

Nicolas De Loof
Senior DevOps Engineer
Docker Captain

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Summary

Enthusiastic and innovative Senior Software Engineer with 20 years of experience, working in worldwide distributed, multicultural company since 2011. Deep knowledge of Java platform and Cloud architectures. Involved in Docker community since 2013 and recognised Docker Expert, member of Docker Captains.

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Work Experience

1998

Capgemini Telecom – Software Architect - Rennes

Software development for France Telecom, SFR, Orange

Started as Junior Developer, later as Technical Leader. Progressive involvement in Java open-source community

Apache Maven committer, Founded BreizhCamp developer conférence

keywords: Java, Maven, Spring, Hibernate, Continuous integration

2010 (

Orange Business Services IT&Labs - Rennes

Architect on Software Factory and Cloud projects (PaaS mission for France Telecom R&D). Agile coach

keywords: PaaS, Continuous Delivery, Git, Agile

2011

CloudBees - Senior Support Engineer

2011: Senior Support Engineer, assisting customers on CloudBees' application hosting PaaS and Jenkins SaaS as well as on-premises Jenkins.

Maintenance on CloudBees' Jenkins SaaS (Amazon, LXC).

Jenkins plugins Maintainer, expert on Continuous Delivery and Docker.

Created Jenkins build flow plugin, which inspired jenkins 2.x Pipelines

keywords: DevOps, PaaS, Continuous Delivery

2014

CloudBees - Senior Software Engineer

R&D engineer in « alliance » team : designed integration prototype with partners platforms

Docker: dockerhub integration for Jenkins (web hook notification)

Microsoft VSTS: Designed multibranch SCM integration with VSTS

Microsoft Azure: Designed and maintained CloudBees Azure Marketplace images

Amazon EC2: Designed automatic license enablement on EC2 platform Amazon ECS: Designed jenkins plugin to use ECS containers as build agents

keywords: Cloud, API, Automation

2016

CloudBees - Senior Software Engineer in CTO office

R&D engineer in CTO office, working directly with CloudBees CTO on research projects :

Analytics: replicate git graph topology on SaaS platform to analyze and track

project activity

Configuration as Code: automate jenkins setup from yaml configuration files by

introspecting Java model. Project to be advertised at JenkinsWorld

Docker: Prototyped application layer Docker API security proxy in Go

Designed stadalone command-line jenkinsfile-runner in Go

Kubernetes: involved in design for next generation full-featured CI/CD turn-key platform relying on container technology « Cloud Native Jenkins ».

Education

1996 Graduated : Supélec Engineering School2016 Certified CloudBees Jenkins Platform Engineer

Skills

Development Java, Go, can also read Scala code :)

Tools Maven, Git, Jenkins, Docker Cloud Docker swarm and kubernetes

Methodology Agility, Continuous delivery, Infrastructure as Code

Languages French: native language

English: mostly fluent if you don't worry about French accent

Volunteering

2008 Founder of Rennes Java User Group « BreizhJug », 3rd JUG created in France

2011 Founder and BDFL of BreizhCamp, yearly software developer conference in Brittany

Points of interest

- Micro-service architectures and containers (i.e. Docker) impact on architecture and development / deployment practices
- High productivity software development, with lightweight frameworks and short feedback cycle, Agile methodology and DevOps practices.

Other

Married, 3 kids (7, 11 an 13 years old)

Mostly fluent in English if you don't worry about French accent

Highly involved in French Java community, founder of BreizhCamp and cfp.io

Docker Captain, Youtuber on youtube.com/c/quoideneufdocker