

Portfolio 2016

For cost reduction in web development we recommend Development



What we believe in

Choosing the Sustainable Way

We develop web applications (i.e. software running in web browsers)

Sustainable development implies a clean code structure, a smart & reliable testing suite and precise comments

It results in evolutive software, built for the long term

Workshop



Let's define a clear vision of the final product, and decide on how to get there.

Agile Iteration



See your software grow and test it, iteration after iteration.

Planning & Prototyping



Evaluate and prototype the different ways to meet your requirements

Development



Everything will grow according to the plan, because we know our job.

Quality Assurance



Let experts make sure that your software is growing on healthy base.

Maintenance & Support



Long term care matters. We also take that step over, or train you to do it.

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Technologies We know, use and we recommend





Solutions What we do





Unique Web Applications

Internal Business Applications



eCommerce



CMS Installations

You need something special for your users, as a cornerstone of your offer? Customers and administrative accounts, database management, search engine, video encoding, payment.... Pick the features you need and shape your application the way it has to be.

By being accessible from any Internet Navigator, you assure your internal software will be used without limitation from your employees. Get a software specifically tailored for your company.

Sell your products on the web with an online-store that reflects your company. We set up powerful stores whose content is easily managed by you and your team. Content Management Systems allow you to manage a website without development skills. After having customized our standard prototype to something reflecting your image, we give you all the keys to manage your website yourself.



Mobile Backend Solutions



Saas Based Applications



Social Media Solutions

We provide a battle proof toolchain for many social media platforms to create custom applications without pain and with concentration on the features they need.

We often work with Mobile applications team: they use our expertise with backend(Database, Server, Performance) and combine it with their ability to develop beautiful apps on the main platforms, like iOS and Android.

You can save weeks of development by delegating features of your service to external APIs. We help you choose the best APIs and quickly integrate them. We also develop APIs from existing applications.

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Plans Flexible Integration of Sustainable Development



To adapt to the diversity of our customers, we propose our services under various packages:



Full-care Partner

We take care of everything. We help you translate your needs in technical requirements and develop, test and deploy. We also make sure that you get the best deals with external partners.





Workforce

To reach a deadline or catch up with delay, our developers can jump in your project: they will become a strength for your team in no time, and are often valued for the additional knowledge they bring in.



Mentoring

We help team members to improve their skills on technologies or practices. We work with them on the issues of your company, with emphasis on learning so they can work without us in the future.





Advisor

With a meeting per week or month, we help you to put things in a perspective and to take the best decisions. A few hours of consulting can sometimes save several weeks of work.



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Education





In the complete digital rebuild of Ludincs 'Professor S' interactive learning platform for pupils, we took on the role of lead development and coaching together with our partner UpStream.

To match the complex needs of the software, which will be used by pupils, teachers and parents we developed a strongly distributed service-oriented architecture (communication via **REST-/JSON APIs**).

This architecture made use of a range of technologies including:

- Angular.js with jasmine unit test in the front-end
- several Rails 4.x back-ends (with PostgreSQL db)
- a custom live messaging architecture using MongoDB
- The pub-sub library Faye which allows users to upload, share and play images, sound and video messages across different clients of the platform

Our challenges

lead and train the In-House team (consisting of junior Ruby on Rails and Javascript developers)

- Defining standards and implementing a strict work-flow of automated testing (in both front-end and back-end)
- Peer reviews

 (using github pull requests)
- An agile project management flow based on Kanban involving a 10 headed team

(designers, hardware engineers, product managers and developers)

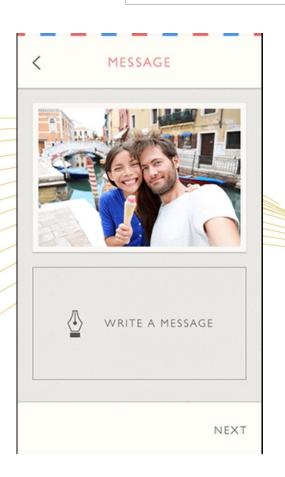


Mobile Application



blipcard





The iOS Mobile Application
Blipcard allows users to send
physical postcards created
directly from their phone.
Our Job was the
development and ongoing
support for the Back-end/
JSON-Api (built on Rails 4)
consumed by the Mobile
App.

