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Summary

Web developer since the availability of the Internet in Belgium (20 years ago, when Microsoft FrontPage and Adobe Dreamweaver were a thing). I quickly moved to dynamic programming languages like PHP to build dynamic websites more commonly named CMS today (no-no WordPress didn't exist at that time).

I have a degree in computer sciences. I like to constantly grow my knowledge and experience ⇒ I'm not afraid to learn something new.

I've architected, developed (from end-to-end), put in production, maintained, and provided end-user support for multiple projects in numerous technologies like Java / Python / HTML / CSS / JavaScript / SQL / InterSystems Caché and the HL7 standards for healthcare data. Take a look at the *Projects* section for some examples of projects I've contributed to.

Working in a medical environment for 13 years lead me to work on HL7 integration interfaces multiple times. For these projects, I had to manipulate, integrate and exchange health information based on HL7 v2.x standards by building medical software and by using the InterSystems HealthShare platform.

I'm agile as I can work on multiple constantly evolving and changing projects at the same time.

Love to code and design great quality user-friendly software. To me, ICT is a way to make people's lives easier.

Experience

CHU Tivoli

La Louvière, Belgium

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

Aug 2008 - Oct 2021

During my 13 years career at CHU Tivoli, I had the chance to expand my knowledge and discover multiple facets of the ICT world in a team of 25 great people. From software development to managing servers, give support to the 2000+ end-users, and by managing HL7 medical data workflows between multiple systems and suppliers. Thanks to the InterSystems HealthShare platform.

I architected, developed, and put in production a lot of medical, administrative web applications and useful tools for the hospital.

Working in a medical environment lead me to an HL7 specialist role. I had to analyze data from multiple suppliers to build integration interfaces and make every system communicate with each other in the hospital.

Line Up Team

La Louvière, Belgium

IT SPECIALIST

2019 - Present (ponctual, on demand projects)

As a startup, I assist Line Up Team in a variety of domains regarding the ITC world.

I have developed and put in production some tools to manage their client's social media statistics by scraping the data from Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The software is running on a Debian VPS using the Python / Django / Gunicorn / NGINX stack.

I also help the team in managing the servers hosting their client's websites, emails, and DNS. For easier management the server uses cPanel.

WordPress is managed using the "wp cli" command-line interface.

SPA La Louvière (Volunteer)

La Louvière, Belgium

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

2019 - Present (working on projects during my free time)

The management of the shelter was managed by multiple Excel sheets in one file. I suggested developing software to make their day-to-day operations easier and more user-friendly.

Based on my experience as a medical software developer at CHU Tivoli, they now have a simplified administrative and medical record to manage the shelter.

The app is running on a Debian VPS and is built on a Python / Django / NGINX stack.

I also help the shelter team with other ITC tasks like managing their WordPress server and updates.

URLC

La Louvière, Belgium

WEB DEVELOPER

Jan 2012 - Sep 2019

Development of a CMS (based on the previous CMS from www.raal.be) to manage and update the www.urlc.be website. Constant evolution of the CMS depending on the new requirements.

Technologies used in the project: PHP / HTML / CSS / JavaScript / jQuery / MySQL

In 2001 WordPress did not exist so I had to build a CMS to easily manage and update the www.raal.be website.

Technologies used in the projects: PHP / HTML / CSS / Javascript / jQuery / MySQL

Education

Haute Ecole Provinciale Mons-Borinage-Centre

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Mons, Belgium

2005 - 2008

Technical knowledge

Frontend

JavaScript (jQuery, Angular) / HTML / CSS (BEM, Tailwind, Bootstrap)

Backend

Java (Spring, SpringBoot, JAX-RS, JAX-WS, JAXB, Apache CXF) / Python (Django) / PHP / InterSystems Caché / SQL / PowerShell / Bash

