Fabien Allanic

Manager by trade, Engineer at heart

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Summary

Entrepreneur, manager and engineer with 10 years of experience leading teams and 20 years of development experience. I have proven success in fast-paced, startup environments and thrive on solving complex technical challenges.

In 2013 I founded a startup company called Dònde, eventually acquired by Mobify in 2015.

I am passionate about product, quality, optimization, and management.

Education

2013 **Alumn**, *The Brandery*, Cincinnati OH, *Startup Accelerator*.
Nationally ranked accelerator investing in high-growth startups.

2003–2007 **Master degree**, *Université Paul Sabatier*, Toulouse.
Software engineering, scalable systems, and meta-modelization.

Experience

2019–Present **Engineering Manager**, Bluecrew (IAC group), Chicago / San Francisco.
Managing an engineering team (Front-End & Back-End) for the new employer section of the Bluecrew web application. JavaScript stack and Amazon Web Services.

Some key responsibilities include:
- Recruiting and leading an engineering team.
- Coaching engineers: Test Driven Development, code reviews, pair coding, weekly 1:1.
- Working closely with product managers, and company executives (reporting directly to the CTO).
- Architecture of the platform.

2017–2019 **JavaScript Consultant**, United Airlines & Peak6 Investments, Chicago.
Helped Front-End teams build webapps (including the new "Loyalty" and "Manage Reservation" pages of `https://www.united.com`) using a modern JavaScript stack, and following the industry best practices (code reviews, unit tests, code coverage, linting).

2015–2016 **Engineering Manager**, Mobify, Chicago / Vancouver.
Continuation of Dònde, with the same team. I led the engineering team and continued the R&D for the Location Services part of the Mobify platform.

2013–2015 **CTO & Co-founder**, Dònde, Chicago.
Acquired by Mobify in December 2015.

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https://techcrunch.com/2014/02/05/donde-raises-a-million-for-a-smarter-
mobile-store-locator-that-tells-you-where-products-are-located
http://fortune.com/2015/11/30/mobify-snaps-up-donde/
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I was in charge of the products architecture, and led a team of 5 engineers across multiple projects, with a strong emphasis on the mobile-first experience, high performance, loading times, scaling and monitoring.

2011–2013 **Tech lead**, Foodtree & Brandtree, Vancouver.
Led a 3 persons team, full stack developer: back-end (REST api, search engine) and front-end (website, mobile websites, iOS and Android apps) using agile practices for best product quality.

2007–2011 **J2EE engineer**, Bloomberg Polarlake / Air France / Orange, Europe.
Bloomberg Polarlake (Dublin, Ireland): Developed and maintained a J2EE web application to configure proprietary ETLs for financial services, modernized the front-end using JavaScript.

Air France (largest French airline): Worked on multiple J2EE applications for Air France's staff.

Orange (European ISP): Worked on the backend apis and applications for Orange VOD service.

Skills and Competences

Languages   JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, Java, Shell.
System   AWS (Amazon Web Services), Linux, Unix, Git.
Frameworks   Node.js, ReactJS, Redux, AngularJS, Webpack, Express.js, Ruby on Rails.
Mobile   React Native, Apache Cordova, also released an Android native app.
Quality   Jest, Enzyme, ESLint, Prettier, Continuous Integration tools (CircleCI, Jenkins, TeamCity).
Databases   MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch.

Personal projects

2011–Present **EchoJS**.
Community-driven social news site entirely focused on JavaScript and front-end news.
`https://www.echojs.com`

2019 **Giflens**.
Visual Studio Code extension to search and visualize Gif files directly in the IDE.
`https://github.com/giflens/GifLens`
`https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=giflens.giflens`

2018 **Viz picture viewer**.
Cross platform image viewer (MacOS, Linux, Windows) based on Electron and ReactJS.
`https://github.com/viz-app/viz`

2011–2015 **Node.js modules (NPM)**.
Created and published multiple open source Node.js modules (250+ Github stars).
`https://github.com/fallanic/cheers` (web scraping)
`https://github.com/fallanic/node-squad` (task throttling)
`https://github.com/fallanic/scrape2csv` (web scraping)
`https://github.com/fallanic/saiku-query-helper` (business intelligence)

2012–2013 **Certified Humane & Animal Welfare (iPhone and Android)**.
Built Certified Humane and Animal Welfare iPhone and Android apps using Objective C, Android, HTML5, PhoneGap (4 apps in total).

Languages

French   **Native language**
English   **Fluent**   *(Lived in Ireland, Canada, and USA for 10+ years)*

Interests

- Management
- Soccer, Basketball, Running
- Open Source Software
- Scuba Diving