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Moving Viadeo to AWS

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Viadeo

France

- ◆ Founded in 2005
- ◆ Market leader, with 9m members
- ◆ Very strong ties with local recruiters
- ◆ Strong corporate offering, with 21% of top 1,000 companies recruiting on Viadeo

Russia

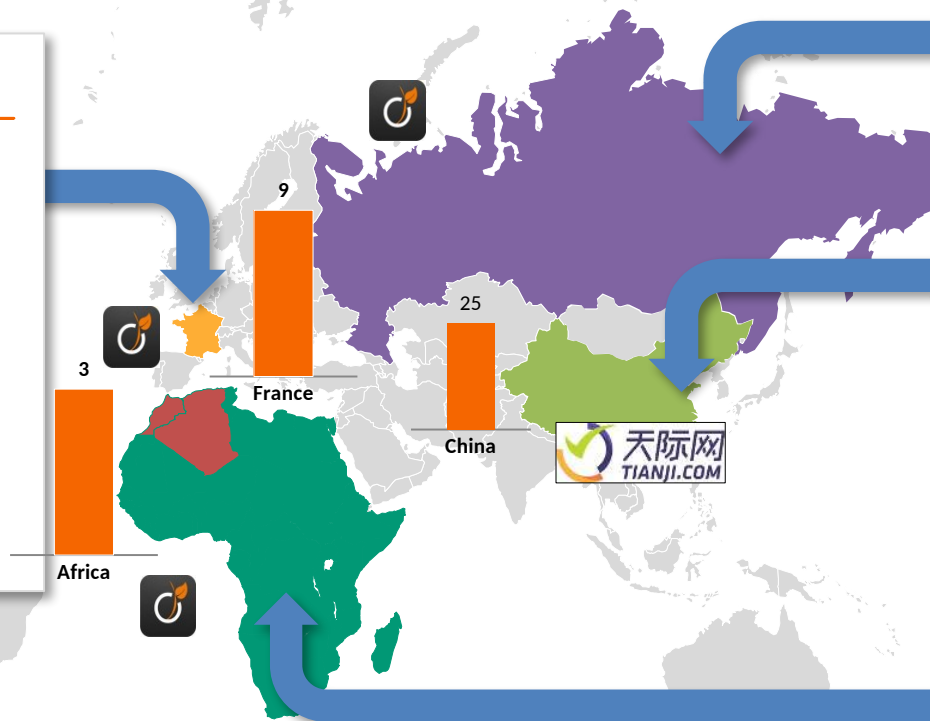
- ◆ JV 50/50 with local partner,
- ◆ 1m members
- ◆ Position in high quality professional profiles

China

- ◆ Acquired in 2008
- ◆ #1 with 25m members
- ◆ Trusted source of professional data in China
- ◆ Bringing trust into the professional world
- ◆ Strong local management team

French-speaking countries in Africa

- ◆ Ideally positioned organically with strong momentum
- ◆ #1 with 3m members



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Chief Technology Officer, Viadeo

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Ma présentation

*** VIADEO RECRUTE ***
<http://www.viadeo.com/fr/company/viadeo/job>

Directeur Technique / Chief Technology Officer

- Définition et pilotage de projets stratégiques complexes (design, build, run)
- Capacité à innover et à transformer de manière continue (organisation, technologie, produit)
- Relations et négociations internationales (clients, partenaires, fournisseurs)
- Encadrement d'équipes jusqu'à 150 personnes en France et à l'étranger

Ma bibliothèque

Java 8 in Action: Lambdas, streams, and function...
 Raoul-Gabriel Urma, Mario Fusco, Alan Mycroft

