



THOMAS BOURCEY

SYSTEM ENGINEER | HPC, DEVOPS & OBSERVABILITY EXPERT

20+

YEARS EXP.

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CERTIFICATIONS

56

PUBLIC REPOS

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PORTFOLIO

 **41 years old (3/9/1985)**

AGE

 **Toulouse, FR**

LOCATION

GITHUB

LINKEDIN

ABOUT ME

SYSTEMS AND HPC ENGINEER

Systems and HPC Engineer with over 20 years of experience, I have built my expertise around Linux, HPC environments, and automation. Over the years, I have specialized in observability: designing large-scale monitoring architectures, deploying Prometheus/Grafana stacks, and developing custom tools when off-the-shelf solutions are not sufficient. Today, as a Tech Lead, I work both on architecture and hands-on operations, with a pragmatic approach focused on reliability, day-to-day operations, and real team needs.

TECH GEEK & MAKER

Outside of work, I am a self-proclaimed tech geek: video games, 3D printing, CAD, home automation, and homelabs are part of my playgrounds for learning and experimentation. I also enjoy sports, gardening, and traveling, which help me maintain balance and broaden my perspective. Curious by nature, I am always eager to learn and to push the boundaries of what is possible.

LANGUAGES

French

Native

English

Professional / Technical

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN IT MANAGEMENT

2006

Toulouse, FR

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTING (ARTS OPTION)

2003

Montauban, FR

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



LINUX & INFRASTRUCTURE

System administration

RHEL

Rocky Linux

Debian

Ubuntu

Networking

Security

Bare metal

HA

Performance tuning

Production environments

Hardening



HPC SYSTEMS

High-performance computing

Cluster

Slurm

InfiniBand

Large-scale clusters

Deployment

CPU / GPU environments

Job scheduling

Resource management



OBSERVABILITY

Monitoring & logs

Prometheus

Grafana

Loki

Thanos

Alertmanager

ELK

Exporters

Dashboards

Alerting



STORAGE & DATA

Enterprise storage

NetApp

Ceph

HPSS

GPFS

Lustre

NFS

PRA/PCA

Object storage

Backup

Replication

PERSONAL SKILLS

ADAPTABLE

DETAIL-ORIENTED

AUTONOMOUS

GOOD COMMUNICATOR

GEEK & PASSIONATE

HANDS-ON

TEAM PLAYER

CURIOUS

CREATIVE

RELIABLE

ANALYTICAL

CERTIFICATIONS



AWS ARCHITECT ASSOCIATE

AMAZON WEB SERVICES • 2020



KUBERNETES LES FONDAMENTAUX

GFI • 2019



RHCSA LINUX REDHAT 7

REDHAT • 2017



RHCSA, SATELLITE

REDHAT • PARIS • 2014



NETAPP CLUSTER CDOT

NETAPP • PARIS • 2013



VMWARE VSPHERE 5.1

VMWARE • PARIS • 2013



NDCA NETAPP ADVANCED

NETAPP • PARIS • 2011

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



DEVOPS & AUTOMATION

CI/CD, automation, infrastructure

Ansible

Terraform

Git

CI/CD

Git workflows

AWX

Infrastructure as Code

Automation



DEVELOPMENT & TOOLING

Scripting & tooling

Bash

Python

Go

CLI tools

Prometheus Exporters

Custom tooling

Automation scripts

EXPERIENCE

Monitoring Tech Lead / System Engineer

2020 - PRESENT

EVIDEN (EX-BULL)

Specialized in HPC, HPSS storage, and Monitoring Tech Lead. Working on large-scale system deployments worldwide.

Monitoring & Observability (Tech Lead)

Architecture : Design and deployment of observability stacks (Prometheus, Grafana, Thanos, etc.) for distributed and HPC environments (Météo-France, EDF, IDRIS/GENCI, CNES, CALMIP, CERFACS, BMKG, Thales).

Tech Lead : Lead expert ensuring best practices and deployment strategies.

Prometheus & Grafana Expert : Designing custom dashboards, alerting systems, and observability stacks.

