS, gCloud, VPS), **virtualization** (esxi, kvm), and basic penetration testing.
- Robust understanding of web technologies like the **LAMP** stack and **APIs**, and working with software engineers. I'm all about secure reverse proxies, database management systems, and load balancers.
- Future career goals include mastering **Kubernetes** and taking on OSCP and RHCE.

Past occupations

To be announced — *DevSecOps engineer*

January 2024 - Present | Dubai, 

I haven't written a job description yet. Please stay tuned for updates.

SQLearn — *System administrator (Level 2)*

October 2023 - January 2024 | Athens, 

Elevated Linux-based system setups with fortified security measures and advanced features, driving innovation through focused research and development efforts in designing and implementing delivery pipelines, and rebuilding and expanding infrastructure.

Enneas — *Junior system administrator and data analyst*

June 2023 - September 2023 | Athens, 

Automated backup solutions for vast data arrays, achieving near-zero loss during transfers; executed major infrastructure upgrades to bolster stability and harmonise server environments.


Freelance contract worker — *IT specialist*


January 2023 - December 2023 (part time) | Thessaloniki, 

Collaborated on several projects as an independent contractor. Singlehandedly engineered a full-stack e-commerce solution, encompassing end-to-end coding, hosting, and deployment, instrumental for all digital operations.

Prior to entering the Tech industry, I had a successful **six-year career in the Food & Beverage sector**, having lasting collaborations with internationally esteemed companies including Sani & Ikos resorts (contract: 2017, 2019, 2022). I bring a strong work ethic, positivity, and the ability to thrive under pressure. I'm fond of responsibility, innovation, and public speaking.

I fulfilled my mandatory **military service** in 2020, having served in Nicosia, Cyprus, under the rank of corporal (OR-4).

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Certifications

IBM Certified Applied
DevOps Engineer

Cisco Introduction to
Cybersecurity

Driver's licence (UAE)

Hellenic Army Rank
Candidate School

Lavazza Barista Basic,
because I like coffee

Languages

English: **C2**

Greek: **native**

Interests

Weight-lifting

Cycling

Rock music

History