

# Raphaël Pinson

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MATTHEW 10:8

## Skills

### Expert Skills

Configuration Management Puppet<sup>†</sup>, Docker, Augeas\*

Debian OSes Debian<sup>†</sup>, Ubuntu\*

### Development

Languages C, Perl, Python, Shell/Bash, Ruby, Go, GNU Make, Ada, Lua

Web HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax, JQuery, Bootstrap, PHP, Semantic Web

Frameworks Django, Google AppEngine, Google Wave, Netvibes

Databases MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL (GQL), SPARQL

Formats XML/XPath, SGML, YAML/JSON, RDF/RSS/FOAF

Methods Object Oriented Programming, MVC, Unit Tests, UML

Source Management RCS/CVS, SVN, Bazaar, Git, Mercurial

Tools Autotools, Cmake, Trac, Gforge, Launchpad, GitHub

### Systems and Networks Administration

Web Apache, Lighttpd, Nginx, Varnish, Bind, Squid, Dansguardian, VsFTPD

Monitoring BB4/Hobbit, Nagios, Munin, Cacti, Graphite, Logstash

Mail Postfix, Exim, SSMTP

Backup Amanda, BackupManager, Duplicity

Installation / Deployment FAI, Kickstart, Reprepro, Cfengine, Puppet<sup>†</sup>, MCollective<sup>†</sup>, Augeas\*

Networks DHCPd, VLANs, OpenVPN, Keepalived

Operating Systems GNU/Linux (Debian<sup>†</sup>, Ubuntu\*, RedHat), MacOS X, Windows, \*BSD

Databases MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, BerkeleyDB, CouchDB

Virtualization Xen, VMWare, Docker, Rancher, Openstack, Amazon Web Services

Security SSL, PGP/GnuPG, OpenSSH

### Office and tools

Office OpenOffice/LibreOffice, Microsoft Office, Gimp, Inkscape

Project Management TaskJuggler, GanttProject

Edition T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, X<sub>Y</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, LuaT<sub>E</sub>X

Wikis MediaWiki, MoinMoin

## Experience

### IT Experience

\*Developer

†Contributor

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2012

**Infrastructure Developer & Trainer**, *Camptocamp*, Chambéry.

Infrastructure Developer, Consultant & Trainer for internal and client infrastructures.

- Systems Engineer:
  - Operated a fleet of 500+ Puppet-operated servers (including servers for EPFL and Swisstopo);
  - Architected and deployed a secured MCollective cluster using RabbitMQ and SSL;
  - Planned and executed migrations between major Puppet versions (0.25 to 2.7 and 2.7 to 3.5);
  - Wrote and contributed to 100+ Puppet modules (mostly public), including plugins (facts, functions, types & providers, indirectors), with unit tests;
  - Managed servers hosted on Amazon Web Services (with Cloud Formation) and OpenStack;
  - Packaged software for RedHat and Debian platforms. Operated and improved the package build systems and package repositories.
- Training Leader:
  - Initiated strategic partnerships with software editors (Puppet Labs, Red Hat);
  - Taught official Puppet Labs curriculum (Puppet Fundamentals, Advanced Puppet, Extending Puppet with Ruby);
  - Wrote and taught Augeas curriculum (Augeas Fundamentals);
  - Taught teams from major universities/labs (CERN, EPFL), private banks (in France and Switzerland) and governmental IT teams.
- Consultant:
  - Performed Puppet/Devops consulting for private banks and governmental IT teams.

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2006  
2012

**Systems Engineer**, *ORNESS then Alten*, Sophia Antipolis.

Consultant at France Télécom

- Administration of Cfengine, FAI and the software package repository;
- Renewal and industrialization of the software deployment system for Debian/Ubuntu;
- Management of the Gforge (collaborative development web interface) platform;
- Development of QA tools for systems and configurations policy compliance;
- Integration of the continuous integration platform (Hudson) with the Debian/Ubuntu software deployment system;
- Monitoring of the fleet of servers;
- Writing of technical documentation.

