



# Tudor Damian

IT Solutions Specialist (August 2010)



## Summary

<b>Long-term Goals</b>	Looking to address issues of interconnected systems security, especially as they pertain to universal access, sustainability and development.
<b>Short-term Career Targets</b>	Systems & network administration, systems security, virtualization technologies, IT consultancy & training, web development and design, SEO & SEM, public speaking, technical writing.

## Personal details

<b>Birth date</b>	April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1984
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## Professional Experience

Apr 2009 Present	<b>Solar VTG</b> <a href="http://www.solarvps.com">http://www.solarvps.com</a> <a href="http://www.messagewire.com">http://www.messagewire.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3 Tech Support Specialist</li> <li>Virtual Private Servers (Virtuozzo, Xen)</li> <li>Windows/Linux System Administration</li> </ul>	I've started a collaboration with a US-based company, called Solar Virtualization Technologies Group, dealing with Tech Support on managed and unmanaged VPS/Dedicated servers, and on Hosted Exchange. I've been working with technologies such as Parallels' Virtuozzo (Linux/Windows), cPanel/Plesk, XenServer and Microsoft Exchange, offering fully managed administrative tech support to hundreds of customers.
Nov 2007 Present	<b>Transcent Consulting</b> <a href="http://www.transcent.ro">http://www.transcent.ro</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Consultancy &amp; Audit</li> <li>IT Infrastructure Solutions</li> <li>Tech Support &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>Training &amp; technical speaking</li> <li>Web Development/Design &amp; SEO/SEM</li> </ul>	The company is focusing on the local and regional IT market. Having gathered a team of highly skilled professionals, we're able to provide complete IT solutions, starting from consultancy, going through designing and implementing complex IT infrastructures, to performing tech support and maintenance, delivering training sessions for experts and beginners, and providing web hosting, monitoring and web and application development & design services.
Nov 2007 Present	<b>Microsoft Romania</b> <a href="http://www.microsoft.ro">http://www.microsoft.ro</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing community events</li> <li>Technical speaking / writing</li> <li>Live webcasts / screencasts</li> <li>Microsoft Community Influencer</li> <li>Romanian IT Pro User Community Lead</li> <li><b>Microsoft MVP (Virtualization)</b></li> </ul>	As of November 2007, I resumed my collaboration with Microsoft Romania, and I've been put in charge with the Microsoft IT Professionals community in Transylvania, organizing community tech events and meetings, participating in seminars and training courses, and doing live webcasts and screencasts on Microsoft Technologies. I've recently been nominated as Romania's "IT Pro User Group Lead" in the CEE Community Council, due to my help in getting IT professionals and developers in the region connected and helping them in their work on Microsoft platforms. Starting October 1st, 2009, I've been awarded the Microsoft MVP (Microsoft Most Valuable Professional) title on Virtualization Technologies.
Apr 2006 Nov 2007	<b>New Servers, Inc. Hosting</b> <a href="http://www.newservers.com">http://www.newservers.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tech Support</li> <li>Software Install &amp; Upgrades</li> <li>Backup &amp; Recovery</li> <li>Maintenance and Monitoring</li> <li>Systems security</li> </ul>	I used to work as a systems administrator for a hosting company in the US. I dealt with customer services (troubleshooting, installation and upgrade requests), Windows operating system and software administration, security policies and data backup and recovery, providing a full 24/7 administrative coverage along with the rest of the tech support team.
Mar 2004 Jun 2006	<b>Microsoft Academic Program, „Babeş-Bolyai” University,</b> <a href="http://www.studentclub.ro/ubb">http://www.studentclub.ro/ubb</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web Development &amp; SEO</li> <li>Systems Administration</li> <li>.NET Programming</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Courses &amp; Seminars</li> </ul>	I acquired the Microsoft Student Partner status in the Microsoft Academic Program team at the Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj. Over the years, I was in charge of the Faculty's Microsoft Academic Program, and I dealt with presenting technical sessions to the university students and professors, organized and co-organized local and national scale events, which involved tight collaboration with colleagues from other university centers and organizations throughout the country.
Nov 2003 Dec 2005	<b>StoriesUSA Inc., Maryland</b> <a href="http://www.storiesusa.net">http://www.storiesusa.net</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web Development &amp; SEO/SEM</li> <li>.NET Programming</li> <li>Application Architecture</li> <li>ICONIX Agile Methodology</li> <li>UML &amp; Design Patterns</li> </ul>	Starting in 2003, I had a project-based collaboration with a company in the US (StoriesUSA, Maryland), having to work in web development. StoriesUSA Inc. later founded a company in Romania (SC Naratio SRL), in order to hire full-time programmers, in late 2004. Right after that I've been contacted and hired, due to my previous performance. I have then started working full-time for SC Naratio SRL, using technologies such as C#, ASP.NET, MSSQL, XML/XSLT, DHTML. I was also in charge of the SEO/SEM campaigns for the websites.

