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to

Student's Admission Board
Berkeley University

Subject : Recommendation of Maxime Heckel

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Dear Colleague,

I know Maxime since he has been admitted at the ENSIIE Engineering School in september 2012. I am also a lecturer and I had the pleasure to have Maxime as a student in three courses: "Operating Systems", "Network Programming" and "Middleware" in his first 3 semesters of study (out of six). In all these courses, Maxime ranked in the top most part of his class. He ranked 3rd in his group of 32 at Strasbourg in his first year. The overall academic records of Maxime are excellent, with a strong background in science, especially in maths and physics.

Maxime has shown during his two first years at ENSIIE, to be to be plenty of iniatives. He has taken the responsability to manage the computer infrastructure that the students use for their software development projects. In this duty, he and another student have formed a very efficient team, and proposed very imaginative and state-of-the-art solutions to fulfill the student's needs. As a dean, i have regular meetings with Maxime and I can witness that Maxime is involved at the highest level in its responsabilites.

I also observed from the projects I reviewed Maxime which was involved in, that Maxime is an excellent team worker. Maxime is overall a faithful and friendly person. Through discussions I had with him, he is also very open-minded to foreign cultural environments, and his will to take part to a CS curriculum at Berkeley seems very natural to me.

As a baseline, I can say Maxime is a hard-working student with both excellent academic records and a wide knowledge in the filed of numerical technologies. Overall, his willigness to participate in a curriculum at your highly regarded institution convinces me to highly recommend him for an graduate curriculum in Computer Science at Berkeley.

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