FABIO CICERCHIA

Passionate Solutions Architect

I'm Fabio, a **Passionate Solutions Architect and Application Developer** with **15+ years** of experience. Always enjoying creating *quality web applications and web portals* using **cutting-edge technologies**.

Throughout the years I've worked in different markets and industries, covering different roles, here's a quick summary of my career path:

- **Freelance**, allowed to be comfortable working with the UI/UX (User Interface / User Experience) side and improve the communication with the clients.
- **Employee**, gave a huge experience of team and company dynamics, it also helped growing on the technical side by using different stacks, frameworks and methodologies.
- **Startupper**, increased my flexibility and versatility, by covering different topics such as marketing, sales, management, financial planning, accounting and bookkeeping, and much more.
- **Chief**, responsible for the whole IT area: from the physical infrastructure (mixed bare-metal and cloud servers) to the application architecture (web and mobile), from Projects Management to IT Recruiting, from writing procedures and policies to their implementation (eg. GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation).

Thanks to my background, I'm totally confident working either *alone* or in a *team*, *remotely* or *on-site*, in building web applications and web portals by following the *best practices* with a particular attention to *Maintainability*, *Scalability*, *Reliability*, and *Performances*.

Working in several positions, from *Software Developer* to *Frontend/Backend Developer*, from *Sysadmin* to *Team Leader*, allowed me to work on each layer of a web application, covering the whole life-cycle from initial requirements gathering to design, planning, coding, testing, documentation, deployment, and maintenance.

During the tech career I've managed to build these core strengths:

- Tech Stack Flexibility
- Productivity Orientation
- Work Passion
- Continuous Learning
- Problem-Solving Mindset

- Product Management
- Project Management
- Performance Optimisation
- Software Maintainability

Constantly looking for opportunities and challenges to *improve* my skills while providing *high-quality solutions*.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Technology Officer
Dec 2016 - Today – Skuola Network srl – Rome

Working on new strategies to, continuously, improve the *quality* of the technical projects and make the internal process *leaner*. Took charge of the whole IT architecture in a very short time and built a team from scratch for the Head Quarter in Rome. Worked directly on the optimisation of the architecture in terms of uptime, on the implementation of a *geographical nodes redundancy* in order to manage any downtime on the Data Centers, on the *tech stack upgrade process* (dated 2013), on the optimisation of the loading times, and on the implementation of the *GDPR Policies*.

Lead Developer, Owner
Feb 2015 - Feb 2017 – Kodebeat Ltd - London / DXpertise - Rome

Created an aggregation platform for programming courses and events, in many countries, focused on developers. Took care of all the product aspects, from the *IT architecture* to the planning, and the implementation of *marketing and sales strategies*, from the scouting process of *providers, clients and partner*s to the *relationships management*, from *budget management* to the *hiring process* in several areas.

Senior Developer
Dec 2015 - Dec 2016 – Immobiliare.it SpA – Rome

Learned the internal processes and technology stack of Immobiliare.it in order to replicate it to LuxuryEstate.com and mentor the team who was working on the project. We've managed to work on a restyle of the UI and write from scratch the whole codebase. The whole team managed to learn new approaches such as *code reviews*, *kanban boards*, *morning standup meetings* and advanced tools such as *Apache Thrift, Capistrano, GitLab, Grunt, PHP 7, Symfony 3, WebPack*.

Senior Developer
Apr 2013 - Dec 2015 – IOVOX Ltd – London

Introduced some improvements related to the *internal technical processes*, especially adopting *agile methodologies*, *unit and functional tests*, *advanced code versioning*. As a *tech lead* on some internal projects I've taken care of several phases of their lifecycle such as *requirements gathering* and *estimation of the user-stories*, *code-reviews* and *post-releases retrospectives*.

Senior Developer
Apr 2012 - Apr 2013 – FusePump Ltd – London

Web Developer / Project Tech Lead
Jun 2010 - Mar 2012 – Dnsee – Rome

Freelance
May 2003 - Apr 2012

Web Developer
Jan 2008 - Jun 2010 – Populis srl (ex GoAdv) – Rome

EDUCATION

AWS - Certified Solutions Architect
Sep 2018 – AWS

AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate (SAA)

IWA – CWP – Application Developer
Jan 2011 – IWA

CIW Associate in 2009 and *CIW Application Developer* in 2011.

Computer Engineering (Not Completed)
Sep 2005 – Dec 2007 – University of Rome "Tor Vergata" – Rome

High School Diploma in IT
Sep 2000 – Jun 2005 – I.T.I.S. Enrico Fermi – Frascati, Rome

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native; English: Advanced (Level C1 – CAE obtained in Jul 2015).