Useful tools for an efficient setup

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Meetings and lectures

General organisation

- Doodle
- LettuceMeet
- Shared calendar (Microsoft, Google, Apple)
- Indico

User involvement

- Google / Microsoft forms
- Mentimeter

Version Control System (VCS)

Keep your code organised and versioned.

- GitHub
- Bazaar
- BitBucket

The Shell

Your best friends
- grep, ls, rm, tar, gunzip, curl, cd, vim
- dotfiles (.bashrc/.zshrc, .profile, …), export PATH, aliases
- the-art-of-command-line
- regular expressions

Boost it!
- zsh (with Powerlevel10k theme)
- oh-my-zsh

Other useful tools
- djvu2pdf
- ffmpeg
- ghostscript
- ImageMagick

Code editors

- Visual Studio Code (my favourite)
- Sublime Text 3 (my 2nd favourite and the fastest)
- Eclipse (useful for Java developers a.k.a. Minecraft modders)
- Atom
- PyCharm (very good for Python)
- XCode (only for Mac users, useful for app developers, mainly iOS)
- Vim
- Emacs
- Gedit

Python

Manage environments and packages

- Anaconda (complete suite to manage everything, available also in a lighter version Miniconda - really, what is Python without Anaconda?)
- Pyenv (light and simple)

Packages

- jupyter (for notebooks and interactive Python programming)
- numpy, scipy, pandas (must have)
- re (regular expressions in Python)
- PyROOT (from CERN)

Write documents

- LaTeX (the best of the best of the best)
  - TeXLive (recommended, full multiplatform distribution)
  - MikTex
  - MacTex (only for Mac users)
- Markdown
- Microsoft Office Word

Presentations

- Microsoft Office PowerPoint
  - IguanaTeX (typeset LaTeX on PowerPoint!)
- Keynote (for Mac users)
- Prezi (very nice flowing design)
- Beamer (presentations with LaTeX)
- Reveal.js
  - difficult to use if you are not a JavaScript developer (unless you buy the editor)
  - allows to humiliate the other speakers, because your slides would be fairly better than theirs

Draw pictures: vectorial pictures usually better than raster

- Inkscape
- Tikz (LaTeX packages)

LaTeX

Essential

- Math
  - derivative
  - mathtools
  - bm
  - siunitx (typeset units like a pro)
- Page formatting
  - fancyhdr
  - titlesec
- References
  - hyperref
  - cleveref

LaTeX

- Drawing
  - tikz
  - tcolorbox
  - tikzfeynman (for Feynman diagrams)
- Figures
  - graphic
  - floatrow
  - caption
- Tables
  - tabularx
  - booktabs
  - multirow

LaTeX

- Code
  - listings
  - verbatim
- Bibliography
  - biblatex
- Compilers
  - pdflatex
  - xelatex (useful for font formatting)
  - lualatex (for tikzfeynman)

Windows users

- Why?
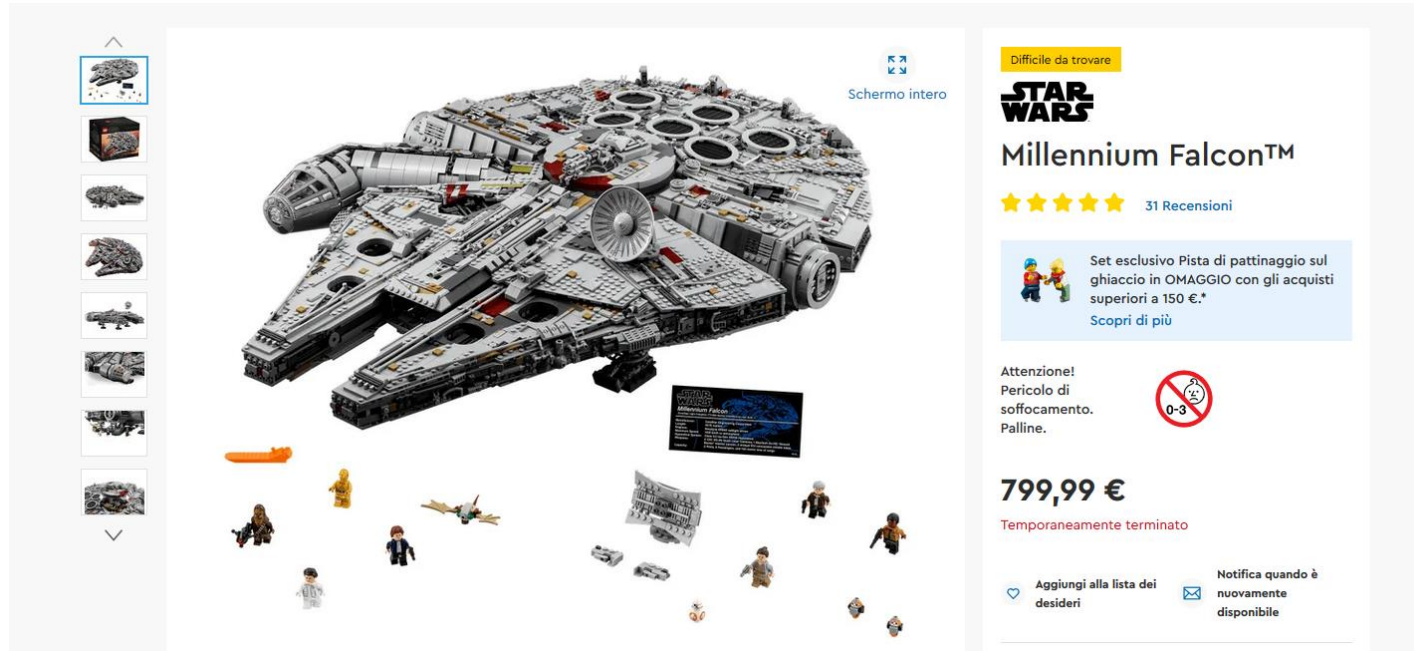- Seriously, why?

Only way to develop on Windows 10

- Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL), now on version 2
- Xming, VcXsrv, X410
- Windows Terminal

Look: Far More Epic Development Environment using WSL 2

Watch out AMD CPUs and WSL2! Update the driver before enabling virtualisation, see issue 4784.

For Mac users

- Buy a better computer
- With the remaining 800€ from the budget: buy a LEGO Millennium Falcon
- Now you are happy

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Just kidding

Basically you are already set

- Reliable system
- Brew
- Macports
- Big plus if you have other Apple devices

Productivity

Focus

- Forest (app)
- Pomodoro technique
- Stretchly
- Caffeine

Notes

- Microsoft To-do
- Evernote
- Zoho Notebook

Random useful links

- Regular expression test
- Codecogs
- WebPlotDigitizer
- Have I Been Pwned?
- ID Ransomware