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WORKING ABROAD



WHO AM I ?

- ▶  iOS Developer at Velco
- ▶  Musician and Guitar fan

WHAT ABOUT YOU ?



IT'S NOT ABOUT WHERE YOU
COME FROM

**IT'S ABOUT WHERE
YOU'RE GOING**

**IT'S ABOUT THE STUFF
YOU DO EVERY DAY**

WHAT INSPIRES YOU ?

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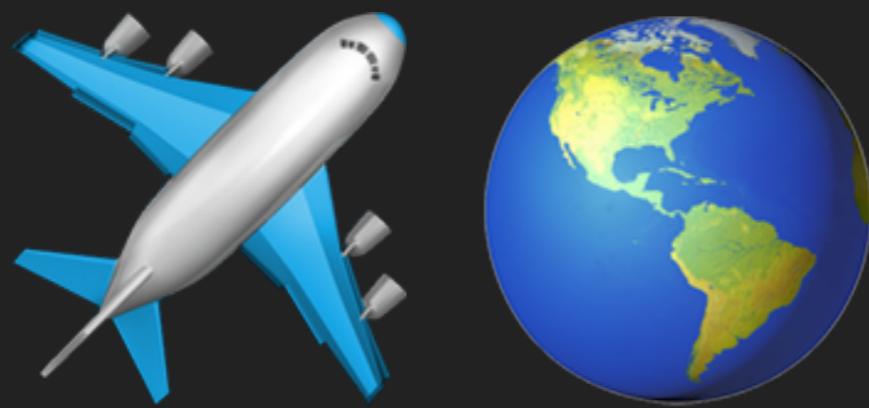




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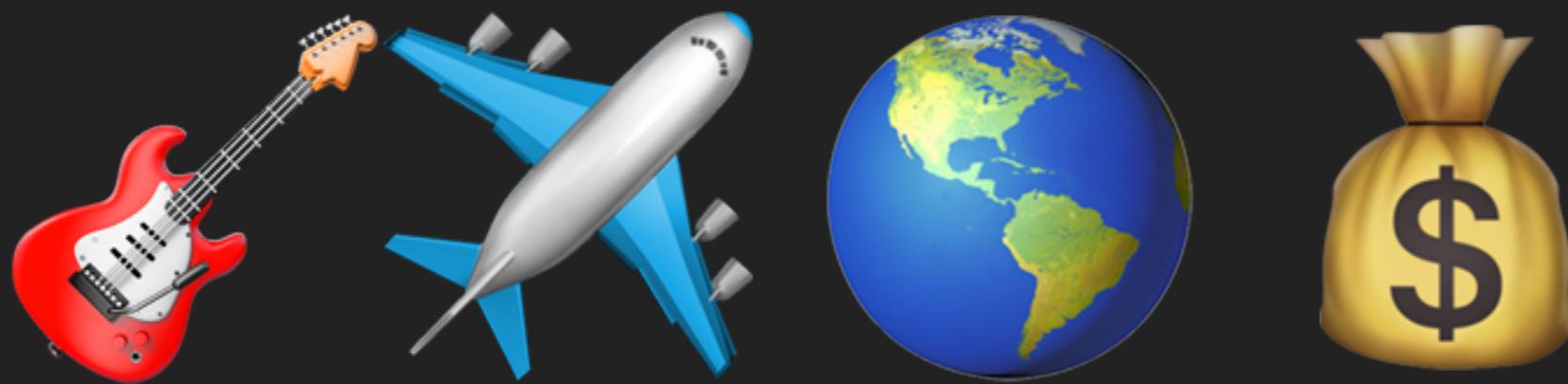


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ME ?

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HELLO MY NAME IS NICOLAS

- ▶ Signed myself in a Language Exchange Workshop in our university.
- ▶ Meet some cool and nice people ! 
- ▶ Learnt about exchange students culture and experiences

LOOKING FOR NEW EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Read LOTS of blogs from people traveling around the 
- ▶ The Working Holiday VISA 



A DREAM IS BORN

- ▶ I want to travel too ! 
- ▶ "Sorry I don't speak English very well..." 
- ▶ I didn't have much money saved neither...

