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Education

2004-2006	 PhD student in Computer Science at the University Paul Verlaine in Metz (France). > Research in the haptic field.
	\triangleright Development using the C++ ReachIn API.
2002-2003	DEA in Computer Science to the University of Nancy.
	\triangleright Research in the field of cellular automatons.
	\triangleright Specialization in networks and communications.
2001-2002	Maîtrise (Bachelor Honours) of Computer Science to the University of Metz (major).
	\triangleright Realisation of projects in a distributed environmement.
2000-2001	Licence (Bachelor's Degree) of Computer Science to the University of Metz (major).
	\triangleright Realisation of various projects about compilation, network, algorithmic, operating system,
	databases, under Unix Solaris.
	\triangleright Team work, using collaborative software such as CVS.

Professional experience

2006-2008	Web administrator at Blizzard Entertainment.	
	▷ Working in a very large, live environment.	
	▷ Maintaining and extending the existing architecture.	
	▷ Working closely with the developers in US and Europe in order to optimize the web platform.	
	\triangleright Writing various internal tools and libraries in C++.	
2004-2006	Giving lectures to students in Computer Science.	
2002-2003	System engineer at Europe Online Investments SA, Luxembourg. \triangleright General Software Engineering and Linux administration.	
	▷ Installation and maintenance of a tomcat-based website.	
	\triangleright Writing small glue softwares in C++.	
2001	Giving some lectures of Computer Science to children	
1999-2001	Student job	
	\triangleright First professional experience.	

Personal experience

- ▷ Bold knowledge of various network systems, using Unix or Windows, including but not limited to the administration of Apache, MySQL, pgsql, Tomcat, LDAP, PAM, CVS, SVN, squid, ...
- \triangleright Some knowledge about Novell servers.
- ▷ Creation of web sites (homepage: *http://www.nobis-crew.org*)
- $\vartriangleright \ \ \, \mbox{Freelance multimedia and operating system software development:} \\ http://www.nobis-crew.org/content/view/17/49.$
- ▷ Known programming languages: C, C++, CAML, Pascal, Basic, PHP, Perl, LUA, Python, BASH Script, and assembly languages for various architectures, including x86, powerpc and mips III.
- ▷ Known operating system: MS-DOS, DR-DOS, FreeDOS, all versions of Windows, MacOS X, Linux, Solaris.
- \vartriangleright Known programming environments: Visual .net, Borland C++, Borland C++ Builder, Delphi, Visual C++, Visual Basic, KDevelop et Anjuta.
- $\,\vartriangleright\,$ Focusing on OpenSources and/or portables libraries, like SDL, OpenGL, ...
- \triangleright Good knowledge of TCP/IP and general network programming.
- ▷ General knowledge in PlayStation development.
- \triangleright Reverse engineering techniques.
- ▷ Some SQL database knowledge (Oracle, MySQL, postgres, Access, ...)
- \triangleright Wide usage of IAT_EX

Publications

- ▷ Informal poster about forcefeedback devices presented during IHM2005, Toulouse. (in french; original title: "Etude préliminaire sur différents retours tactiles à discrimination rapide")
- ▷ Short paper "Preliminary study of tactile feedback devices featuring quick discrimination" published in proceedings of Enactive 2005, Genova.
- > Short paper "Shape discovering using tactile guidance" published in proceedings of Eurohaptics 2006, Paris.

Languages

French	Mother language.
English	Good level
	\triangleright Help given with the localization of free softwares.
German	Basic knowledge.

Leisures

- \triangleright Freelance video games translation.
- \triangleright Swimming.
- \triangleright Hiking.
- \triangleright Reading.