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to

University of Cranfield  
Your reference number 226447

Subject : Recommendation of Philippe Gaultier Dear Madam/Sir,

I know Philippe since he has been admitted at the ENSIIE Engineering School in september 2012. As a professor, i am teaching a set of courses in computer science at ENSIIE's students.

I had Philippe as a student in three courses : "Operating Systems", "Network Programming" and "Middleware" in his first 3 semesters of study (out of six). These courses require from the students with a more theoretical academic background, to acquire quickly a large body of technical knowledge. This was the case for Philippe whose background before entering the school was mostly mathematics and physics (*classes préparatoires*). In spite of this novelty, Philippe has progressed a lot in these subjects in his first year. During the fall semester, he got 13/20 in the Operating Systems subject, and then during Spring semester got the maximum grade 20/20 in Network Programming. His group had 29 students and i reckon Philippe ranked in the top 20% of the group in this field. In his second year, he finally chose an assement related to Network security and was not evaluated by me. Nonetheless, he showed a constant interest in my lectures regarding middleware. Philippe has shown to be a very motivated and curious student in all my courses.

It comes in fact as no surprise as Philippe succeeded (with another student) to Léo Unbekandt – a student currently studying in the Master of Distributed Computing & e-Science at Cranfield –, in the student association whose goal is to offer network and distributed services to other students. This is a heavy responsibility since most students rely for their programming assignments, on the source code management system and storage space hosted at the servers maintained by the association. I know Philippe and his team mate have done very well in this task, offering a (cloud-like) automatic deployment service for web applications developed by students.

As a baseline, I can say Philippe is a very enthusiastic student, with a strong scientific academic background. I am confident that he will perform very well in a Master such as the Master of Distributed Computing since his motivation for this subject is undoubtedly very high. I therefore strongly recommend him for a MSc curriculum at Cranfield university.

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