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Experienced Tech Lead / Architect

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Work Experience

Since July 2016

Tech Lead / R&D Engineer, Radio France

- Architect and Lead on Project Area51: a data pipeline to aggregate and normalize all the metadata on contents broadcasted through the seven public radio stations of Radio France. Tech keywords: NodeJS, PHP (Symfony), Python (Pandas, Numpy, Scipy, Jupyter), PgSQL, Cassandra, RabbitMQ, Docker, Ansible, Kubernetes.
- General expertise: hands-on leading small teams in building scalable, performant and resilient products in a variety of programming languages, through agility, continuous integration and continuous deployment.
- Miscelaneous R&D prototyping with the innovation department at RadioFrance

Jan. 2016 June 2016

R&D Engineer, NES - Network Engineering & Security

- Tech Lead on the NES Smart Security project (NSS): a real-time, distributed, log aggregation pipeline, combined with a proprietary intrusion detection system.
- Tech stack: Python, NodeJS, Kafka, MongoDB, Elastic Search, Ansible.

Feb. 2015 Dec. 2015

Head of software development, Le Monde

- Manager of the 3 development teams for one of the biggest digital press platforms in France (~30 developers and lead developers, for web and mobile devices).
- Defining web architecture guidelines for performance, resilience and maintainability

Oct. 2013

Deputy head of software development, Le Monde

Jan. 2015

- Architect and manager of the web development team (~10 developers).
- Building an agile and DevOps culture within the technical team.
- Tech stack: PHP, NodeJS, PostgreSQL, Redis

Jan. 2011

Senior PHP & DevOps consultant, Alterway

Sept. 2013

- Web architecture and performance, mostly in within the PHP ecosystem (Symfony, Drupal, ...).
- Streamlining development through continuous testing, integration and deployment.
- · DevOps tooling and culture.

2010

Research Engineer, Verimag Research Labs (CNRS)

• Development of multiple single page applications and websites for a team of robotics researchers.

2007 - 2010

Freelance developer

• Freelance developer of PHP/Javascript based applications and websites.

Open source contributions

Since 2008

Open source project contributor

Most of my personal projects gravitate around Data-Science, Machine-Learning, and Automation tooling. Most are available my Github profile.

2013 - 2014

Active member of the board of the AFUP (French federation of PHP users)

Joint-secretary of the association and member of the organizing board for the Forum PHP: the main PHP related conference in France.

Education & Certifications

Since 2013 Continuous education through MOOCs (Coursera, EdX)

• Main topics: machine learning, statistics / data science, Music information extraction

April 2015 Cloudera Certified Developer for Apache Hadoop (CCD-410)

1997 - 2002 Electronics engineer degree, major in robotics and automation

Main Technical skills

Languages & frameworks Python, Javascript/NodeJS (Express, React) PHP (Symfony),

Go, Ruby

DevOps & Automation Docker, Ansible, Puppet, Jenkins, Kubernetes

Storage, Search, Big Data ElasticSearch, PostgreSQL, Cassandra, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Kafka,

Data science tooling Python (Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Scipy, NLTK, Jupyter), R

Agility Scrum, Lean, XP, Test & Behavior driven design,

continuous integration & deployment

Languages

Hobbies & Interests

Portuguese Native speaker

Old films, progressive rock and all sorts of sports.

French Bilingual
English Fluent