The Pragmatic Programmer

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Reconnaissance du manager

Formation et développement des compétences

Evolution de carrière / Mobilité

Réinitialiser

Projets

Evolution

Responsabilité

Formation

Reconnaissance

4,2 / 5
mon évaluation

3,8 / 5
la moyenne

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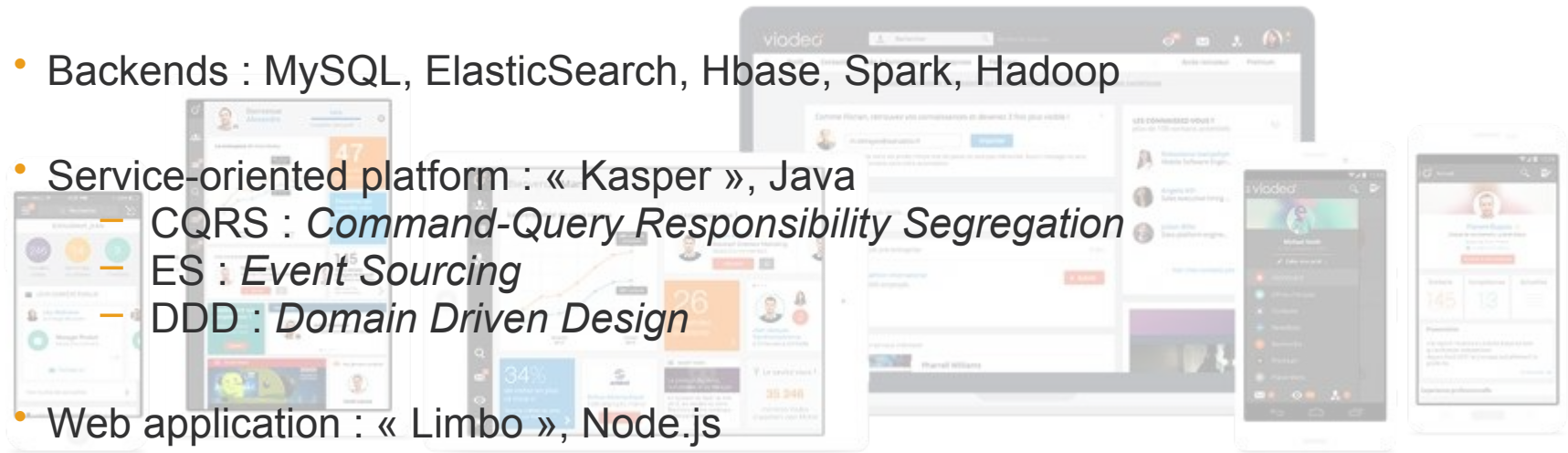
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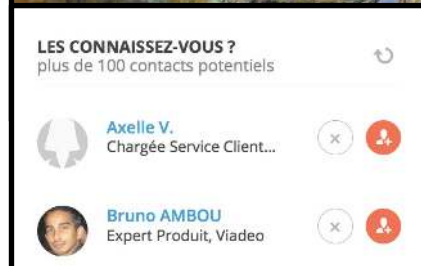
Our current platform

- Infrastructure : 250 Linux servers hosted in San Francisco, CA
- Backends : MySQL, ElasticSearch, Hbase, Spark, Hadoop
- Service-oriented platform : « Kasper », Java
 - CQRS : *Command-Query Responsibility Segregation*
 - ES : *Event Sourcing*
 - DDD : *Domain Driven Design*
- Web application : « Limbo », Node.js
- Mobile applications : iOS and Android



AWS @ Viadeo : the story so far

- 2011 : file storage (S3)
- 2012 : Viadeo office flooded! Internal servers destroyed
→ All services rebuilt in AWS in **48h** (VPC, EC2)
- 2013 : data processing (Hadoop, EMR)
- 2014 : more data !
 - New analytics infrastructure :
Snowplow → S3 → Redshift
(≈ 20 million events / day for starters)
 - Content personalization : EMR, Spark



AWS @ Viadeo : the story so far

- Infrastructure live in 3 regions (us-east-1, us-west-2, eu-west-1)
- 4 VPC
- ≈ 100 EC2 instances (half production, half development)
- ≈ 15 TB in S3
- 2 Redshift clusters (5 instances each)
- AWS services currently in production at Viadeo :
 - Core infra : VPC, Route 53, IAM, S3, CloudFront,
 - Instances : Elastic Load Balancing, Elastic Beanstalk, CloudFormation, EC2
 - Data storage & processing : RDS, EMR, Redshift



Enter physical infrastructure challenges...

- Improving our **agility**
 - How can we deploy infrastructure as often as we deploy code (i.e. every day)?
 - How can we experiment quickly and at (almost) zero cost?
- Optimizing our **spend**
 - How can we avoid CAPEX peaks caused by hardware refresh?
 - How do we best adapt spend to traffic and business conditions?
- Implementing a **stronger Disaster Recovery** plan
 - ...without building a 2nd DC which we don't need anyway
- Scaling storage & CPU for **data processing**
 - Do we really need big servers, lots of rack space and lots of power?
 - How do we efficiently handle unpredictable workloads?



