

Filipp Lepalaan

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Personal information	Filipp Lepalaan, born 22.09.1980 in Tallinn, Estonia.
In a nutshell	An open-minded computer engineer interested in challenging system administration tasks in a digital video post-production environment.
Education	<p>I'm a graduating Media Engineering student from the Espoo-Vantaa Institute of Technology in Espoo, Finland.</p> <p>Finished high school from the Järveotsa Gymnasium in Tallinn, Estonia.</p> <p>Apple Certified Trainer, Final Cut Pro since 07.2006</p> <p>Apple Certified Pro, Final Cut Pro since 07.2006</p> <p>Apple Product Professional 2001-20002 and 2006.</p>
Goals	As an engineer, to pursue my interests in the fields of system design, integration and administration and digital video while enabling other artists to do what they do best.
Current employment	I'm currently enjoying my remaining days at EVITECH working on my thesis while also being involved in various projects as a consultant. Just finished giving a month-long training course in Apple's Final Cut Pro. I also try to write on different technical subjects whenever possible. Just recently returned from the Blender Conference in Amsterdam where I was in charge of the video production.
Previous jobs	<p>IM Computers (2002 - 2006) in Tallinn, Estonia where I was mostly in charge of technical and customer support, hardware and systems maintenance and training.</p> <p>Digikoda (2005 - current) is a sole proprietorship I started in at school. Developed websites, publishing software and XML- RPC middle-ware for small companies and organizations.</p> <p>OfficeLine Oy (2000 - 2002) mostly hardware repairs at the largest Apple Authorized Service Provider in Finland.</p>

Language skills	<p>Fluent in English, Finnish, Estonian (native) and Russian. Can comprehend German and some Japanese. My studies at EVITECH have been in English. Strong communication skills in both written and verbal form. Experience in teaching has taught me that also complex ideas can be articulated simply and clearly, it just takes more work the first time.</p>
Computer skills	<p>6 years of technical support and troubleshooting Macintosh systems. 10 years of user experience. In-depth understanding of the Mac system architecture in using, administration and also software development (Cocoa/Objective C, AppleScript and shell scripting). OS X server administration experience since OS X 10.2. Extensive experience in computer hardware.</p> <p>Have been involved with Digital Video since 2001 through editing and animation projects, mainly as a hobby, but also professionally as a certified trainer of Final Cut Pro. Studied Shake as an image processing tool.</p> <p>3 years of experience using different GNU/Linux distributions for both server (non-production) and desktop environments (running Houdini Apprentice and Blender).</p> <p>Good understanding of important Open Source software such as Apache httpd, BIND, BASH, MySQL and PHP. Coding experience also includes HTML, XML, AWK, JavaScript, Java and PERL.</p> <p>Good understanding of MS Windows, especially through the use of different production software (After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop) and also in different support and basic administration tasks. Good working knowledge of office tools.</p>
Hobbies	<p>I'm extremely lucky to have my hobbies coincide with my professional aspirations. I also enjoy music (I play percussion instruments), film, photography and animation.</p>
Self description	<p>A self-motivated hard-working and fun-loving engineering-type who loves to learn new things and works just as well individually as in a team.</p>