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I am looking for freelance assignments in Grenoble or remotely

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCES _____

| Developer | Ryax | 2024 |
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| Lead Developer | Université Grenoble Alpes | 2021 - 2023 |
| Architect and fullstack developer | Aktid | 2022 – 2023 (3 months) |
| Technical Writing | Datadog – ResearchToBusiness | 2024 (5 months) |
| Open Source Developer | Nixos Foundation | 2024 (2 months) |
| PhD Candidate – Engineer | Atos – Université Grenoble Alpes | 2017 – 2020 (3 years) |
| Teacher | Université Grenoble Alpes | 2017 – 2023 (~120h) |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

| Languages | Python, Rust, C/C++, SQL, Bash, R, Nix, Java, Go, Javascript, |
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| | Typescript, Dart, PHP |
| Framework | FastApi, React, Angular, Spark, Spring, Flutter |
| Libraries | pandas, numpy, tidyverse, zmq, asyncio, protobuff, thrift, MPI |
| Environments | Linux, AWS, Kubernetes, HPC, Cloud, Big Data, NixOS, debian |

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

| Tools | Git, Docker, Latex, Nginx, Traefik |
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| RGBD | Postgres, Redis, sqlserver, sqlite, mongodb |
| Methodologies | Scrum , Pomodoro, Agile |
| Documentation | Documentation, Tutorials, Talks, Courses |
| Concepts | Computer architecture, Data modeling (UML), Distributed |
| | systems, Scalability, Parallelism, Data pipeline, DevOps, |
| | Monitoring, Continuous Integration/Deployment (CI/CD), |
| | Testing, Design patterns, Scientific method |
| Soft Skills | Autonomous, Sociable, Curious, Critical thinker |
| Langues | French, English |

EDUCATION _____

| PhD in Computer Science | 2020 | Grenoble, France |
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| Master's in Computer Science | 2016 | Lyon and Grenoble, France |
| Bachelor's in Computer Science | 2014 | Lyon, France |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Ryax

Freelance

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Ryax is a startup based in the Grenoble area, developing a tool of the same name. Ryax is a workflow orchestrator for hybrid infrastructures. As a freelance developer, I joined the team to contribute to the development of new features.

The Ryax project consists of multiple microservices, primarily developed in Python. The workflow engine leverages Kubernetes for managing the various services.

Work performed

- Development of new features for the Ryax platform
- Backend:
 - Python development across multiple microservices, each containing a REST API and access to an event broker.
 - Maintenance of unit tests.
- Frontend design:
 - Workflow design interface built with Angular and TypeScript.

• Participation in daily meetings in English

Results: Two features delivered:

- The first involved adding functionalities across several microservices.
- The second was the creation of lockfiles for building user code to ensure build reproducibility.

| Languages | Python, TypeScript, Nix, SQL |
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| Tools | FastAPI, Angular, Linux, gRPC, Protocol Buffers, MQTT, Docker, Docker- compose, Kubernetes |

2024

Université Grenoble Alpes

Engineer – PostDoc

Developer, Ryax

Lead Developer

2021 - 2023

i Context

Two fixed-term contracts within the computer science laboratory at Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA). I worked on a European project involving both private and public actors across Europe. My primary role was mainly focused on the development of an open-source software called OAR3.

OAR3 is an HPC platform management software. It's a complex and distributed software, involving:

- Large-scale resource management (scheduling thousands of programs),
- Fine system manipulations for parallel program execution (via Linux cgroups and namespaces),
- And a user interface in CLI and REST API.

Objective

- The main objective is to make OAR3 production-ready
- Address the needs of the European project
 - Control and improvement of scheduling policies for energy management
 - Prepare and present working POCs at scale (deliverables for the European project)
- Participate in laboratory and research team activities
 - Supervising interns
 - Assisting with research experiments
 - Writing scientific papers

Work Done

- Lead Developer on OAR3 in python3
 - Development of new features
 - Code quality improvement
 - Refactoring of significant modules (e.g., reimplementing the REST API with FastAPI)
 - Comments on obscure parts
 - Writing tests
 - Ensuring continuous integration with GitHub Actions and maintaining Nix and Debian packages
 - User support:
 - For administrators when setting up a new cluster
 - For users through the addition of new features or debugging
 - International collaboration (Barcelona, Munich, Bologna) for tool integration
 - Development of satellite tools for OAR3: (monitoring, benchmarking, deployment, etc.)