Our challenges

- Setting up performance monitoring
- Implementation of different payment methods
- Moving heavy tasks like PDF Generation in the background using Resque and Redis



Mobile Application

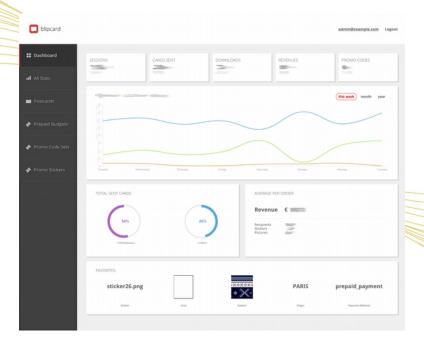






Dashboard

To analyze the use of the Blipcard app, we also built Blipcard Dashboard, a close-to real time Statistics interface with **intelligent aggregation in MongoDB**, asynchronously loading widgets and charts built with Angular.js and Chart.js





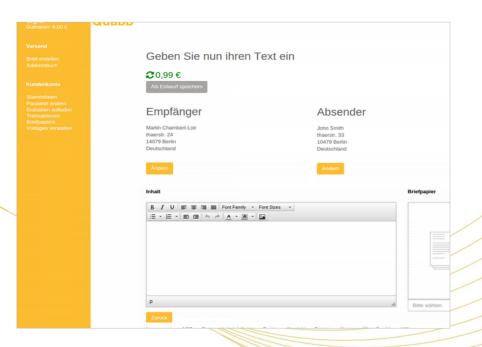
B2C Application Quabb®



Quabb has a unique solution to send physical letters over Internet, innovating through a sponsoring system which allows saving money on the price of the expeditions.

Backend was developed with Ruby on Rails, but we also worked with Javascript UI widgets and twitter Bootstrap as a CSS framework.

Moreover, we included a **Pdf generator**, a **text-recognition** system and the **address labels**. All of these features are running in the background via **Resque Jobs** to improve performance and thus the user experience. We also solved the problem of running **bulk text recognition** with a distributed system.







Our Partners



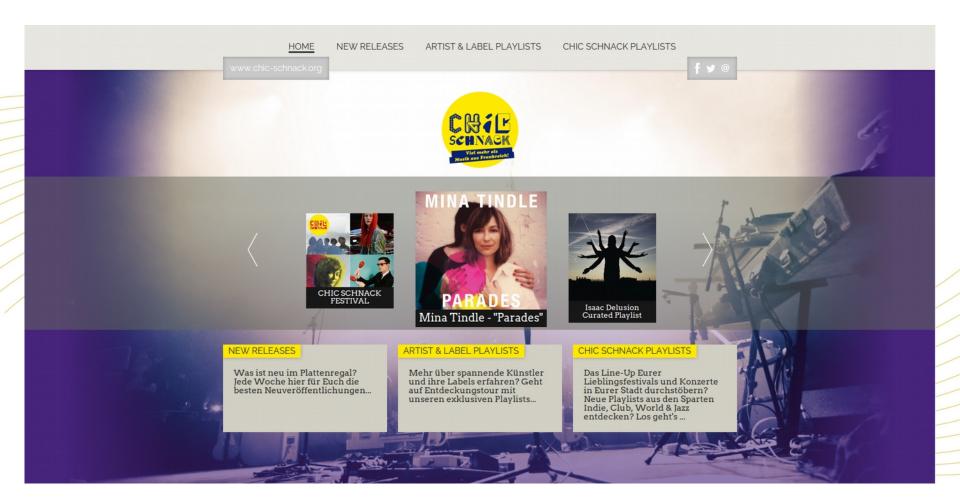


With Bureau Export and Institut Français we've developed and designed a music app based on deezer.com called **Chic Schnack**. Using the deezer API, Chic Schnack lets its users to listen to musics and playlists related to French culture. The playlists can be shared in Facebook or added to the user library

Admin users can **add & edit** links, texts and album cover pictures in the different pages of the app (New releases, Artists & labels, Playlists) and easily **create** new playlists. We also built a **custom Jquery-based slider**: placed at the center of the home page, it allows users to quickly select among a selection of playlist.









Our Partner: BANK™
— GRAPHIC DESIGN TODAY

Online Shop

EXTRA TAPETE

For the Wallpapers' designer Extratapete, we developed a Ruby on Rails Online-shop based on Spreecommerce, in which we implemented the unique design of the Berlin Agency BANK.

To emphasize the visuals of the products, we built a custom **full-screen image slider**: visitors can choose to display a product as the background of the page, and use the arrows on the left and right sides of the screen to navigate between products.

