

Sébastien Fievet

Software/System Engineer

about

36 years old
French

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languages

mother tongue french
fluent english
notions spanish, german

programming

♥ Python, Clojure, Go, Erlang
Flask, Django
Javascript (ES2015), Vuejs
PostgreSQL, MySQL, NoSQL
Redis, Memcached
Elasticsearch, Solr
Nginx, Apache
DigitalOcean, Exoscale, AWS
Ansible, Puppet, Salt, Bash
Linux, Mac, Git

elsewhere

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summary

Python/DevOps/FOSS enthusiast & hacker
Meetup organizer & Conference speaker

experience

- 2016-present Finity, Geneva CH** Software/System Engineer
Developing chatbots with AI and managing overall company infrastructure.
- 2014-2016 Shoreware, Geneva CH** Software/System Engineer
Managing operations and systems while developing internal tooling to speedup and simplify application development and deployment.
- 2013-2014 SixSq, Geneva CH** Software Engineer
Worked on python-related projects:
 - video server API binding for European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
 - metering system (client and server) for SlipStream™
- 2013 World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva CH** Software Engineer
Enhanced publishing applications for patent classification(NICE, IPC and CPC).
- 2010-2012 Hyperweek, Geneva CH** CTO
In charge of the technical-related side of the startup, including back-end development and architecture, deployment and monitoring, infrastructure design and technical strategy/decision.
 - Evolved from fork-based projects to a framework-based approach with reusable components/apps and pluggable customer project
 - Enhanced infrastructure design and monitoring to handle customer scaling/hosting issue
 - Built a python/puppet-based deployment tool to handle a SaaS-like strategy
 - Developed dozens of tailored Hyperweek-based projects
- 2009-2010 Salsadev, Geneva CH** VP Product Development
Lead developer of the following projects:
 - Jetpack-based plugin built on top of the in-house semantic platform
 - Prototypes for presale
 - Internal cloud-computing platform
 - API Proxy application (ala Mashery)
 - Adobe Air semantic application
- 2007-2009 Rue du Commerce, Aix-en-Provence FR** Software Engineer
As a member of the marketplace team, I worked as a Lead developer on the following fields:
 - Payment processing
 - Order management
 - Billing accounting

- 2006–2007 **Cappgemini, Marseille FR** Software Engineer
 As a member of the Open Source departement I worked on:
 - Prototypes for presale
 - Extranet for a french regional institution
 - End user documentation and installation manual for developers
 Between contracts I maintained critical (billing) B2B applications.
- 2005–2006 **Mobivillage, Marseille FR** Software Engineer
 Worked on custom projects like:
 - database-driven applications - like downloading platforms (products catalog listing, online shipment and payment, geolocated services)
 - event-driven websites and mass text-messaging tool for trademarks campaigns
 - a mobile-targeted game editor based on building blocks assembly (ala Vtools)
- 2004–2005 **Newtgames, Marseille FR** Software Engineer
 Maintained web-3d client and geolocation engine used by MogiMogi - a location-based collecting game. Game deployed in Japan and Spain.

education

- 2003-2004 **Mastère Spécialisé** Institut Image, ENSAM
 3D computing and Virtual Reality
- 2000–2003 **Master of Computer Science with honors** Polytech Marseille
 Specializing in Software Development and Image Computing
- 1998–2000 **Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles** Lycée Frédéric Mistral, Avignon
 Preparation for national competitive entrance exams to leading French “grandes écoles”, specializing in Physics and Engineering Science.
- 1998 **French Baccalauréat S. with honors** Lycée Jean Monnet, Vitrolles
 Specializing in Mathematics

out there

- 📍 Born in *Paris* **FR**
- ✈ Grown up in Abidjan **CI** (10 years)
- ✈ Living in Genève **CH** since 8 years

recommandations

"During 2.5 years, Sébastien was acting as a real co-founder, involved in crucial decisions, resolving complex issues for our roadmap, our services and our infrastructure. Thanks to his amazing work and involvement, HyperWeek succeeded to deliver on time, reduced support to maximum, improved its processes. Mastering accounting too."

Raphaël Briner – Founder, Hyperweek

"Having worked closely with Sébastien for more than 2 years at HyperWeek, I can say he's an expert of Python and the Django web framework, of which he was an early adopter. He's also got excellent DevOps skills. In a short period of time he greatly consolidated the web application stack and built a robust infrastructure which is now running dozens of clients' projects (most of them extensively using Amazon Web Services).

Sébastien is also a great team player and often raises interesting points which help make a better product. He definitely brings much more than technical expertise to a project.

I would warmly recommend him to anyone looking for an experimented and talented software developer or architect."

Julien Mouille – Web Designer & Developer, Hyperweek

"J'ai recruté Sébastien dans le cadre du développement de la Marketplace de Rue-DuCommerce. Je recherchais alors des Web Developeurs capables de prendre à bras le corps des pans entiers du projet, et de travailler en totale autonomie dans un contexte Agile. Tout au long de notre collaboration, Sébastien a démontré son ouverture d'esprit, sa créativité, son professionnalisme, et sa rigueur. Sébastien sait associer son penchant naturel pour la pointe de l'art, au pragmatisme que nous impose parfois la réalité du business.

Je recommande donc Sébastien sans réserve."

Johann Evrard – Directeur E-Commerce et Digital, Rue du Commerce

"J'ai travaillé avec Sébastien lorsque j'étais chef de projet fonctionnel chez Rue-DuCommerce. Sébastien est efficace, minutieux et passionné. Il fait preuve de créativité et de pragmatisme, trouve des solutions rapides aux problèmes complexes et ne perd jamais de vue la vision business.

Je recommande Sébastien les yeux fermés."

Caroline Baeyaert – Responsable éditorial Web, Rue du Commerce