Why we decided to move everything to AWS

- We want to **focus on our real job** : building a great service
 - No more issues with hardware vendors, no more licensing hell. Ever!
 - Experimenting, (re)deploying & scaling are just a few clicks away
 - Great ecosystem of SaaS partners running in AWS
- We've been using it for a while now and **it just works**
 - AWS CloudFormation is infrastructure as code
 - « Time to server » is in minutes, not days
- We're **ready** and **eager** for it : Agile and DevOps are strong Viadeo values
- We want to **measure ROI** and **optimize cost**

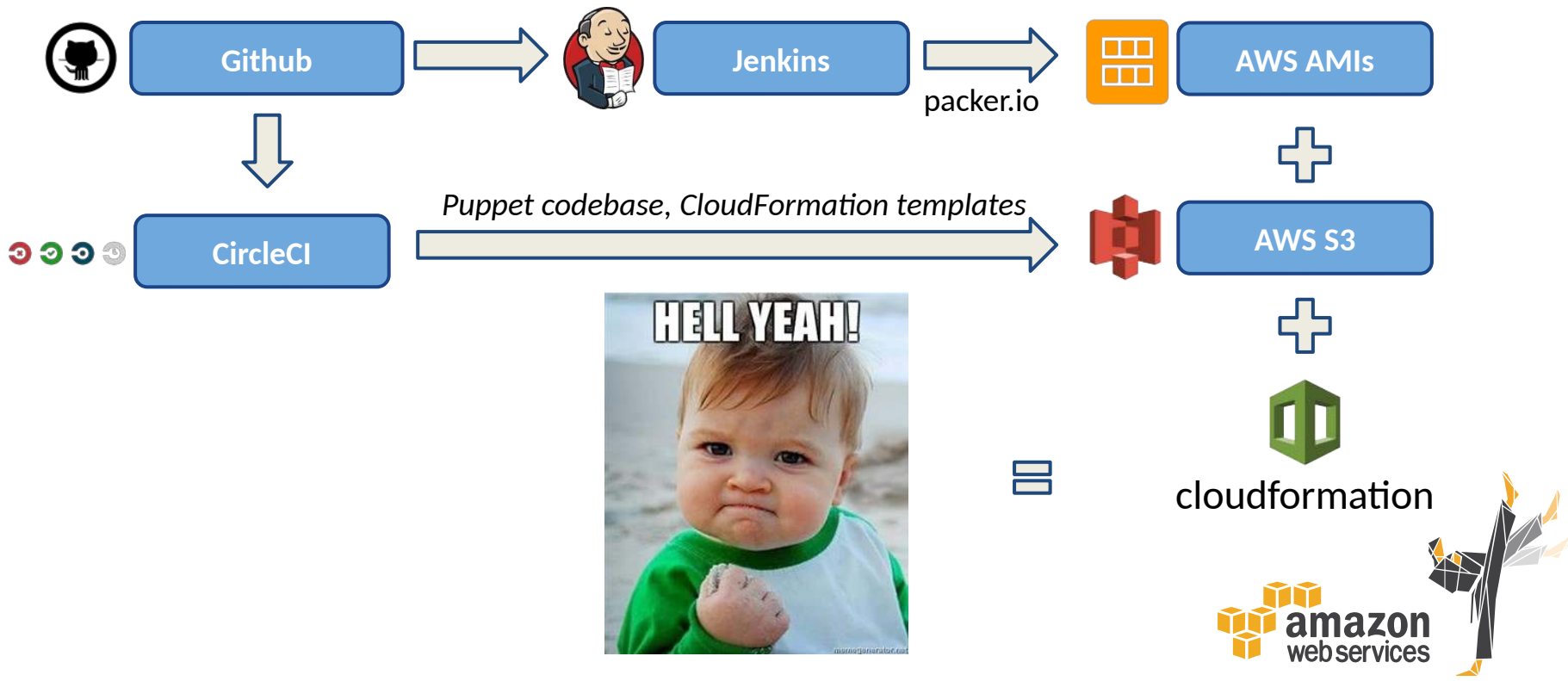


Our AWS manifesto

- Key objectives : **automation, scalability, safety**
- Continuous integration & delivery on all layers (infrastructure, instances, applications)
- Infrastructure : deep integration with AWS services for maximum leverage
- Applications : use our current stack for now, unless the benefit/cost ratio of adopting an equivalent AWS service is too good to pass (Redshift)
- Move everything, but no big bang : the move will be gradual
→ plan & build with parallel run in mind (DC + AWS)



Infrastructure as code : done!



New challenges ;)

- Some performance & cost trade-off in the short term
- Technical debt (aka « guess what's under the rug? »)
 - Layer 7 load balancing rules (*evil*), legacy filers, etc.
 - Servers running really old versions of whatever: keep or reinstall?
 - Any cruft ignored over the years. Time to clean up!
- Parallel run requires good connectivity → AWS DirectConnect
- CloudFront performance not great across regions → need a 2nd CDN
- Negotiating early termination of the legacy hosting contract !



Conclusion

- 5 years ago : «Cloud computing? Why?»
- Now : «NO cloud computing? Why?»
- Some good reasons, but mostly really bad ones
- Cloud computing a fashion? I don't think so.
- Cloud = infrastructure in digital form (like photos, music, movies, money, etc.)
- Using AWS helps Viadeo change every day, by speeding up innovation and delivery
- See you there!

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