



# Célestin Matte

## DevOps System Administrator

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34 years old  
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Strengths:  
Autonomous  
International  
Analytical thinker

### Education

- 2017 **PhD** in Computer Science, INSA Lyon, University of Lyon, France.
- 2014 **Master** (*Diplôme d'ingénieur*) at Ensimag, Grenoble INP. Semester in Aalto University (Finland).
- 2011 **DUT** in computer sciences in Metz, valedictorian. Semester in Germany.

### Professional experience

- 2021 - now **Freelance DevOps System Administrator** for *Software in the Public Interest*  
(part time)
  - Migrate running systems to up-to-date and maintained cloud-based servers or services.
  - Write Ansible script to install open source mailing list software PGLister, work on patches with upstream.
  - Rewrite a Flask web application in Django (Python).
- 2022-02 - 09 **Freelance System Administrator** for *IRIS (Canon group)*  
(80% part time)
  - Manage ~50 Linux servers (upgrade all servers, implement security measures, debug issues and critical crashes, introduce automation with Ansible).
- 2019 - 2020 **Postdoctoral researcher** at *Inria*  
Keywords: Privacy, Web tracking, GDPR, cookie banners.  
2 publications in peer-reviewed conferences (one top-ranked conference) + 1 journal publication  
Team work, collaboration with lawyers
- 2018 Off year for personal projects
- 2014 - 2017 **PhD student** at *Université de Lyon - INSA Lyon - Inria Privatics*  
Thesis: Wi-Fi Tracking: Fingerprinting Attacks and Countermeasures  
4 publications in peer-reviewed conferences  
Teaching (3 years)  
Installation of an autonomous self-deployed network of Arch Linux machines (Wi-Fi tracking demonstration) at the *Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie* (Paris).
- 2011-2014 **Internships / Part-time jobs:** *Hochschule Mittweida* (Germany), *Digigram*, *TDF*, *CITI Laboratory*.

### Technical skills

- DevOps tools: Ansible, Bash, Git, Gitlab, Docker, SSH
- Cloud: Google Cloud Platform, AWS, OVH, Gandi
- OS: Debian, Arch Linux, Ubuntu, CentOS
- Software: Apache, NGINX, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Postfix, Exim, Dovecot, Fail2ban, PHP-FPM, OpenVPN, Nagios, vSphere
- Programming: Python/Flask, Django, PHP
- Currently learning: Kubernetes, Terraform

### Software

- Ansible-PGLister Ansible script to install all components of the PGLister mailing list system (Ansible)
- Wombat A Wi-Fi tracking system for testing and demonstrational purpose (Python) (Ansible) (Arch Linux)
- Vendorlist explorer Web application that extracts information from the vendorlist of IAB Europe Transparency & Consent Framework and makes this information human-readable. (Python) (Flask) (SQLAlchemy)
- Cookie-Glasses A browser extension showing consent registered by cookie banners of IAB Europe's Transparency & Consent Framework (JavaScript) (WebExtensions)
- Members-django Rewriting of SPI's membership application using Django (Python) (Django)

### Misc.

French (native), English (excellent), German (average).  
Driving license.

Contribution to Open Source:

- Maintainer of various AUR packages (Arch Linux), e.g. wyrd (Sysadmin) (CI/CD)
- Contribution to various projects: PGLister, PGArchives and PGWeb (Django), Debian Reimbursement (Ansible), kolla-ansible (Ansible), Ansible community.general (Sysadmin) (Python), Strawberry (C++), Consent-O-Matic (JavaScript), ranger (Python), poezio (Python), git (Git-Mediawiki) (Perl)

Selected personal projects:

- System administrator for a student association in 2012-14 (Sysadmin) (Debian) (Apache)
- Organization committee of Grehack 2012, 2013 and 2015 (Security)
- Maintaining 4 personal servers since 2013 (Arch Linux) (Debian) (Apache) (Postfix) (Flask) (MariaDB) (OpenVPN) (Jitsi)
- 2020-21: Launched a fast-paced version of an online game (PHP) (PHP-FPM) (Monitoring) (Performance optimization)
- Wrote dance shows using digital art (Kinect sensors) (C) (C++) (libfreenect) (OpenCL) (SDL)
- Wrote 7 articles in general-public technical journals