• Mediation, Documentation:

- Documentation: user guides, getting started, diagrams and schematics, reference API
- Writing tutorials for engineers and researchers:
 - On OAR
 - On Nix: https://nix-tutorial.gitlabpages.inria.fr/nix-tutorial

Results:

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- The OAR3 project has been put into production (beta testing at the time of my departure) on a new cluster
- Demonstration of functionalities via a video recording the management of a platform with OAR3 (delivered for a European project)
 - Integration of several tools participating in the REGALE project: monitoring tool, deep learning application
- Scientific contributions

| Languages | Python, Perl, Nix, Rust, R, C/C++ |
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| Tools | FastApi, Linux, github actions, pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, docker, docker- compose, PostgreSQL, asyncio, MPI |
| Conceptes | Distributed Systems, Infrastructure Management, Scheduling, Research, Moni- toring |

Architect and fullstack developer

Aktid

Freelance

2022 - 2023 (3 months)

i Context

Aktid is a company that designs and builds sorting centers for waste recovery. As part of R&D work on predictive maintenance artificial intelligence, Aktid needed an architect and developer to create a predictive maintenance dashboard from scratch.

Work Done:

Complete architecture of a new predictive maintenance platform

• Resumption of research work to design an on-site implementation

Design of the *backend*:

- Asynchronous online prediction service (asyncio)
- Design of the data schema for storing predictions
- Python RestApi for the *frontend* part

Design of the *frontend*:

- Dashboard in ReactJs
- · Display of online predictions with ReCharts

Deployment in production:

- Production deployment in a factory for a beta version
- Using docker-compose technology on a Debian server

Documentation and training:

- Writing necessary documentation for takeover by other teams
- On-site tool presentation and training

Results: Deployment of version 1 of the predictive maintenance dashboard for Aktid's sorting center factories. The goal was to complete this project within one month to fit my availability. The development was continued by another developer under my guidance.

| Languages | Python, Typescript, SQL |
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| Tools | FastApi, React, Linux, pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, docker, docker-compose, Post- gres, asyncio |
| Conceptes | machine learning, predictive maintenance |

Datadog – ResearchToBusiness

Technical Writing

Freelance

2024 (5 months)

i Context

As a freelancer, I collaborated with ResearchToBusiness to develop CIR (Crédit d'Impôt Recherche) documents for the company Datadog. The CIR is a French R&D tax credit program that encourages companies to invest in research and development. I worked on these files for Datadog, a leading company in trace collection and cloud infrastructure monitoring.

Achievements:

• Technical Study and Analysis:

- Reading and understanding internal technical documentation of Datadog.
- In-depth analysis of event architectures, notably the Husky event store and their distributed trace API.
- Cross-referencing technical information with the state of the art in distributed and scalable infrastructures.

• Interactions with Technical Teams:

- Interviews in English with Datadog teams to deepen the understanding of research concepts.
- Clarification of technical details and the R&D approach used by Datadog.

• CIR File Writing:

- Synthesizing the collected information to write CIR files.
- Highlighting technical achievements and innovations in Datadog's R&D projects.
- Emphasizing the technical and conceptual aspects of the projects to meet CIR criteria.

Conclusion:

This experience demonstrates my ability to navigate complex technical environments, synthesize detailed technical information, and write structured and relevant technical documents for research and development initiatives.

| Tools | Google docs, Kubernetes, Kafka |
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| Concepts | Scientific Writing, Scalable Architecture, Distributed Computing, Kubernetes, AWS, Kafka |

Nixos Foundation

Freelance

Open Source Developer

2024 (2 months)

i Context

As a freelancer, I collaborated with the NixOS Foundation in a full-remote environment to develop Nix packages for projects funded by the NLnet foundation. The work was conducted using the mob programming methodology, in English, and entirely remotely.

Achievements and Demonstrated Skills:

1. Teamwork:

- Collaboration in mob programming with an international team.
- Effective communication in English, ensuring smooth and productive coordination.
- Working in mob programming methodology, promoting collaboration and continuous learning.

2. Nix Package Development:

- Expertise in creating and maintaining Nix packages for various software and services (systemd) on the NixOS distribution.
- Writing tests for services and packages, ensuring their proper functioning.

3. Management of Complex Software:

- In-depth knowledge of system configuration and service management under Linux.
- System configuration with systemd, xdg, dbus, and VPN, ensuring optimal integration and management of services.
- Ability to manage projects requiring skills in various programming languages and technologies.

| Language | Nix, Python |
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| Tools | NixOs, Linux, Systemd, Git, Package manager, CI, Open source, Mob Programming, Qemu |
| Concepts | Functional Language, Test |

Atos – Université Grenoble Alpes

PhD Candidate – Engineer

CIFRE Thesis

2017 - 2020 (3 years)

i Context

Industrial PhD, between the Grenoble Informatics Laboratory (LIG) and Atos. My research work is in the HPC (High Performance Computing) branch of Atos (formerly BULL), specifically on task schedulers for supercomputer-type clusters.

