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Bilingual :

French and **English**

Senior Back-End Web Developer
Cloud and open source technologies

Work Experience

SPARKINBOX studio
Founder and Developer
2025 - today

SPARKINBOX is a small independent game studio I created to develop Lifepods, a first-person survival game and colony simulation made in Unity.

The game showcases first-person control schemes, automated companion implementation, and the design of interconnected game systems within a compelling narrative

SSENSE
Senior Software Developer
2019 - 2025

SSENSE is a global technology platform operating at the intersection of culture, community, and e-commerce.

There I have worked across multiple teams to deliver many services helping the company manage different aspects of its operations.

Languages and technologies

- Languages
 - c#
 - Node.js
 - TypeScript
- Databases
 - MySQL
 - ElasticSearch
 - Amazon Dynamodb
- Cloud
 - AWS CloudFormation
 - AWS Lambda
 - AWS Step Functions
 - Amazon API Gateway
 - Docker
 - Amazon SQS
- Front-end
 - React.js
 - Vue.js
 - CSS / HTML

Work Experience (part 2)

Playster
Senior Backend Developer
2015 - 2019

Playster is a streaming platform that offers its users a vast library of music, films, books and audiobooks

My team's main responsibility was to find the best way to promote and recommend media inside the application.

Technologies: Nodejs, PHP, AWS cloud services, frontend frameworks

O₂Web
Backend Developer
2009 - 2015

O₂Web is a dynamic agency that creates both corporate and transactional websites for their many clients using cutting edge technology.

As a developer that earned the trust of my company, on top of my usual development tasks, I had the responsibilities of helping in choosing technologies, mentoring junior developers, deploying many client's websites, contributing to our internal tools and fixing some server issues.

Technologies: PHP, frontend frameworks

Personal Projects

[github.com/kevthunder/
spark-starter](https://github.com/kevthunder/spark-starter)
JavaScript - Experimental - Open source

The goal of Spark-Starter is to automate some emerging programming patterns observed throughout my career. The result is a small framework that greatly increases the reliability while reducing development time of other projects.

codewave.kevthunder.com
JavaScript - Productivity tool - Open source

Codewave's goal is to increase developers' productivity by allowing them to code faster. It's a way to create and insert code snippets by writing small abbreviations and expanding them with a simple shortcut.

Education

Cégep Sainte-Foy
DEC graphic design
Completed in 2009

Cégep Beauce-Appalaches
DEC Computer Science
Completed in 2006