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Software Engineer (15+ years)

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Experience

- Since 2025 **Individual Contributor**, *Freelance, Remote*
Bringing my technical expertise (13 years working with Ruby on Rails applications) to companies with ambitious Product Roadmaps.
- 2014-2024 **Co-Founder & CTO**, *Le Wagon*, Paris, London, Berlin, *Remote*
Developing the curricula and Teaching at our Web Development & Data Science bootcamps. Led the Engineering team (up to 20 people) using the Shape Up methodology, building the Pedagogical and Operational platform **Kitt** supporting every aspect of the business. [Ruby](#), [JavaScript](#), [Python](#)
- 2012-2014 **Senior Software Engineer**, *Eventmaker (Acquired by Infopro Digital)*, Paris, France
Full-stack lead developer on MobiCheckin, a SaaS product for event organisers. Integration of Mandrill, Mailchimp, Highrise, Esendex and Xing Events APIs. [Ruby](#) (Rails), [JavaScript](#)
- 2010-2013 **Web Software Engineer**, *Freelance, Remote*
- Bootstrapping a SaaS product for e-merchants with a Shopify integration, Shopboard, a real-time dashboard with live chat integration. [Ruby](#), [JavaScript](#)
 - Designed, implemented and tested a web CMS for Sogedis, an household appliances spare part company. Hooked it with the ERP Divalto and e-commerce website. [C#](#)
 - Usability testing and funnel optimization on pieces-detachees.sogedis.fr to help growing the e-commerce revenue to more than 250k€ per month.
- 2009-2012 **Software Engineer**, *VirtuOz (Acquired by Nuance)*, Paris, France
- Designed, implemented and tested the flagship product *Voice of the Customer* in collaboration with the big data scientists. [C#](#), [JavaScript](#)
 - Implemented best practices with a code review process and solid continuous integration.
- 2008-2009 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Google*, Zürich, Switzerland
Built web dashboards to visualize the internal network structure and status. [Python](#), [C++](#)
- 2007-2008 **Web Developer**, *Sogedis*, Rouen, France
Designed and implemented from scratch the Sogedis e-commerce. [PHP](#)
- 2007 **Software Engineer Intern**, *VirtuOz*, Paris, France
Research Internship in natural language processing. [C#](#)
- 2004-2005 **French Army Officer**, *Brigade des Sapeurs Pompiers de Paris*, Paris, France

Education

- 2004-2009 **Master of Science**, *École Polytechnique*, Paris, *Computer Science*
Military and Scientific training with 1 year specialization in Network at *Telecom ParisTech*.
- 2002-2004 **Classes Préparatoires**, *Corneille High School*, Rouen, *PC**
2 years of intensive training in Math, Physics and Chemistry.

Skills

- Technical Software design, implementation, and testing of web applications.
Strong experience with [Ruby](#) (Rails), [C#](#) (ASP.Net MVC), [Java](#), [PHP](#), [JavaScript](#) (vanilla, jQuery, Node.js), HTML, CSS, REST, [zsh](#) and git.
Best practices (code review, continuous integration & deployment, project management).
- Languages French (*mother tongue*), English (*full professional proficiency*), Spanish (*notions*)

Hobbies

- Cooking Sourdough Bread, Quiches, Cookies and much more
- Sports Volley Ball, Bodyboard
- Video Games Sea of Thieves, Counter-Strike, AoE II
- Music Piano / bass guitar player