

# Team Lead - Senior Software Development Engineer

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## Employment

- **SCALITY** PARIS, FRANCE  
*Software Engineer – Team Lead* *September 2013 – Present*  
Scality provides software-defined petabyte-scale storage solutions.
    - Wrote in C a highly threaded cache system with read-ahead detection for files on top of the object store product called the Ring;
    - Wrote a cache for directory operations to help speed up the file-system product;
    - Added versioning support with life-cycle policies to the file-system product;
    - Wrote a library to export the file-system product on NFSv4 with Ganesha, a user-space NFS server;
    - Hardened the erasure coding feature in the Ring;
    - Led a team of 12 engineers on the connectors accessing the Ring.
  - **INTERSEC** COURBEVOIE, FRANCE  
*Software Engineer* *October 2009 – August 2013*  
Intersec develops software products for mobile operators.
    - Wrote in C a high-availability temporal statistics server handling hundreds of thousands of events per second and storing them for many years;
    - Developed in C and PHP a Short-Message-Service Center;
    - Wrote a Value-Added Service product from end to end: backend in C and Javascript using v8, front-end in PHP and Javascript.
  - **INTERSEC** COURBEVOIE, FRANCE  
*Software Engineer Student* *2009 – 6 months internship*
    - Improved how mobile messages are networked in the high-performance MCG product, a distributed Multi Channel Gateway written in C.
  - **CEA (FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION)** VALDUC, FRANCE  
*Software Engineer Student* *2008 – 5 months internship*
    - Developed a software program to optimize and analyze the sensibility of coefficients in state equations used to model the behavior of materials in precise areas in pressure and temperature.
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## Experience

- **TERMINOLOGY** <https://terminology.gy/>  
*Software Engineer* *October 2009 – Present*
  - Lead developer on the Terminology project: a terminal emulator written in C using the Enlightenment Foundation Libraries;
  - Gave a talk on Terminology at FOSDEM 2013;
  - Wrote in C a tiling module for the Enlightenment window manager.

- **RUST/VUE.JS PROJECT** April 2016 – Present  
*Software Engineer*  
 Work on an unreleased web application.
    - Developed the backend based on PostgreSQL in Rust;
    - Wrote the frontend in javascript with Vue.js.
  - **NODE.JS PROJECT** https://github.com/borisfaure/photoalbum/  
*Software Engineer* July 2013 – Present  
 Wrote in Node.js a static photo album generator.
  - **AMSN PROJECT** http://www.amsn-project.org/  
*Software Engineer* 2004 – May 2011  
 aMSN Messenger was an open source multiplatform MSN messenger clone.
    - Worked on the first versions written in Tcl;
    - Designed a new version written in Python and wrote the EFL and web front-ends;
    - Reverse-engineered the Ink Serialized Format - format invented by Microsoft and used for their Tablet PC and Windows Mobile systems and developed in C the libISF library used to decode and encode ISF files.
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## Core Technical Skills

- **Software architecture, network programming, distributed environment**
  - **Systems:** Linux
  - **Common Languages:** C, Rust, Python, JavaScript, Erlang, PHP, Tcl, ~~TeX~~, Brainfuck
  - **Development Tools:** ViM, Git, GDB, Valgrind, perf
  - **Open Source contributions:** Terminology, Enlightenment, Git, Erlang, Tmux, aMSN, ...
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## Education

- **ISIMA** CLERMONT-FERRAND, FRANCE  
*Master degree in Computer Science* 2006 – 2009  
 Obtained with honours an Engineering diploma in Computer Science at the ISIMA, Computer Science Engineering College.
  - **CLASSE PRÉPARATOIRES DU LYCÉE CARNOT** DIJON, FRANCE  
2004 – 2006  
 Studied for competitive admission into French engineering colleges.
  - **LYCÉE CARNOT** DIJON, FRANCE  
*Baccalaureate S* 2004  
 Obtained with honours a Baccalaureate S, Option Engineering Science, A-levels equivalent.
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## Languages

- **French:** native speaker
- **English:** fluent

And when I am not doing the above, I like riding my bicycle (and promoting its usage in Paris), hiking and skiing.