We also integrated:

The Paypal
Payment feature

The possibility to switch from German to English version Product suggestions based on visitor's path on the website The Possibility to display different variations of the same product (colors and shapes)



Intranet Application



A scientific research center of Germany is using a complex Intranet to manage its organization, its members and the members of cooperating institutes.

This intranet allows its users to conduct various actions, regulated by the **authorizations** related to the different **user roles** (normal user, active user, admin user, IT user etc.).

We undertook the Upgrade of Ruby on Rails for this intranet, from Rails 2 with Ruby 1.8.7 to Rails 4.1.7 with Ruby 2.1:

- Modernized the test suite (introducing Capybara Integration Test)
- Rewrote the controllers in a RESTful fashion
- Replaced the libraries that were outdated, the old auto-complete system by Select2 and the former (and unsupported) query DSL by Arel
- Carefully introduced HTML safe strings
- Reverse-engineered the user-stories for the entire application
- Reviewed the whole code with unit-tests (capybara).



Business Application Fraunhofer



For the relaunch of their corporate website and in order to benefit from the customization features of the CMS Scrivito (from Infopark), the web-team of Fraunhofer Fokus needed an introduction to Ruby on Rails.

We spent several days with them, Pair-programming together so that they can now work without us on their future's challenges.

Following our 'learning by doing' philosophy, we settled up together the following features and enhancements:

Subdivision of the website in 11 Competence Centers with their own layout and content

Events can be promoted via teasers or specific and independent sub-domains

Every page can easily be translated in any language, and accessed via button or URL

Contact form integration on any page, with an easy-to-use interface to define the fields of the form

Search Engine and filters for the articles of the website (Projects, News, Events etc.)

Thanks to Rails Connector and to a rails app we built ourselves, we also imported most of the data from the previous website in a short time.





Our Partner



For Asus DJ Challenge powered by Intel we built another contest App on Facebook where users could upload remixes to soundcloud and rate them

Case STUDY PANORAMA3000





Our Partner



For Warner Brothers we created a Facebook App with a contest where the winner could get a meet and greet with one of the actors.

It involves a nice workflow for setting up the contest logic via CSV-Import and some nice UI behavior





Our Partners



Together with our partner PANORAMA3000 we created a merchandise Facebook game for the campaign Emmi CAFFE LATTE

Case Study PANORAMA3000



Our Partner



For the Google initiated association Internet & Gesellschaft Co:llaboratory we've created an election app for the parliamentary elections in 2013 called the Co:Lab Netz-Radar, a guide for citizens of the election program in terms of net politics. This app is published under an open source license available on github.





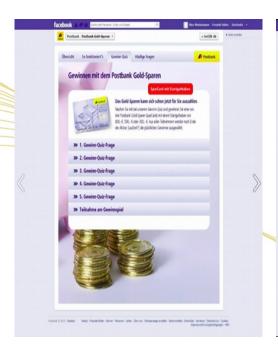
Social Media Applications Postbank



Our Partner



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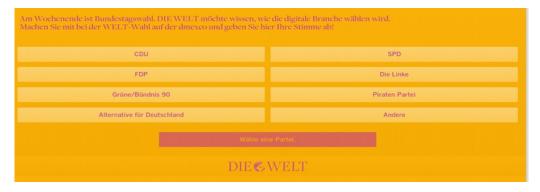


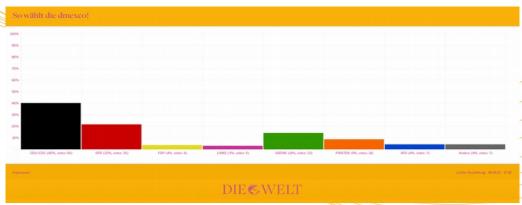




Social Media Applications DIE WELT

For the online magazine DIE WELT we've created a election survey with a live updating chart of the election results. Visitors of the trade fair dmexco could vote a party before the official parliamentary elections in 2013. Visitors could also see the results live on their mobile devices (very important for digital natives).







For moviepilot.com we developed a stand-alone editorial system, strictly displaying the internal workflow, from researching ideas for articles, over review by chief editors, up to social media propagation (Facebook API) after the article was published.

The system is based on Ruby onRails, using RabbitMQ to communicate with the moviepilot.com backend, providing a customized markdown editor with live preview, autosave and many more useful features.