Thesis Topic(s): The subject of my doctoral studies revolves around HPC platform schedulers. These are complex and distributed software at the core of platform usage. Their central role makes them both an important study subject (inefficient schedulers impact the entire platform, which is costly) and difficult because it's nearly impossible to replace these software for studies without affecting their functioning.

My main contributions are:

- Methods and tools for evaluating the performance of HPC schedulers.
- Scheduling algorithms for HPC schedulers with task redirection.
- Use of Nix for reproducible computing experiments.

Work Done:

- Development of tools for emulating distributed applications
- Distributed and parallel execution engine: experiment orchestration, parallelization with Spark
- Design and development of scheduling algorithms in Rust
- Programming parallel applications in MPI
- Data analysis in Python and R, using pandas, Jupyter, tidyverse, and rmarkdown.
- Writing scientific papers in English
- Supervision of interns
- Teaching courses as a lecturer

Results:

- Awarded the title of Doctor from Université Grenoble Alpes
- The thesis is available online https://theses.fr/2020GRALM056.

| Languages | Rust, Python, R, C/C++, Scala, Go, Bash, Nix |
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| Tools | Linux, Spark, Nixos, Tidyverse |
| Conceptes | Parallel Programming , Distributed Systems, Scheduling, Critical Thinking, Writing, Synthesis, Scrum Methodology |

Université Grenoble Alpes

Adjunct Professor

2017 - 2023 (~120h)

Teacher

i Context

Working in the laboratory is an excellent opportunity to find teaching assignments at the university. From 2016 to 2023, during my time at UGA, I completed several adjunct positions.

List of Positions Held:

- Module Coordinator IUT2 Software Vulnerabilities (1 semester)
- Module Coordinator IUT2 Software Quality (1 semester)
- Master's 1 TP Instructor DevOps (1 semester)
- L3 MIAGE TD Instructor Statistics and Visualization (1 semester)
- L3 Info TD Instructor Advanced Algorithms (2 years)

| Languages and Tools | Java, Python, R, Docker, Docker-compose, Git |
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| Concepts | Pedagogy, Autonomy, DevOps |

Atos

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R&D Intern

2016 (6 months)

Master's Internship

Context

End-of-studies internship at Atos. Internship within the R&D department, at the heart of Atos Echrirolles' High Performance Computing activity.

Objective: Build a distributed system emulator by transparently replacing the libc with a simulation library. The emulator was named simunix.

Work Done:

Development of a C library simulator: The simulator executes a distributed application (resource manager type) in an isolated environment. The distributed software runs, without realizing it, on a single machine instead of being deployed at scale. The project works through a re-implementation of the libc, and mechanisms for rewriting binary files. Here is a list of functions that I had to rewrite:

- Blocking system functions: Mutex, CondVar.
- Time management functions: sleep, gettimeofday.
- Process management functions: fork, execv, etc.
- Network management functions: socket API (send/recv, connect/accept).

Result:

- Emulation of a distributed system on multiple nodes (30 by the end of the internship) on a single machine.
- Presentation of simunix at the Slurm user days (https://slurm.schedmd.com/SLUG16/slug16_ simunix.pdf).

| Languages | C++, C, Python |
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| Tools | Linux, libc, Thrift, Protobuf, ZMQ, Simgrid, Slurm |
| Conceptes | Linux system programming (sockets, threads, mutex, etc.), Emulation, Schedul- ing, Scrum Methodology |

Wizacha

L3 Internship

2014 (3 months)

Web Development Intern

i Context

End-of-degree internship at the startup Wizacha. In 2014, Wizacha was a startup in the field of marketplaces. The concept was to allow sellers to use the platform to sell their products.

Objective: Participate in development activities within a team using the Scrum methodology.

Work Done:

- JavaScript development of the user cart
 - Backend part in PHP and FrontEnd in JavaScript
 - Writing associated unit tests
- Participation in sprints using Agile methodology
- Use of Mercurial for version control

Result:

- User cart in production
- Learning the fundamentals of the Scrum methodology

| Languages | Javascript, PHP |
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| Tools | Linux, Mercurial, jQuery |
| Conceptes | Web Programming, Scrum Methodology |