Data format

HL7 / CSV / JSON / XML

Databases

SAP Sybase / MySQL / PostgreSQL

Operating systems

Microsoft Windows / Linux (REHL, Debian, Ubuntu), MacOS

Infrastructure & operations

Windows Server / Active Directory / LDAP / System Center / WSUS / DNS / DHCP / VMware vSphere / Apache Tomcat / NGINX

Spoken languages

French

Native

English

Proficient

Licences & Certifications

ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management

BUSINESS TRAINING - ISSUED JUN 2017

Spring Framework 4

ORSYS - ISSUED MAR 2017

Building HealthCare Productions with HealthConnect

ZORGI - ISSUED OCT 2016

Projects

Xperthis Care Development Team

2019 - PRESENT

Xperthis Care is a great medical record software but is lacking some functionalities needed by the medical staff. We had to develop add-ons using InterSystems Caché programming language and Angular to better satisfy the users' needs. One of them is the integration of the physicians' agenda into Care so they don't have to switch between multiple applications. I mission is to analyze, architect, and develop the project.
Tech stack: InterSystems Caché / HTML / CSS / Angular / TypeScript / GitLab CI.

Xperthis Care Integration Team

2019 - PRESENT

Xperthis Care is the new medical record at CHU Tivoli. It's replacing an older software developed in-house used by 1000+ people. We had to make integrate data from the old medical record to the new one. My mission was to help the team analyzing, transforming, testing, and integrating the data from one medical record to the other one.
Tech stack: HL7 / CSV / XML / SAP Sybase / InterSystems Caché / Xperthis Care.

HL7 Health Information Exchange

2016 - PRESENT

A hospital is connected to a lot of administrative and medical devices and software. My role is to manage health information exchange, data aggregation, and workflow between all medical systems in the hospital so they are available from one system to another. One example would be a medical device sending data to the patient's medical record.
150+ workflow are connected to each other in InterSystems HealthShare's production server.
Tech stack: HL7 / InterSystems Caché / InterSystems HealthShare / Java / SAP Sybase.

Xperthis Care Support Team

SEP 2019 - PRESENT

Xperthis Care is the new medical software at CHU Tivoli destined to replace an older one. My role in this position is to help the end-users using the software and its multiple modules.

Centralized user management

2008 - PRESENT

For easier user management I had to analyze, architect, develop, and put in production a centralized system to manage the 2000+ users' administrative data and credentials for multiple subsystems and apps (Active Directory, Suprema BioStar, OpenLDAP, Metalprogetti, Microsoft Exchange...)
This app is designed for the support team who is responsible for the user creation and management in the institution. They have multiple new users every day. Twice a year they have 50+ students to create at the same time that's where the system shines by being centralized for managing multiple apps. For faster form completion, most of the needed data is read from the Belgium Identity Card's microchip.
Tech stack: Java / CSS / HTML / JavaScript / Apache Tomcat / Python / Linux / Active Directory.

2FA portal

2018 - 2019

To allow the 2500+ users to connect to hospital internal web apps the institution implemented BIG-IP F5 and Awingu for remote desktop. The two systems cannot work with each other. My role in this project is to build a secured front page to access these systems. With a combination of NGINX configuration and Java SpringBoot code I managed to develop login system with 2 factors authentication. The user goes to a URL, login and password are required, an SMS is sent to the user to allow access to the BIG-IP F5 and Awingu systems. The Java code is connected to the institution's Active Directory to check the credentials. Then it uses a TCP/IP connection to a physical SMS Router to send the SMS using AT Commands.
Tech stack: Java / Spring Boot / CSS / HTML / NGINX / Active Directory / SMS / AT Commands.

Electronic laboratory prescription - HL7

JAN 2015 - DEC 2015

Development of an app for easier traceability and faster communication between the lab and the medical team. My role is to architect, develop, and put in production the app packed into a user-friendly web interface. Physicians and nurses can prescribe labs requests. The request is dispatched instantly to the lab in HL7 standard to Molis lab software. Data goes through InterSystems HealthShare for connectivity. Every prescription is stored in the SAP Sybase database and can be reviewed at any time by the users. For faster request creation, I developed a "save request profile". The medical staff can save and reuse the same pre-checked analysis multiple times.
Tech stack: Java / CSS / HTML / JavaScript / Apache Tomcat / SAP Sybase.

