

Fabien Allanic

Manager by trade, Engineer at heart

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Summary

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

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

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

Education

2013 **Alum**, *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

2020–Present **Principal Engineer**, BLUECREW (IAC GROUP), Chicago / Seattle.

Architected a new version of the employer platform (Front-End & Back-End), and led an offshore team of engineers.

- TypeScript / GraphQL / Apollo / React
- Docker / Kubernetes / Amazon Web Services (AWS)

2019–2020 **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.

- 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).

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.

I defined the products' architecture and led a team of 5 engineers, with a strong emphasis on the mobile-first experience, high performance, loading times, scaling and monitoring.

<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/>

- 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's Video On Demand service.

Skills and Competences

- Languages TypeScript, JavaScript, Ruby, Java, Shell.
- System AWS (Amazon Web Services), Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, Unix, Git.
- Frameworks Node.js, GraphQL, Apollo, 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
- Open Source Software
- Soccer, Basketball, Running
- Scuba Diving