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## David THEVENIN, Ph.D.

User Interface architect for interactive systems and mobile services.

I am interested in new technologies that improve accessibility of new services in mobile environment and that reduce the gap between the user and the computer; among them, mobile devices, Web Technologies, NLU, or more generally ML.

## **EXPERIENCES**

# December 2016 - present: Dev team lead and management + Senior R&D at BESPOKE

- Manage and lead the engineering team (5 developers)
- Implement the whole Web ChatBot (Client and server side[NodeJS&Ruby])
- R&D related to the NLP and Bot Analytics (NLP dialog, Stats, Sentence classification)

#### November 2012 - August 2016: R&D and Consulting at IGEL

- Consulting for NTT or NEC to enhance the code quality and performance of their mobile applications (iOS and Android applications).
- R&D
  - Design and implementation of a prototype for a Remote Rendering and Point Data Cloud rendering
  - new technologies such as WebGL, Live programming and debug, BLE for the Web.

#### Mid 2013 - End 2014: Co-Founder at WakuWaku

WakuWaku is a 5 founders advertising company, that proposes a technology based on gamification, in order to push advertising and coupon to the final user.

I was in charge of developing the mobile application on iOS and Android. I took part in the server side platform development too.

#### May 2009 - November 2012: Founder at ViniSketch

ViniSketch is a software house focused on developing a new kind of authoring tool for creating cross-devices applications.

The company grows to 3 people and was incubated by Paristech Arts&Metiers - www.ensam.eu

#### November 2006 - April 2009: Senior Researcher at Expway, Paris

- Hanabi Lead architect and developer, a solution for delivering application for SetTopBoxes through a MPEG stream
- French and European project coordinator for Expway:
- Active work within WellCom (European ITEA Project)
   Metadata delivery, Video and metadata synchronization, SetTopBox GUI

## November 2004 - November 2006: PM and Researcher at IntuiLab, Toulouse

- Product Manager and Lead architect & developer of IntuiKit C++ / Perl
- Coordinator for IntuiLab at European Project EMode
   Design and tools development for multimodal and adaptative HCI
- Lead consulting for The Directorate General for Civil Aviation (French: Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile, DGAC)
   Understanding how to enhance tests and evolutions process into the flight Control software (ODS)

## April 2002 - April 2004: Visiting Researcher at NII, Tokyo

JSPS Fellow, post-doctorate program

- Design and Deployment of a dictionary web platform, cross-devices compatible.
- Web Presentation adaptation based on a numerical constraints solver.
- Project management.

#### October 1998 - December 2001: University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble I, France

Human Computer Interaction Ph.D. Thesis.

"Adaptation en Interaction Homme Machine : le cas de la Plasticité" Adaptation of Man-Machine interaction: the case of Plasticity.

### **EXPERTISE & SKILLS**

## R&D: Software Architecture, HCI, Mobile computing

- HCI, UI generation, UI Architecture and Software design for UI
- Toolkit design & development
- Model Driven Architecture and Generation
- Cross-platform management and GUI design

#### Start-up creation: ViniSketch (2009), WakuWaku (2013)

- Lean-development
- Public funding
- Market development

## **Projects management**

- Dev Team lead
- Consulting
- European research project
- Development

## C.S. Expert

- JavaScript HTML/CSS JS ES6
- NodeJS
- ReactJS Redux

# C.S. knowledge / recent

- Deep learning (image classification, Text / NLU)
- Infra (AWS, Docker, ...)

**EDUCATION** 

October 1998 - December 2001 Computer Science Ph.D. Thesis

University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble I, France

October 1995 - September 1998 Assistant researcher

University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble I, France

University of Laval-Québec Canada

October 1997 - September 1998 DEA in Computer science, Master degree

University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble I, France

October 1995 - September 1997 Under graduate studies in Computer Science

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