Adverse events report

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Practitioners and nurses have to report adverse events concerning a patient to the authorities. My role is to go from paper-based form to electronic data. I architected, developed, and put in production an app for easier management by the Quality Team. Competent authorities can access all the reports, manage the cases, and extract statistics. The organizational structure of the app is based on OMS and Belgium Health recommendations. The data can be extracted to be sent to Belgium federal authorities when needed.

Tech stack: Python / Django / HTML5 / JavaScript / MySQL / Linux / Apache HTTP Server.

CSS Stylesheet Framework development for the hospital

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The medical record is developed in-house and is composed of multiple modules each developed by a member of the team. My goal is to analyze and develop a CSS Stylesheet used as a Framework for future modules and other internal software developments. The architecture is based on BEM and ITCSS methodologies.

Tech stack: CSS / SASS.

Electronic sending of patient's medical records

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The goal of the project is to move from paper to electronic data to send medical results to the 16000+ practitioners in Belgium so they can access their patients' results faster.

My role is to architect, develop, integrate and put in production the solution. It's a mix between internal app development, data transformation, and integration with software named MediMail, a secured medical mailbox for practitioners.

Tech stack: Java / MediMail / Windows Server / XML.

Medical History

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Let's physicians and nurses add medical history to the patient's medical record. In a glimpse of an eye, the medical staff has access to all the relevant and important information so they can take better decisions regarding the patient's diagnosis and medical care to give.

The project is integrated with another module I have developed (see below Mediweb patient's central medical record page)

I had to architect, develop, UI design and put in production the solution developed.

Tech stack: Java / HTML / JavaScript / CSS / Apache Tomcat / SAP Sybase.

Mediweb patient's central medical record page

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Mediweb is the internal medical software. The project's goal was to centralize a patient's medical record from all the sources we have in the hospital in one user-friendly application. It allows the medical staff to access relevant data more easily and more quickly than going through multiple applications.

The user can filter data by source, author, prescriber, date range and open the document in one click instead of looking in each app to find the document they need to complete the diagnosis.

My role is to architect, UI design, develop and put in production the solution.

Tech stack: Java / HTML / JavaScript / jQuery / CSS / Apache Tomcat / SAP Sybase.

Interconnection between hospitals - Réseau Santé Wallon (RSW)

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Interconnection between CHU Tivoli and Réseau Santé Walloon central medical record hub between Walloon Region hospitals.

My role is to architect, develop SOAP Web services, and put in production the solution so the hospital can be connected to the RSW. From there, every practitioner can access results from most hospitals in Belgium.

Tech stack: Java / XML / SOAP / Linux.

SMS rendezvous reminder

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Each day the hospital is losing money because patients don't show up to their appointment.

My goal is to architect, develop, interconnect, and put in production an SMS service to send reminders to patients few days before their appointment. Patients can respond to the SMS with a special provided code to cancel the appointment if needed so the hospital can re-schedule the slot for another patient.

Future appointments are extracted in XML from the hospital agenda, sent through InterSystems HealthShare, and then converted and sent to the Foxbox SMS Gateway for sending. Another system is responsible to take care of patients responses and cancel the appointment if needed.

Tech stack: Java / InterSystems HealthShare / InterSystems Caché / Foxbox SMS Gateway.

Suprema BioStar implementation

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Implementing BioStar biometric technology for access control with BioStation and BioEntry Plus devices.

Interconnection between BioStar software and SP-Expert software to use BioStations as time and attendance device.

Tech stack : Suprema BioStar 1.x / Java / Windows Server / SQL Server.