



# Ricken BAZOLO

## Senior Java Developer

Creative Technologist with more than 9 years in designing, architecting and building efficient IT solutions. Open source believer and communities catalyst, lead of CongoJUG, Jakarta EE ambassador (previously Java EE guardians) since 2017, lobbying for developers to become makers of technologies and not just users. A happy father & Husband who enjoy coding and electronic in his free time.

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### Nationality

Congolese

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## Experience

Brazzaville, Congo  
January 2015 - Present

### Chief Innovation Officer/Co-Founder

#### GADDIGITAL

- GadDigital, is a new generation of IT solutions development agency, composed of a young and dynamic team that adapts easily to your needs, customizes your solutions and supports you throughout your project, GadDigital is committed to you provide efficient, secure and reliable information systems.
- Promotes JAVA, Oracle and Google technologies
- All system development by GADDIGITAL using Java, Oracle, Google & JavaScript technologies

Brazzaville, Congo and Paris, France  
May 2017 - Present

### Chief Technical Officer

#### WAPICASH

- Elaboration of the roadmap, follow-up of projects, definition of methods (Lean, Scrum, Agile, ...);
- Ensures the design and management of the evolution of web and mobile platforms and interfaces with the back office;
- Leads watch actions on technological and sectoral innovations;
- Management of the technical team (developers, project managers, architects, infrastructure division ...);
- Directs the technical activity;
- Manages the associated teams.
- Definition of the strategy of WAPICASH on digital techniques;
- Piloting and / or coordination of the technical service providers (management, fixed price ...);
- Responsibility for technical budgets;
- Project management taking into account cost, time and quality constraints;
- Reporting of its actions.

Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire, Congo  
November 2017 - Present

### Technical Training Manager, Trainer and Lead Developer

#### YEKOLAB

- Responsible for training in software development (Java, Android, PHP, IOT, Embedded).
- Manage a team of more than 8 trainers on two sites, programming of course programs and updating of contents, training of trainers.

Brazzaville, Congo  
October 2015 - Present

### Technical Project Manager

#### FONGWAMA

Fongwama is the African community of free software developers based in the Republic of Congo. It was created by young Congolese for young Africans and the diaspora.

Brazzaville, Congo  
October 2015 - October 2017

### Lead Developer Web & Mobile (Java, PHP & Android)

#### NET-TECHNOLOGIE

- Defining and designing technical specifications based on the specifications, describing the technical solutions envisaged;
- To support the design, development and realization of future software, communication systems (web portal and mobile application) and the management of databases;
- Realize the tests to detect errors (bugs) and nonconformities;
- Ensure the maintenance and evolution of the developed products;
- Reduce the technical documentation and the user manual;

- Provide training (administrators and users);
- Produce presentations (PowerPoint, PDF,) multimedia, if needed developed products;
- Ensure the integration of new and existing applications;
- Ensure the consistency of products with the urbanization of the information system of our customers;
- Have a good experience of project management and demonstrate abilities to analyze and anticipate the needs of users.

Brazzaville, Congo and Kinshasa,  
RD Congo  
August 2008 - July 2015

### Business Application Development Consultant

#### SELF SERVICE (RCKSOFT)

Design, develop mobile, web and desktop applications using Java, Android and Javascript technologies.  
Training of young developers in Java and Android technologies

## Skills

Java Development - Complete technical competence

Native java cloud application development (MicroProfile, Spring Boot, Kumuluzee, Dropwizard, helidon, quarkus))

Java framework manipulation (Vraptor4, Jakarta Server Face, Struts2, Google Web Toolkit, Blade, Hibernate, PrimeFace, Play)

Jakarta EE components like EJB 3.x, Servlet, CDI, Bean validation, JSON-P, JSON-B, JAX-RS, etc...

Desktop application (Swing & JavaFx)

Android Development - Complete technical competence

PHP Development - Technical competence

Javascript Development - Technical competence

Javascript framework (Vuejs)

Nodejs Development - Complete competence

Project Manager

DevOps

## Languages

### French

Full professional proficiency

### English

Full professional proficiency

## Education

Brazzaville - Congo  
2015

Engineer

**I.S.T.P / Institute of Professional Technologies Sciences**

Skills acquired in the field of new information and communication technologies

## Projects

Development of the data collection system (Identity, Digital Footprint, Photo, ...) for the LISUGUI project, social safety net, Republic of Congo.

Development of the modern school management system (SCHOOL-MANAGER)

Development of the tour management system (For a good management of your electric energy)

Maintenance and fixed bugs of the Billing System of SEGESA, the National Electricity Company of Equatorial Guinea, with its head offices in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

## Achievements

Mentoring World Food Program, Congo: Hackathon (Hack4Food)

on the creation of a food exchange

in Congo.

Mentoring, Hackathon organized by the National Program of struggle

against Malaria and Fongwama: Innova-

in the health services.

Commit to the development of EduPalu an educational application

populations on malaria and DensiPara one

technical support for laboratory technicians (FONGWAMA).

Congo JUG leader (Java User Group), organization of training workshops and conference to promote web, mobile and cloud technologies.

Dev4ciTeam, an organization on github to

help young people work on collaborative

projects.

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## Certifications & Courses

Training in Certified Programmable Electronics, October 2012

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## Honors & Awards

Participant in the Creative Valley API #3 (Acceleration Program for International startups) in October-December 2018 at Station F

Participant (as JUG leader) at 2018 EMEA User Group Leader Summit in Zagreb, Croatia

CongoJUG (Congo Java User Group) Leader

Jakarta EE ambassador (previously Java EE)

We are an independent grassroots group of people committed to moving Jakarta EE forward through active community participation and advocacy. We believe that standardizing the core technologies used to build cloud native applications is better than being bound to proprietary solutions.

Speaker at Jcertif Brazzaville 2016 and 2018 (The largest conference of digital technologies in Congo, present in 7 countries in Africa and international)

Speaker at Jcertif Pointe Noire 2017 and

2018 (The largest conference of digital technologies in Congo, present in 7 countries in Africa and international)

Winner of the 2015 RFI App Challenge Prize with FONGWAMA

Winner of the Francophonie Games 2017 with FONGWAMA

Mentor at Hack4Work organized by UNDP in collaboration with Yekolab in 2017 at Brazzaville

Organizer of Hack4Food, hackathon on zero hunger, ODD 2 with WFP (World Food Program)

## Publications

"Around the code, a blog designed to share my technical notes in Java and Android"  
<http://rickenbazolo.blogspot.com>

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## References

- Mr. Max Bonbhel - <http://bonbhels.com>  
Yekolab Incubator Founder - <http://yekolab.com>  
JUG-AFRICA President - <http://java.net/projects/jug-africa/pages/Home>  
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Personal Development  
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## Social Networks account

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## Center of interest

- Electronic, a passion since college, which keeps me on the road of the man / machine interface
  - Data processing, The world of new technologies fascinates me
  - Reading allows me to discover the world
  - Music & Cinema
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## Assets

- Training in Certified Programmable Electronics, manipulation of programming platforms like Launchpad, Arduino, Raspberry pi
  - Programmable digital electronics, the programming of electronic circuits, through robotics, home automation and connected objects
  - Leadership and management, lead, manage and coordinate a team in the end-to-end software production process
  - Enjoys cloud technologies and microservice architectures
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