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Lead Cloud Architect -Senior Site Reliability Engineer





I have relearned my job with the move to the cloud and I love this paradigm shift. Infra As Code, GitOps and the DevOps culture are for me the keys to a quality infrastructure.

Work experience

Jan 2019 - Lead Ops, Bedrock, Lyon (France), SRE team (6pers).

Current My team is responsible for the cloud and on-premise core infrastructures. Over than 45 million users benefit from these infras, as do our 250 tech colleagues at Bedrock.

- Initiation of my team to Chaos engineering: we replicate real-life incidents and measure our progress
- Mentoring to help team members write their first blog posts
- Creation of on-call duty: migration of alerting to Prometheus/Victoria Metrics and PagerDuty
- Responsible for the project to move one datacenter to 2 others, without downtime, in 6 months all inclusive (new network equipment + VMWare->Xen migration)
- Recruitment and onboarding of 6 people in the middle of the COVID19 epidemic (out of 50 interviews)
- Adaptation of the team and my management from the pre-COVID to a full remote and restrictions then back to a mix of remote and physical
- Scaling Bedrock video delivery to 50 million users
- Launch of salto.fr, videoland.nl: platforms with +10.000h of VOD programs (restricted preview & its micro-services, separate AWS accounts)
- Moving from one multi-tenant platform to several instances each composed of multi-tenants
- Stabilizations of Kubernetes to accommodate tens of thousands of pods on hundreds of nodes
- Terraform to control AWS, GCP or Fastly resources (+100K lines of code, multiple AWS regions)
- FinOps to reduce costs as much as possible
- Migrating production applications from on-premise to the cloud with no downtime

Jun 2017 - Networks and systems architect, M6Web, Lyon (France), SRE team (6pers).

Dec 2018 I worked on the microservices architecture behind several RTL group's streaming websites (www.6play.fr, www.rtlmost.hu, play.rtl.hr, www.rtlplay.be). We use Kubernetes inside AWS cloud platform to keep scaling.

- Creating a brand new infrastructure on AWS with Terraform, Kops (Kubernetes), Helm
- Global optimizations to handle the migration from our french platform to a european one
- Migration of all our public-facing webservers from Varnish 3 to 4
- Adoption of SCRUM methods for the SRE team

Jun 2015 - Linux Systems Administrator, PEAKS for M6Web, Lyon (France), SRE team (4pers).

Jun 2017 In the infrastructure team, I helped developpers creating the best for www.6play.fr, the Catch-up TV website of TV channels (M6, W9, Teva...) by providing them the needed infrastructure tools, autonomy on deployments, Continuous Integration, etc.

- Build/run M6Web infrastructure:
 - 400+ physical and virtual servers in 2 datacenters, 200Gbps IX
 - Ecosystem of 150+ private/public github projects (PHP7, Symfony3, Node.js 7+)
- Build/Run IPTV platforms used by 6play's applications over ISP boxes
- Build/Run broadcast platform (10+ channels) via Akamai CDN, SFR CDN, Elemental products
- Maintain Continuous integration platform (Jenkins + Docker slaves, PoC Travis)
- Automation with Ansible 2, Puppet 3, Capistrano 2
- DevOPS tools for developer autonomy via Bash, Python, Ruby

Oct 2013 - **Linux team leader**, Business & Decision Eolas, Grenoble (France), Linux team (5pers) of the May 2015 Hosting pole (40pers).

Eolas provides hosting solutions, including Linux, of which we were 5 to manage services for all customers (1500 servers).

- Datacenters industrialization (audit tools/working methods)
- Build and run High-Availability infrastructures (Debian, RedHat)
- Servers administration (Apache, Nginx, MySQL, Hybris, Node.js, Hadoop)
- Team management (ITILv3 certified)
- Internal projects management (Antidot, Ansible, Forge, Repositories, Scripts)
- Linux support (level II)
- Sep 2011 Linux systems administrator, INRIA, Montbonnot (France), NSA team (9pers).
- Sep 2013 In a public computer and automatic research center, I managed the Linux equipments: desktops, laptops and servers, from installation to service configuration to day-to-day maintenance.
 - Puppet3 implementation (200 machines)
 - Puppet: internal training, documentation drafting
 - Automated installation infrastructure (PXE, Kickstart, Preseed, YUM)
 - Fedora workstations administration (+110 users)
 - 90 CentOS servers administration (including 75 Xen VMs)
- Sep 2010 Systems and networks administrator, Enigmatic, Montbonnot (France), 5pers.
 - Sep 2011 I worked as a duo, managing the computer equipment of several clients, ranging from a few employees to a group of a hundred people.
 - Websites hosting (Apache, MySQL with master-master replication)
 - Emails servers administration (Postfix), DNS (Bind) under Debian
 - Client's new agencies configuration (nomad/site to site VPN, Firewalls)
 - 100 workstations park full migration (team work)
 - Hyper-V virtualization under Windows 2008 R2
 - Microsoft Exchange under Windows 2003 and 2008 R2
 - Active Directory domains junction and domain controller migration
 - Microsoft ForeFront TMG and ISA 2004 Firewalls

Conferences

- 2022 Speaker: AWS Summit Paris / HAProxy Conf Paris (watch ▶)
- 2020 Spectator: QCon London
- 2019 Speaker: M6 Open meetup Lyon / Peaks meetup Lyon / HAProxy Conf Amsterdam (watch ▶)
- 2019 Spectator: QCon London / KubeCon + CloudNativeCon Barcelona
- 2017 Spectator: O'Reilly Velocity London / DotScale Paris

Education

- 2011 2013 Master's degree, Grenoble INP, Grenoble (France), Sandwich course at INRIA.

 Master thesis: How to change of configurations management tool? (ITIL v3 concepts)
- 2010 2011 **Bachelor's degree**, University of Montpellier 2, Béziers (France), Sandwich course at Enigmatic.

Languages

French Native

English Business fluent: TOEIC 880 (2019), BULATS B2 (2012)

Interests

- Cycle (preferred means of transportation) Hiking
- Alpine skiing
- Climbing