

Gustavo Narea

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Objective

A challenging position in Web Development using cutting-edge Free Software tools.

Relevant experience

GNU/Linux Matters

General Secretary. Mennecy, France. September 2006 — Present.

I co-founded the [GNU/Linux Matters](#) non-profit to promote Free Software in all possible languages on the Internet. I play a key role in the long-term strategy, project management, public relations, Web application development and server administration.

Opentia, S.L.

IT Consultant. Madrid, Spain. January 2008 - March 2008.

I participated in a report on Interoperability for a Spanish city council where I analyzed computing and telecommunications standards. The goal of the report was to identify the *open standards* that the local government would accept for data transfer and storage needs.

Easy2Win.net

Web developer and webmaster. 2005.

I created Easy2Win.net, a simple online gambling website, powered by e-gold and now sold.

Free Software developed

- **Libraries and frameworks:** TurboGears 2, repoze.what (lead developer), repoze.who, PyACL (lead developer), Booleano (lead developer) and ÉcoleCua (lead developer).
- **Web applications:** Políglota (lead developer) and Estático (lead developer).

Software expertise

- **Programming languages:** Ada, PHP and Python.
- **Databases:** MySQL and SQLite.
- **Web technologies:** XML, HTML/XHTML, CSS, internationalization and Web accessibility.
- **Web application frameworks:** Zend Framework, TurboGears and Pylons.
- **Network technologies:** LDAP, XRI (i-names and i-numbers; used in *OpenId*), SSL, DNS, Jabber and IRC.
- **Revision control:** CVS, Subversion, Bazaar and Mercurial.
- **Server administration** (familiar with Debian and Ubuntu systems): IPTables, SSH, Apache HTTP Server, Lighttpd Server and MySQL 5 server.

Publications

- Gustavo Narea. *Website security with repoze.who and repoze.what*. Python Magazine. May 2009 (To appear).

Talks

- Olivier Cleynen and Gustavo Narea. "The Next 10 Million Users Won't Have a Beard: Building a global, effective advocacy community for Freedomware". *Rencontres Mondiales du Logiciel Libre* (Libre Software Meeting). Mont-de-Marsan, France. July 2008.
- Gustavo Narea. "La importancia de los usuarios no informáticos en el triunfo del software libre". *X Congreso Nacional de Hispalinux*. Cáceres, Spain. December 2007.

Media coverage

- (Radio) Gustavo Narea. "Distribuciones de Linux" at *Lío de cables*. Radio Síntesis. Madrid, Spain. December 2008.
- (Newspaper) Jean Paul Peters (Microsoft) and Gustavo Narea. "Linux o Microsoft: ¿Cuál es la mejor opción?". *Capital Financiero*. Panama. February 2008.
- Olivier Cleynen and Gustavo Narea. "[For GNU/Linux Matters Freedom is Key](#)". *Blue-GNU*. United States of America. August 2007.

Education

Computer Engineering

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. Madrid, Spain. 2006 — Present.

Studies focused on software design and hardware-software integration (equivalent to a *Bachelor of Science degree* in an English-speaking country).

Languages

- **Spanish:** Native language.
- **English:** Written: very good; Oral: conversation and working knowledge.

Associations

- **Free Software Foundation:** 2006 — Present.
- **Amnesty International - Spain:** March 2009 - Present.

Interests

Software engineering, specially software measurement; extreme programming; freedom in computing; social web.

Abilities

Team spirit; extensive experience working in multicultural environments; extensive telecommuting experience.