Software Engineer

I build Secure Backend Software and Infrastructure

Technical Experience

Languages: C, C++, Python, SQL

Infrastructure: MySQL, Ansible, uwsgi, Prometheus, Grafana, HCVault

Alcmeon, 2011 – 2023, CTO, co-founder

As CTO, I

- recruited and led the technical team (8 years)
- grew and directly managed the engineering manager and product director.
- found practical solutions to improve the confidentiality without impairing the availability of customer data via at-rest encryption, and, centralized access control.
- scaled our code and infrastructure to sustain 50% YoY volume growth with 1000% YoY peak volume growth.

As co-founder, I focused on

- delivering high quality customer support
- product design to ensure we build features that grow our business
- · presales to help close deals with prospects

INRIA, 2005 - 2011, Software Lead ns-3

Built ns-3, an open-source network simulator now used in hundreds of research publications every year.

- Designed and implemented core APIs: object model, network packets, event scheduler
- Implemented models for UDP/IP/ICMP, MAC/PHY Wi-Fi network protocols
- Integrated unmodified real-world network protocol implementations

But also:

- Recruited, and managed local development team (5).
- Relocated to University of Washington for 10 months to initiate collaboration with US team.
- Evangelized use of ns-3 within other research institutes via presentations and seminars.
- Published as main author (4) and co-author (3) papers on ns-3.

INRIA, 2003 – 2005, Software Engineer

Designed and built software for network research teams:

- Yans, a C++ event-driven simulator,
- NEPI, a python tool used to describe, deploy, and control networking experiments on hundreds of hosts distributed all over the planet.

Provided software mentoring to research projects involved in bio-reactor chemical reaction control and medical image analysis.

Sigma-Designs, 2001 – 2003, Software Engineer

Implemented DVD navigation control software for the video decompression chips that were developed by Sigma-Designs and sold to OEMs to build consumer DVD players.

Education

2006 – 2010	Ph.D. at University of Nice, Experimentation Tools for Networking Research, under supervision from Walid Dabbous
1998 – 2001	Engineer at Telecom ParisTech (ENST), Software Engineering, Networking, Micro-Electronics