



ABOUT

- ◊ 15+ Years of Experience
- ◊ He/Him
- ◊ Bologna, Italy
- ◊ Legge n. 68/1999

EXPERTISE

- ◊ Project/Product/Program Management
- ◊ Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Understanding (NLU)
- ◊ Textual Generative AI
- ◊ SLM/LLM Quantization
- ◊ DevOps methodologies (CDev/CI/CDep)
- ◊ Developer Relations (DevRel)
- ◊ Technical Advocacy
- ◊ Python, Bash
- ◊ Open-Source
- ◊ Agile/Scrum (Jira)

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FRANCESCO BALDASSARRI

TECHNICAL PROJECT- / PROJECT- / PRODUCT- MANAGER

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aruba S.p.A.

JANUARY 2025 – CURRENT

Senior Technical Project Manager (Direzione Generale, Direzione IT)

Technical Project Manager - Governance, Risk and Compliance (Sistemi Informativi Aziendali)

- Lead end-to-end delivery of complex technical projects, ensuring they are completed on time, within scope, and within budget while aligning with business and executive priorities.
- Define and maintain project scope, detailed plans, schedules, budgets, and resource allocations, continually monitoring progress and adjusting plans as needed.
- Coordinate and influence cross-functional engineering, product, operations, and vendor teams, acting as the primary liaison and ensuring clear, consistent stakeholder communication up to executive level.

Expert.ai S.p.A.

FEBRUARY 2021 – JULY 2024

Delivery Project Manager (Professional Services)

Technical Product Owner and Product Manager (R&D)

Symbolic NLP Advocate and Community Leader (Product)

- Managed project scope, deliverables, timelines, and resources for various natural language processing solutions
- Defined product vision, roadmap, OKRs, KPIs, and release plans based on market trends and customer feedback
- Collaborated with engineering teams, stakeholders, and technical marketing teams to ensure product quality and alignment
- Led the community and advocacy strategy for rule-based Natural Language Processing and Generative AI Large Language Model (LLM) technology and approaches

MetaRing S.r.l.

JUNE 2019 – FEBRUARY 2021

Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Head of DevRel

- Consulted on management and daily operation of the company
- Drove research and development projects for SaaS business, internal tools, and collateral deals
- Planned and executed developer relations and marketing strategies for software developers and CTOs

Google Italy S.r.l. as contractual employee

OCTOBER 2017 - FEBRUARY 2019

Google Cloud Community Manager EMEA (DevRel)

- Managed Google Cloud communities' presence during first and third-party events around EMEA
- Coordinated budget requests, communications, and performance indicators for cloud community-related activities

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Community Leadership
- Team Player
- Time Management
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Fast Learning
- Result-oriented

LANGUAGES

- Italian (*native*)
- English (*C2 – fluent*)

SOCIAL

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FRANCESCO BALDASSARRI

TECHNICAL PROJECT MANAGER

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intel Corporation Italia S.p.A. SEPTEMBER 2011 – OCTOBER 2017

as vendor/technical consultant

Community Programs Manager EMEA (DevRel Content Team)
Italian Community Manager (Software Developer Programs Team)

- Program manager for various developer-focused programs within EMEA related to developers' affinity and innovation
- Actively scouted, engaged, and supported software and solution developers in Italy and EMEA creating new communities
- Delivered technical speeches, articles, and demos for Intel-related platforms and technologies
- Implemented social media marketing strategy and successful relationships with third-party players

PROFILE

- 15+ years of experience as Technical Product/Program/Project Manager, Technical Marketing Manager, Tech Advisor and Developer Advocate, Developer Relations (DevRel) and Community Leader
- Excellent technical presenter and public speaker, content creator and editor, and community manager with trainings to over 31K developers

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Knowledge of open-source software development and distribution, open-source governance, and open-content creation.

Deep expertise in Unix-like free operative systems, distributions and frameworks.

Design, build, and manage solutions on Cloud Platforms, such as configuration management, continuous integration/delivery, observability/logging/monitoring, processes automation, and site reliability.

Natural Language Processing, Natural Language Understanding, and Natural Language Generation within Generative AI related frameworks, tools, and models.

PUBLISHING

- Weight-Only Quantization of Language Models: A Deep-Dive Analysis of Methods for Converting and Compressing Small and Large Language Models (ISBN hardcover 979-8-1896043-0-0, papercover 979-8-1894627-3-3, ebook)

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Part of Communities: Bologna Developer Zone (co-founder), Free Software Foundation (member), MakeInBo (member), FabLab Bologna (member), Intel Developer Zone (member), Out in Tech (member), Unicorns in Tech (member).

Public Speaking on technical and non-technical topics with more than 31K developers trained in events.

Retro-computing and computer science history, science fiction, platform and RPG videogames, singer-songwriter music, and tv series.

Working on my own electronic and computer science laboratory.

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