Development : Creating custom exporters and contributing to Open Source.

HPC (High-Performance Computing)

HPC delivery : Installation, configuration and optimization of HPC clusters for international customers, ranging from a few dozen to over **2000** nodes (EDF, Thales, CALMIP, CERFACS, CNES).

Deployment stacks : Design and integration of complete HPC stacks (management, login, compute and visualization nodes), with automated deployments.

Technologies : Slurm, InfiniBand, CPU/GPU environments, MPI, BlueBanquise, GPFS, Lustre.

Administration & operations : Administration of production HPC clusters, scheduling management and performance optimization.

HPSS (High-Performance Storage System)

HPSS deployment : Approximately **1.2** Exa HPSS-based storage system deployed and operated at Météo-France.

HPSS administration : Installation, configuration and operational maintenance of an HPSS infrastructure.

Technologies : IBM HPSS, NetApp, Tape Libraries, Brocade FC switches, Cumulus switches.

Development & Automation

Scripting : Bash, Python and Go for automation and internal tool development.

Infrastructure as Code : Ansible (BlueBanquise stack) for infrastructure deployment and configuration, with CI integration and Git workflows.

System Engineer

2018 - 2020

 GFI INFORMATIQUE

Linux, storage, cloud and DevOps expert for large enterprise customers, across on-premise and cloud environments.

- **Cloud & Virtualization**

Cloud Infrastructure : AWS, GCP, OpenShift, hybrid on-premise/cloud architectures, Kubernetes / Rancher (Thales Alenia Space, Leroy Merlin).

Virtualization : Administering KVM, VMware, Red Hat, Debian environments.

- **DevOps & Automation**

CI/CD : Jenkins and Gitlab CI pipelines, Artifactory, VMware vRealize.

IaC : Automated deployments using Ansible, AWX and Terraform.

Security : System and Docker hardening, cloud security policies.

- **Storage & Observability**

Storage : NetApp, Ceph, Object Storage.

Logs & Monitoring : Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, InfluxDB, ELK, Nagios.

System Engineer

2010 - 2018

 D-FI SERVICES

Linux system engineer, Linux/Unix technical reference for international customers, delivering NetApp, VMware and Linux platforms.

- **Systems & HPC**

Linux : Production Linux administration and support, Linux/Unix technical lead, then evolution to Linux infrastructure architect (Red Hat, IdM/LDAP, Satellite) (Safran, Cémoi, Thales, Air France).

HPC : Integration and operations of industrial compute platforms (PBS, RHEL, Nastran, Samcef, Abaqus) (Safran).

- **Storage & Virtualization**

Storage : NetApp MetroCluster, SnapMirror, Commvault, Veeam.

Virtualization : Architecting and migrating VMware ESX, RHEV, KVM.

System & Network Administrator

2006 - 2010

APX (AXIANS)

Deployment and production rollout of NetApp infrastructures and VMware virtualization platforms.

Infrastructure, Systems & Backup

Systems : Operations and support for Linux, NetApp, and VMware environments.

Storage & backup : Administration and operations of storage and backup solutions (NetApp NAS, Time Navigator / Atempo).

Virtualization : Deployment of NetApp storage infrastructures and VMware virtualization platforms.

BCP / DR : Implementation of Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery solutions.

System & Network Administrator

2004 - 2006

SCASICOMP

Support and administration of storage/backup in industrial environments.

Storage & Systems

NetApp Storage : NetApp array installation and configuration.

Backup : Robotics (STK, Quantum), NetBackup.

Systems : Windows/Linux Admin.

SIDE PROJECTS



MONITORING HUB



Unified observability portal for hybrid infrastructures. Aggregating Prometheus metrics and Grafana dashboards.

Next.js

Prometheus

Tailwind



HOME OPS / IOT



Full smart home automation via MQTT, ESP32, and local Kubernetes integration.

MQTT

ESP32

Docker



CV GENERATOR



Data-driven CV engine generating HTML, PDF, and Markdown via an automated CI/CD pipeline.

Node.js

Playwright

Docker