

Quentin Somazzi

Engineering Manager • Technical Leader

15 years of web engineering — architecture, delivery and team development

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PROFILE

Technical leader with 15 years of web engineering experience, including 10 years leading project-dedicated development teams (5 to 20 people) and 5 years heading international teams. Specialized in designing robust architectures (PHP/Symfony, React, DevOps), mentoring engineers and developing their careers, and translating business needs into scalable technical strategies. Now looking to deepen the management dimension: growing teams, structuring delivery, and driving technical vision in support of business goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Engineer & Technical Leader — Ekino

Nov. 2014 – present

Levallois-Perret then Pantin, France — Digital consulting and engineering agency (Havas group)

- Mentored engineers and supported their career growth: annual performance reviews, one-on-ones, promotion support
- Drove project planning, estimation and delivery for multi-team initiatives
- Integrated AI tools and modern development practices to accelerate delivery and improve code quality
- Active works council (CSE) member: organized team events and trips (NYC, Costa Rica, Crete, London) strengthening company culture

Tech Lead — Carmignac

2021 – present

Team: 10–15 FTE, distributed across UK / France / India / Vietnam / Portugal • Method: Agile

- Took over then progressively rebuilt the digital platform (corporate website, fund presentation) deployed in 10+ countries; built a site factory for the funds
- Technical scoping and design: architecture, technology choices, headless front-end
- Project management / PM role: running agile ceremonies, sprint organization, task dispatch, budget tracking and team planning
- Set up production processes and tooling, testing, and development practices
- Managed and coordinated an international team of developers

PHP Symfony Sonata React Next.js PostgreSQL Meilisearch Redis GitLab CI Airflow Jira Confluence

Tech Lead — Volkswagen Group France

2018 – 2021

Team: 10–15 FTE • Method: Agile

- Built the online appointment-booking websites available across Volkswagen Group websites in France
- Advised Volkswagen's digital teams; technical scoping, design and architecture
- Integrated the websites with Volkswagen Group tools and platform; led the development teams

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Tech Lead — Canal+

2016 – 2018

Team: 10–20 FTE • Method: Agile

- Built a custom site factory giving Canal+ teams a high-performance solution for producing static editorial websites (headless)
- Technical scoping, design and architecture; set up development processes, tooling and practices; led the technical team

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Developer then Lead PHP — various key accounts

2014 - 2016

→ Developed PHP/Symfony web applications and grew into the Tech Lead role

PHP Developer — Nodevo

Mar. 2011 - Nov. 2014

Chantilly, France

→ Built websites with Joomla, Zend Framework and Symfony2; project management and client relations

Side projects & engagements

2012 - 2025

- Self-taught design and development of an iOS badminton tournament management app, [smashduck.fr](#), built entirely with AI — from specification to design, development, testing and production deployment (July 2025)
- Lecturer in iOS development (Objective-C) — INSSET, professional bachelor's program (2013)
- Built an iPad app for the LeWeb'12 event, finalized at Heroku's San Francisco offices (experience sponsored by Salesforce)

SKILLS

Leadership & management

Engineering strategy Technical architecture Mentoring & performance reviews Estimation & planning Audits Technical decision-making Cross-functional collaboration

Languages & frameworks

PHP Symfony API Platform JavaScript React Next.js Twig HTML/CSS Python

Infrastructure & DevOps

Docker CI/CD (GitLab CI) AWS & cloud platforms Nginx/Apache Airflow MySQL/PostgreSQL Redis Meilisearch Algolia

Observability & performance

Grafana Datadog New Relic APM Performance optimization Scalability planning

Methodologies & tools

Agile (Scrum, Kanban) TDD DDD Modern AI tooling Jira Confluence Sustainable IT

EDUCATION

MSc Cloud Computing & Mobility — UPJV / INSSET, Saint-Quentin, France

2012 - 2014

Professional Bachelor's in Web Development — Senlis, France

2011 - 2012

Two-year technical degree (DUT) in Computer Science — IUT d'Amiens, France

2009 - 2011

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Languages: French (native) · English (fluent) · Spanish (working knowledge)

Interests: travel, badminton, photography — including dog photography ([pawshoot.fr](#)), dog training, rum tasting