
JULIEN BLIN

Software architect

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Summary

5 years of experience as a software architect, working for international companies (Logica and CGI).

Dynamic, pragmatic, good customer relationship, trustworthy.
Leadership abilities, experienced in team management.
Can work in english or french.

Approaches system conception with a holistic view and knows the entirety of a project realisation steps, from functional conception to maintenance and support, through realisation and tests.

Owens a Master in software engineering (Université de Nantes, France).
Microsoft certifications: MCP 70-315 (ASP.NET), MCTS 70-526 (Winforms).

Experience

CGI

06/04/2008 - Today

Software architect consultant. Besides the typical missions, participated in lots of internal activities.

- Participated in recruitment activities as a technical advisor
- Co-led the .Net architects table (board of software architects in the business unit)
- Taught and presented to the Pattern and Practices group

Industrielle Alliance (CGI)

01/16/2010 - Today

Software architect for the extranet team.

Major rewriting of the corporate extranet using Oracle WebCenter Interaction (formerly known as Plumtree).

- Evaluated technological and financial aspects of the integration of different line of business applications into the portal.

Centre de services partagés du Québec (CGI)

01/25/2010 - 08/13/2010

Software architect in an enterprise team of software architects.

Responsible for evaluating and validating software proposals submitted by CSPQ customers.

- Wrote positioning documents for internal development needs
- Validated software proposals submitted by customers, focusing on performance and security issues, as well as good general practice

Cirque du Soleil (CGI)

06/04/2008 - 01/20/2010

Software architect for a team of 20 responsible for the maintenance and evolution of Cirque du Soleil's line of business applications (~ 150 applications).
Outsourcing contract for 10 years and 40,000 man-days.

- Changed the maintenance process by injecting industrialization techniques
- Reorganized work methodology used by developers on evolutions
- Environments management (development, test, production, etc.)
- Introduced an automatic graduation process

Logica

09/01/2005 - 04/30/2008

Software architect consultant. Besides the typical missions, participated in lots of internal activities.

- Participated in recruitment activities as a technical advisor
- Involved in the internal .Net board, which was designed to support all the missions in the business unit
- Mentorship of junior developers

AXA France (Logica)

01/01/2008 - 04/30/2008

Software architect responsible for the conception of an extranet meant to be used by a life insurance distribution network.

Creation of a web UI connected to an MVS mainframe. Estimation : 1,500 man-days.

- Evaluated the complexity of the application
- Responsible for the start and approbation of the project
- Introduced Agile methodology in a CMMI level 2 environment

Paris Re (Logica)

09/01/2006 - 12/31/2007

Software architect - Rewrite of 4 line of business client-server applications from more than 1,000,000 lines of VB5 code to C#/.Net 2.0.

The applications were connected to a BEA Tuxedo back-end and shared a common framework.

Team of 5 - around 4,000 man-days.

- Conceived system and applications architecture
- Participated in team recruitment in collaboration with the project manager
- Taught and supported the development team
- Wrote development norms
- Developed Visual Basic code analysis tools to help with the migration process
- Defined the workflow and work environment for the development team

AXA France (Logica)

09/01/2005 - 08/31/2006

Software architect and project manager responsible for the creation of the <http://epargneentreprise.axa.fr> website.

400 man-days and 3 people in charge of conception and realisation of the website that was part of a major project (more than 50,000 man-days).

The website used CMS technologies (TeamSite).

Europe Assistance Groupe (Logica)

02/01/2005 - 08/31/2005

Team leader for a project that consisted in functionally testing a major application.
Team of 6 for a 2,000 man-days project.

Skills

Software architecture	Performance	Security
.Net (C#, VB)	Ruby on Rails	Objective-C (iPhone)
HTML	CSS	Ajax
SqlServer (2k, 2k8)	MySQL	Oracle
Git	Subversion	TFS
IIS	Apache, NGinx	Memcached
Windows	Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS)	Mac OS X

Additional Interests

- MondeCafés - Associate, technical director, responsible for conception, realisation and maintenance of the websites and the iPhone application (more than 25,000 users to this day)
- Amateur musician (piano, guitar)
- Traveler