I TOOK THE CHALLENGE

- ▶ Got a new job 
- ▶ Moved to ~~Mordor~~ Santiago 
- ▶ Good morning boss ! 

BE AN ENGLISH-SPEAKER !

- ▶ Universal language
- ▶ Main language used in tech
- ▶ Usually, all APIs documentation and most popular programming languages are written in english

HOW COULD I IMPROVE MY ENGLISH SKILLS ?

READING LOUDLY (AND ALONE)

6 min read

Get started

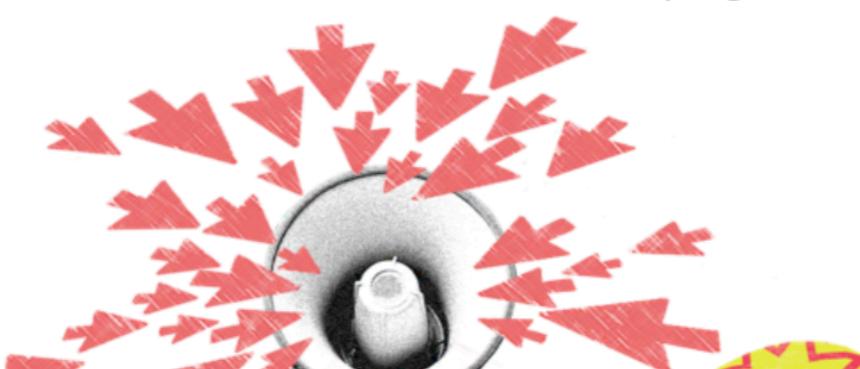
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Our story About membership

A platform built for...

advertisers	people
quantity	quality
sponsored content	original ideas
pop ups & banners	clean reading experience
clickbait	engagement & depth
pageviews	viewpoints



**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO SPEAK !!**

**BUT THE LANGUAGE WASN'T
THE ONLY CHALLENGE**

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SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE

DEALING WITH MULTICULTURAL TEAMS

- ▶ Different ages, tastes, humor, habits (mid-day nap 😴)
- ▶ Does the work start at 9am or after the coffee is made ? ☕
- ▶ Personalities inside a team 😜
- ▶ The SV culture 🚀
- ▶ Activities ! 🙌



TheBesty's best lunch competition
Winner: Porotos 🏆 🇲🇽

YOU CAN'T CODE SOCIAL LIFE (YET...)



WORKING OUR SOFT-SKILLS

- ▶ A team is made of humans not resources
- ▶ Ideas are born in people's minds not in the computer
- ▶ You'll need to elaborate documents (CV, emails, etc)
- ▶ A job interview is not just coding...
- ▶ You're not a code machine

PRACTICING HUMILITY

- ▶ Always assume that other people's ideas are given with best wishes, as you do.
- ▶ You won't be always right 😊
- ▶ Different cultures can formulate solutions based on their experiences and points of view
- ▶ Respect others to be respected