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2008

**Developer**, *Augeas*, Internet.

Development, bugfix and documentation

- Writing of Augeas lenses;
- Coding in C;
- Improvement of autotools configuration;
- NaturalDocs Integration (documentation generator);
- International Conference Speaker (Belgium (FOSDEM)).

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2005

**Developer/Maintainer**, *Ubuntu*, Internet.

Development, bugfix and documentation

- Creation, maintenance and review of software packages;
- Writing of technical documentation for developers;
- Maintenance of the QA system for software package;
- Bug management;
- International Conference Speaker (Hungary, Germany (LinuxTag)).

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2005

**Open-Source Contributor**, *Various projects*, Internet.

- CPAN Author: maintainer of several Perl modules on CPAN;
- CTAN Author: maintainer of several  $\LaTeX$  packages on CTAN.

**Other Experience**

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2009

**Translator and Editor**, *La Colombe Calvary*, Nice.

- Translation of English theology books into French;
- Edition of books using  $\LaTeX$ ,  $X\TeX$  and  $\LuaTeX$ ;
- Publishing of books using on-demand publishing services (CreateSpace and Lulu).

## Education

2013	<b>Puppet Trainer</b> , <i>PuppetLabs</i> , Amsterdam. Official Training Partner for PuppetLabs' courses (Puppet Fundamentals, Puppet Advanced, Extending Puppet with Ruby)
2009	<b>ITIL® v3 Foundation</b> , <i>EXIN</i> , Sophia Antipolis. Organization and efficiency of the Information System
2005	<b>Student in Business Creation and Management</b> , <i>Créafort</i> , Poitiers. Accounting, Management, Marketing, Law
2005	<b>Student in Pedagogy ('Gestion Mentale')</b> , <i>IFGM</i> , Bordeaux. Pedagogy, Didacticism, Cognitive Psychology
2003–2005	<b>Student in Mechanical Engineering</b> , <i>École Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique et d'Aérotechnique (ENSMA)</i> , Poitiers. Solid & Fluid Mechanics, Mathematics, Combustion & Propulsion, Materials Science, Automation, Signal Processing, Computer Sciences, Management
2004	<b>Licence, equivalent of a British Bsc, in Mechanics</b> , <i>Université de Poitiers</i> , Poitiers. Solid & Fluid Mechanics, Mathematics, Combustion & Propulsion, Materials Science, Automation, Signal Processing, Computer Sciences, Management
2002–2003	<b>Student in Chemistry</b> , <i>Université de Paris XI</i> , Orsay. Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
2000–2002	<b>Student in Medicine (PCEM1)</b> , <i>Université de Paris XI</i> , Orsay. Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, Law
2000	<b>Baccalauréat, equivalent of British A Level</b> , <i>Lycée Blaise Pascal</i> , Orsay, with distinction 'mention bien'.

## Certifications

2013	<b>Puppet Certified Developer</b> , <i>PuppetLabs</i> , PCD0000011. Puppet IT automation software
2013	<b>Puppet Certified Professional</b> , <i>PuppetLabs</i> , PCP0000116. Puppet IT automation software
2009	<b>ITIL® v3 Foundation Examination</b> , <i>EXIN</i> 055512. Organization and efficiency of the Information System

## Foreign Languages

French	Native	<i>Mother Tongue</i>
English	Fluent	<i>Daily practice, conferences given in English</i>
Spanish	Good Level	<i>Occasional practice</i>
German	Good Level	<i>Studied 9 years in school</i>

## Personal interests

Music	Clarinet, piano, organ, saxophone
Sports	Hiking, sailing, golf, climbing
Contributions	Wikipedia, OpenStreetMap
Memberships	President of the cultural association 'la Colombe de Savoie' Ubuntu member
Others	Travels, reading