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Senior Software Engineer

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Skills

Software engineering

Architecture, Monorepo, CI/CD, Tests, Tooling, Data structures, Algorithms, Git

Svelte, VueJS, React

Extensive Svelte/VueJS knowledge, contributed to SvelteKit

GraphQL

GraphQL Mesh, urql, @nestjs/graphql

Node.js

NestJS, Express, Koa, Mongoose, Typescript, Deno, pnpm, Yarn

MongoDB

Data modeling, Indexing, Aggregation, Replication & Sharding. Certification for MongoDB 4.4.

C++

Qt, C, interest in Rust

Professional Experience

01/2022 – present

Senior Backend Engineer

Hugging Face

Hugging Face can be summarized as "The Github of Machine Learning". It's similar to Github but fully customized towards ML.

Among other things, I helped make the platform cloud-friendly and scalable through the incredible usage growth. For example I transitioned the file-based git backend to Gitaly, a distributed git backend. I also made the MongoDB database the source of truth for the git repos and the S3 files for performance reasons, avoided locking resources and long operations, moved CPU-intensive tasks to workers, ...

The technologies used are MongoDB, Typescript, Node.JS, and Svelte. The cloud provider is AWS.

06/2021 – 12/2021
France

Senior Front-end Engineer

PlayPlay (via Zenika)

I'm working on the PlayPlay editor, in VueJS. It's an editor to easily generate social media videos from a web application. My main concern for now is a feature allowing audio manipulation.

I also launch several initiatives to upgrade the various dependencies of the project, to keep it fresh with the Vue ecosystem.

05/2021
Brest, France

MongoDB expert

Ownily (via Zenika)

Help redesigning the MongoDB models, choosing the Node.js framework, sample aggregation queries and global recommendations on hosting / backup / security.

09/2020 – 05/2021
Brest, France

Senior Fullstack Engineer

Arkea (via Zenika)

I worked as a developer on a Node.js / React / NestJS / GraphQL application deployed on AWS called Treckea. I reimplemented GraphQL support with GraphQL Mesh and contributed to @nestjs/swagger with a pull request for openapi links handling.

I also implemented a parser in Typescript 4.1 for GraphQL queries, in order to improve type safety.

2016 – 2020
France

Freelancer

Myself [↗](#)

The last big project I did is Cap Financials [↗](#), a SaaS application that aggregates data on French companies from a vast array of sources to offer rich functionalities such as detailed searches, portfolios, custom views / exports, comparison between companies, shareholder graphs...

The data sources contain of hundreds of millions of documents.

I handled all the programming / architecture / data modeling, I also ended up creating two NPM modules, one for fast CSV parsing and the other for a queue implementation in Node.js.

I used VueJS, Vuetify, Node.js and MongoDB as the main technologies. This software is used by prestigious French Universities and even the national French library.

Companies I worked for:

- Cap Financials
- Teractys
- Stoneraise
- Diabeloop
- Hachette
- Sentinelles du Web

Certificates

MongoDB 4.4 Certification [↗](#)

Contributions to Major Open Source Projects

typescript-eslint [↗](#)

typescript-eslint is a widely-used linter to make code clean. I added a formatting rule: @typescript-eslint/key-spacing for Go-like formatting of types & interfaces.

node-mongodb-native [↗](#)

I improved Typescript support for update queries on the official MongoDB driver.

@nestjs/swagger [↗](#)

I improved performance [↗](#) and configuration [↗](#).

@sveltejs/kit [↗](#)

I fixed a cache invalidation problem I encountered after reporting it.

mongoose [↗](#)

Mongoose is a popular ODM for MongoDB. I fixed a bug regarding schemas when used in monorepos. As well as several minor contributions to improve types.

ts-proto [↗](#)

ts-proto is a Protobuf npm package. I improved the performance of base64 conversions.

tidepool-org/blip [↗](#)

Tidepool is a non-profit organization to help Diabetes patients, with amazing software and hardware. I added internationalization capabilities to their React application.

Personal Open Source Projects

2018 – present

BGS [↗](#)

Play boardgames online

A platform to play boardgames online. Supports wholly dynamic configuration, and live update of boardgames without a redeploy. Done with VueJS & Svelte, Node.js, Typescript, and MongoDB.

2009 – 2014

Pokemon Online [↗](#)

Pokémon Battle Simulator

Successor to Pokémon Netbattle, a Pokémon Battle simulator that allows you to do battle with the first 5 generations of Pokémon. Had 1000+ simultaneous users on the main server in its heyday.

The main technologies are Qt and C++, but there was plenty involved including a javascript engine, SQL, network, threading and coroutines, Node.js and an Android application.

2017

Open Drive [↗](#)

Multiplatform Google Drive client

A google drive client done with Electron and Node.js. The motivation was the lack of Linux support of the official Google Drive client.

2017

Mongo Locks [↗](#)

A redis lock with MongoDB

Locking mechanism using the MongoDB database. Also did a rate-limiting mechanism (for authentications, account creation, ...) called mongo-limiter.

Education

2014

Brest, France

Master in Engineering, Computer Science

IMT Atlantique [↗](#)

Interests

Svelte

Looks really good for green web applications

Rust

Rust has plenty of new things in a compiled language

Open Source

I've been in the Open Source world for more than 10 years

Languages

French

Native

English

Full working proficiency