A NEW CHALLENGE

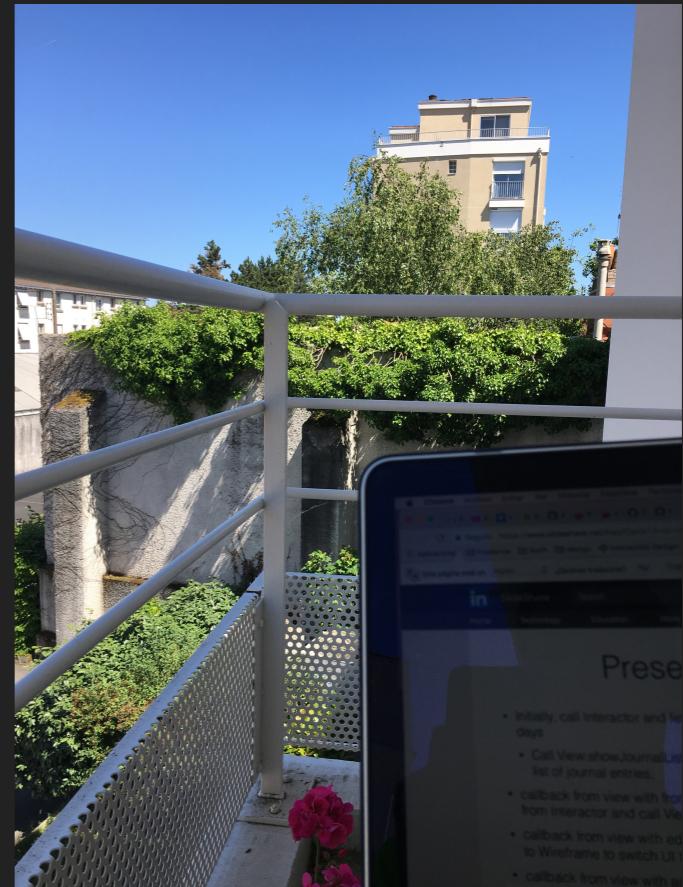


BONJOUR FRANCE

- ▶ Understanding
- ▶ Learning
- ▶ Respecting
- ▶ Adapting to new customs

WORKING REMOTELY ☀️🌊🌴

- ▶ Work anywhere...literally 😊
- ▶ Not being a 9 to 6 person anymore ! ⏳🚫
- ▶ Self-management 🚂



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WHERE ARE THOSE KIND OF JOBS?

YOUR CAREER ISN'T JUST A PAPER RESUME

- ▶ GitHub
- ▶ Twitter
- ▶ LinkedIn

SIDE PROJECTS

- ▶ Build your ideas and start your own business 
- ▶ Open Source projects 
- ▶ Am I working for free ? 
- ▶ Don't BURNOUT ! 

NERD FEST



TECH EVENTS

- ▶ [9punto5](#)
- ▶ [iOS Love](#)
- ▶ [GDG Android Santiago](#)
- ▶ [StarsConf](#)

IOS CONFERENCES: DOTSWIFT & FRENCHKIT



IOS CONFERENCES: FRENCHKIT'S NERD AFTERPARTY



DEVELOPER COMMUNITIES

- ▶ Sharing what you've learned today 📣
- ▶ Don't limit yourself just to code: Book authors, speakers, mentors ✎
- ▶ Getting feedback from others 💬
- ▶ Make some new friends ! 🎉

COCOAHEADS NANTES FEB 18'



MARTES, 27 de Marzo 2018, 7:30 PM

Cornershop

Andrés Bello #2687, Piso 12, Las Condes



- **UI Testing: Dealing with Push Notification**

Nicolás García | Desarrollador iOS en Velco

- **Como los test cambiaron mi vida**

Paulina González Bravo | Desarrolladora iOS para Scotiabank Chile

- **Proxeando iOS con Charles**

Samuel Sierra | Desarrollador iOS en Globant Chile

AxiomZen



VELCO: WE ARE HIRING !

Ingénieur Dev mobile iOS ou ANDROID – Stage

Vous intégrez une équipe technique de 6 personnes. Vous collaborez avec Alban, Antoine et Nicolás, respectivement en charge des applications serveurs, Android et iOS ainsi qu'avec David et Romain, respectivement en charge des relations B2B et CTO. L'équipe est internationale, la maîtrise de l'anglais est indispensable.

De façon très concrète, votre mission consiste à :

- Concevoir, développer et tester des briques logicielles de l'application mobile,
- Participer à la conception générale de la solution (firmware embarqué, app serveur, apps mobile, etc.) avec l'équipe lors des sprints,
- Imaginer des améliorations à tous les niveaux,
- Rouler au moins 10 mètres sur la roue arrière de votre vélo.

Profil recherché

Par vos expériences ou votre formation en école d'ingénieur, vous adorez concevoir et développer des applications mobile. Velco pourrait être votre prochaine aventure !

Compétences requises: iOS (SWIFT) ou AndroidLifecycle, UML.

Compétences appréciées: SIG, cartographie, Mapbox, navigation, Kotlin.

Soft skills indispensables: passionné, engagé, créatif.

Lieu, dates et contact

- Lieu : Nantes.
- Dates : ASAP

THANK YOU!

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Thanks to...

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