

Adrien Joly

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About

I craft browser extensions, web apps, dashboards and data scripts in JavaScript. I love to keep my products simple, but complex workflows don't scare me.

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Work Experience

Independant Product Developer

(Self-Employed)

2015 - Present

- Developed a commercial student evaluation software with automatic code grading
- Developed and launched several productivity tools and browser extensions
- Produced and publish several product demo videos
- Hosted a dozen of public live coding sessions, on Twitch and Youtube

Startup Tour (MOOC)

Co-author and teacher

2015 - Present

After presenting "Comment attirer un CTO ?" (How to attract a CTO ?) as part of Startup Tour, a free 2-hour course that we gave at NUMA in August 2015, David Wise and I adapted this course into a MOOC / blended e-learning course in French.

- Co-presented a 2-hour conference at NUMA
- Authored and presented the content for 2 hours of video

Openwhyd

Open Source Lead Developer and Coordinator

2016 - Present

I was in charge of migrating the 3-year codebase (formerly known as whyd.com) into an open-source project. Today, I'm contributing to the development of Openwhyd, and coordinating other contributors.

- Turned ex-startup product into an open-source project
- Maintains the service, talks to users, fixes bugs, and coordinates volunteers/contributors
- Migrated the service to better-adjusted production instance on DigitalOcean
- Launched a successful OpenCollective campaign to crowdfund hosting fees

EEMI - École Européenne des Métiers de l'Internet

JavaScript Teacher

2015 - Present

I teach Javascript programming to 3 classes of 1st year students, one full day per week.

Freelance

Full-stack Node/Meteor/JavaScript web application developer

2015 - 2016

I built full-stack web applications (see my work @ Whyd, Deepki) and data processing scripts (see my projects and open-source libraries on github) in Javascript/Meteor/Node.js. I also enjoyed to mentor young promising developers with an entrepreneurial spirit, to help them through strategic decisions (e.g. best software stack for the foundations of the software product to be built upon), and day-to-day technical problems as they start building their product.

- Built web applications for 5 clients
- Managed the development team of a young startup company

Whyd

Lead Software Engineer

2010 - 2015

Lead developer of a web product, from its inception.

- Discussed functionalities with the founding team and proposed adequate technical solutions
- Developed the front-end in HTML+jQuery, in collaboration with our UI designer
- Develop the back-end in Node.js, starting at version 0.3
- Designed the data model, populated from a big semantic graph to our MongoDB database
- Also in charge of quality analysis and user support

Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs

PhD, researcher in Context-Aware Social Networking

2007 - 2010

Atos Origin

Mobile Software Engineer

2006 - 2007

I was in charge of designing and developing software for mobile devices. I was working with technologies and platforms such as Pocket PC, Windows Mobile, .net Compact Framework, J2ME etc...

Sauce Software

Freelance Software Developer

2005 - 2006

- Development of a interoperable users management module for Joomla
- Synchronization of Joomla's users repository with other open source applications (including cPanel and vTiger CRM) in the SauceOpen platform. Extensible for new applications.

Intergraph Public Safety

Software Developer (intern)

2005 - 2005

Made a DLL loadable module by extracting a part of "I/CAD" C/C++ source code (that was monolithically designed), by using both low level techniques and (high level) design patterns.

Isotools

Software Developer

2004 - 2004

- Design and implementation of SmartMap V2 for Isotools Studio
- Redesign of software kernel for sale to companies
- New features: more modularity, dynamic access to resources, new vector language

Isotools

Software Developer

2003 - 2003

- Design and implementation of SmartMap V1 for Isotools Studio
- Creation of interactive cartography module for content management software
- Technologies: Flash, XML, Javascript, ActiveX ATL components

Education

INSA Lyon - Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon

Information Retrieval, PhD

2007 - 2010

INSA Lyon - Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon

Information Technology, MSc

2003 - 2006

Skills

- Web Development
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - JavaScript

References

With an unwavering attention to the user experience, Adrien has built Whyd into the popular platform it is today. His thoroughness, ingenuity, and ability to respond rapidly to issues makes him an indispensable member of our team. But he more than just a programmer, his business intuition and entrepreneurial spirit bode very well for whatever future projects he chooses to embark upon. - **Anthony Hymes**

Reliable, pleasant, creative, passionate, strong technical/communication skills, tough on problem solving, end user satisfaction oriented. He managed to create an overall group cohesion in the team because of his constant good humor, never hesitating to lend a hand by sharing his knowledge with his colleagues. It has been a great pleasure working with Adrien. - **Nasreddine Bouzada**

Adrien is a very focused and self powered person and always pushing new ideas and solutions. - **Fabien Bataille**

Adrien is a reliable and collaborative colleague, responsive, methodical and efficient in his interactions. He has good ideas and is able to develop them both at theoretical and practical levels. He works well in a team, is open minded, and very friendly. - **Jérôme Picault**

I found Adrien to be proactive, autonomous, very competent in all things software, all-in-all a passionate character. Adrien is a valuable asset for any team in research, development or innovation, for his large scope of ideas, dynamism and open mind. He is also a very good drummer! - **Julien Robinson**

Adrien's capacity to ask the right questions, his motivation to define new scenarios that help people in their communication needs were key in the success of my Master thesis and the resulting publication. By having Adrien as a supervisor you have the certainty of fully enjoying each moment of your work. - **Johann Stan**