Our Partners



Together with our partner Jabz we support a large electronics company in the front-end as well as backend development for a ruby on rails implemented CMS. We created new features like a custom-CMS supported microsite and the implementation of a review system.

Technologies we used: rails, backbone.js, jquery, css / html5



Business Application **TEXT** provider



For text provider we developed an electronic editor which gives the authors live quality feedbacks in terms of syntax and semantic style requirements e.g. identification and marker for modal verbs, clauses, anglicisms and statistic data.

We developed a parser for natural languages and used the python framework NLTK. UI made in Javascript using WYSIWYG editor like TinyMCE & Mercury.





Our Partners



Together with our Partner PANORAMA3000 we created a custom CRM system for managing contacts, bar locations and employees for Beam Germany, one of the leading spirits companies.



Our Partners



For bildungscent e.V. we developed a custom platform that will allow around 500 schools to organize and communicate climate projects.

We covered all basic needs of project management, from organizing in different groups, assigning tasks and scheduling meetings - all of that in a very personal look and feel, to support connections between pupils across projects.

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Together with our partner Tethr we developed a CRM for solar panel shipping in developing countries for the solar energy supplier One Degree Solar who has the desire to build an industry leading sales and support network using mobile phones while building customer databases and two-way contact with end-users even in areas without a full coverage of internet.





Our Partners



Together with our partner Tethr supported by F.A.T. we developed a helpline with interactive voice response with Tropo and Ruby, a powerful yet simple API that adds Voice and SMS support to the programming languages you already know.





Mobile Applications

Our Partners



Together with our partner live-line we build a social event calendar, including a native iPhone app based on PhoneGap and Backbone.js for KweekWeek, a new app for discovering local activities and events suggested in real-time.



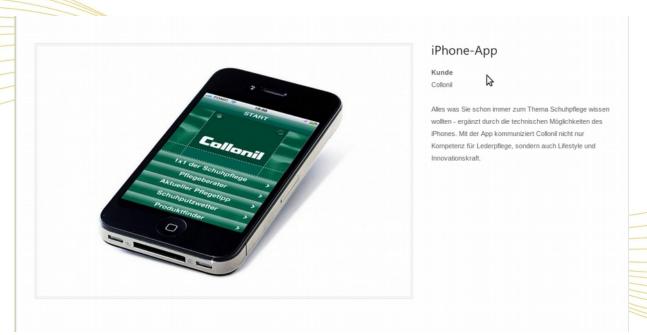
Mobile Applications



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On collonil-organic.de runs an iPad optimized microsite for product introduction.







Our Partners





We aggregate several Google APIs to create a beautiful website. Therefore with our partner adap:to and PANORAMA3000 we implemented a stack of high end caching and parsing technology, that made this task easy and acts like a real CMS.







With fortiusone we integrated the GeoIQ API to support the combining of GeoCommons Maps and Open Data with social sharing and collaboration.



Our Partners



Together with New Dialogues and the Charite Berlin we developed an interactive animated tag cloud for visualization of terms and relations and used a Javascript implementation with a special algorithm for a flexible dynamic positioning of tags in a cluster structure that other tag clouds usually don't provide.





Our Partners



For their SEO-crowdsourcing tool Sauercrowd we provided consulting and support the team rewriting and refactoring of the backend as well as the front-end, especially of campaign editors.





Doonited was bootstrapped by us and the first project we created with our rock solid prototyping tool kit. The cool design of Doonited's artist made this work fun. The application runs on Heroku and uses various modern techniques.





API BasedWeb Applications Digitale Seiten



For the startup Digitale Seiten we support the CTO. We were mainly responsible for the code architecture and in permanent technical knowledge exchange with the CTO and the development team for the existing software of the Digitale Seiten platform. Additional we support the team with front-end development.



www.digitaleseiten.de





Twotickets is a python based platform, where we supported the existing team and helped with creating a rather difficult search with Apache Solr.



www.twotickets.de



API BasedWeb Applications friendticker unterwege sein lehnt sich wieder



Friendticker asked us to create a very lightweight service oriented architecture as a prototype for scaling purposes. We made our choices and it is really lightweight.



www.friendticker.com









We support Helpster and Pointoo creating the applications for their backend processes.



www.helpster.de

www.pointoo.de





Our Partners



meandyou.com (the revolution in online dating) gave us the chance to help them with their - both technologically and functionally - innovative rails stack. We also helped them to get their app running in legacy browsers.



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