Jun 2002 Oct 2002	Mesagerul de Bistrița-Năsăud, Bistrița, Romania <a href="http://www.mesagerul.ro">http://www.mesagerul.ro</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software Development</li> <li>• Newspaper editing</li> <li>• Systems Administration</li> </ul>	For a summer job, I have designed and implemented an internal web-based CMS solution for a local newspaper. I've also done page, media and content editing, and had administrative tasks dealing with network configuration and systems & peripherals maintenance.
Aug 2001 Nov 2003	Freelancer / Team projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web Development</li> <li>• Software Development</li> <li>• Project management</li> <li>• Application Architecture Design</li> <li>• Multimedia</li> <li>• Search Engine Optimization/Marketing</li> </ul>	Planned, lead, implemented and tested web, multimedia and software solutions for different companies / customers in project-based contracts. Attained very good development & application design skills, and a high degree of team-based development experience. Some of the projects were purely commercial (Rentacoder, Elance, etc), while others were contest entries in different programming competitions.
<b>Other activities</b>	<b>Presentations, labs, seminars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech and presentation skills</li> <li>• In-depth knowledge of topics</li> <li>• Human interaction</li> </ul>	I've organized and held seminars, presentations and demos targeted at students, professors and technical audiences, showcasing the latest technologies and opportunities with themes ranging from Windows Networking & Security, web development, social engineering, next-wave technologies, web standards, web application security and white-hat hacking and penetration testing techniques.

## Education

2003 - 2007	"Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca	Computer Science in English
1999 - 2003	"Liviu Rebreanu" National College, Bistrița	Computer Science
1991 - 1999	"Avram Iancu" School, Bistrița	English - intensive study

## Licences, certificates, awards, titles

October 2009	Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (Virtualization)
September 2009	CEE Community Council, IT Pro User Group Lead (Romania)
March 2008	Microsoft Community Influencer
October 2007	Presentations Skills Certification – Media Training Worldwide
June 2007	Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
May 2005	Microsoft Certified Professional
November 2004	Microsoft Student Partner
June 2002	CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) – Level A

## Computer skills

<b>General</b>	Wide overview of computer systems and related technologies
<b>Programming languages</b>	C/C++, Java, C#
<b>Web technologies and skills</b>	XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, PHP, ASP.NET, XML/XSLT, jQuery, SEO/SEM
<b>Graphics &amp; photography</b>	Adobe Photoshop/Fireworks, general photography technical knowledge
<b>Systems Administration</b>	OS installation and maintenance, firewalls & IPS/IDS, internet interfaces & protocols, systems & network security and architecture, databases, email/DNS/web servers

## Contest participations and awards

2000-2006	I have achieved numerous prizes and honorable mentions in local and national phases of competitions such as Computer Science, English, Philosophy and Programming (Siemens, Imagine Cup). I've also won prizes at literary/creative competitions, in the Prose and Essay sections, and had my texts printed in several short-story magazines and online publications. You can contact me for details.
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## Skills and Hobbies

<b>Languages</b>	Romanian (native), English (excellent), French (conversational), Italian (conversational)
<b>Personal skills</b>	Adaptable, creative, motivated, self-taught person.
<b>Hobbies</b>	IT security, web standards, chess, Sci-Fi, astronomy, oriental philosophy.

References available upon request.