

Romain RESSE

Digital Transformation Leader | IT Project Manager | PMP Certified | Global Experience

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technology and transformation leader with 15+ years of experience delivering complex digital transformation, infrastructure, and application programs across Europe and Asia. Track record managing cross-functional teams of up to 60 people combined, running full project lifecycles from scoping and planning through to deployment and hypercare. Experienced across Agile/Scrum and waterfall delivery, with deep exposure to ERP, CRM, cloud infrastructure, and enterprise IT ecosystems. Trilingual (French, English, Japanese) with a proven ability to operate across cultures and lead distributed international teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Project Manager & Digital Transformation Consultant | RRC E.I., France May 2024 – Present

Independent consulting practice focused on IT strategy, cloud infrastructure, and project delivery.

- Lead end-to-end project management engagements for clients undergoing IT modernization and digital transformation
- Advise on cloud infrastructure, technology stack selection, and governance frameworks

IT Manager & EMEA Business Development | Suzhou Shiaisai New Materials Co. Ltd., China Sep 2021 – Present

Yarn and fabric manufacturer for the automotive industry.

- Own and govern the company's global IT ecosystem: ERP, CRM, cloud infrastructure, and manufacturing IoT systems
- Structured and implemented scalable IT infrastructure supporting production, logistics, and cross-border commercial operations
- Drive EMEA market development, managing alignment between technical requirements, operational processes, and regional compliance

Co-Founder & CTO | Earlywaters Co. Ltd., UK Dec 2024 – Dec 2025

Pre-seed startup developing automated compliance solutions using confidential computing and blockchain.

- Directed development of a Proof-of-Concept platform automating regulatory compliance (DORA, Due Diligence) using privacy-preserving technologies and Big4 AI compliance agents
- Managed product design, technical roadmap definition, and early-stage development priorities

Guest Lecturer – Technology & Innovation | MBA Programs, China Sep 2021 – Sep 2025

- Delivered lectures on digital transformation, startup innovation, and technology trends to MBA cohorts across Chinese universities

China Country Manager | Gamifly, China Nov 2018 – Nov 2023

Seed-backed SaaS startup delivering fan engagement solutions for live and digital events.

- Launched and structured all APAC operations from the ground up: market entry, legal entity setup, infrastructure, localization, and capital strategy
- Delivered 40+ Proof-of-Concept deployments with a 90% conversion rate across China and Japan
- Built and managed a local team of 8, overseeing hiring, onboarding, and day-to-day operations
- Evangelized the solution across government bodies, VCs, corporations, startup communities and social media platforms

IT Manager & Product Manager | Export Japan Co. Ltd., Japan Nov 2014 – Sep 2021

Digital services company specializing in localization, web services, and mobile applications.

- Product Manager for QR Translator — a multilingual accessibility solution deployed in 30+ countries
- Owned the product roadmap, backlog prioritization, and strategic improvements for Japanese and international markets
- Managed cross-functional development teams ranging from 2 to 20 engineers using Agile/Scrum methodologies
- Led delivery of high-profile projects including the Rugby World Cup 2019 digital tourism program and accessibility initiatives for visually impaired users (NEDO and Japanese Government backed project)
- Oversaw IT department operations: GCP/AWS infrastructure, VPN, server management, and multi-client project delivery

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International Business Developer | PIJIN Co. Ltd., Japan

Nov 2014 – Jul 2016

Publisher of QR Translator. Subsidiary of Export Japan Co. Ltd.

- Built international business development processes and CRM infrastructure from scratch
- Drove expansion of QR Translator into Hong Kong, China, India, and Europe

Founder & CEO | Électricité Informatique Électronique (EIE), France

Jul 2007 – Dec 2016

Electrical and computing networks company. Sold in 2017.

- Founded and scaled the company to €1.35M revenue and 35 employees
- Clients included Eiffage, INEO, Microsoft, SADE Telecom, and French government entities
- Launched an IT consulting division in 2012, delivering projects on SAP, Salesforce, and NetSuite for enterprise clients

IT Consultant | Logica, France

May 2010 – Jul 2012

Enterprise IT consulting firm. Key assignments included:

- La Poste (12 months): Supervised UAT for HRAccess7 & Horoquartz HRIS; managed interface design between HR platforms and legacy payroll systems; led national deployment across Paris, Lyon, Orleans, Strasbourg
- Chorus – First Minister Services (7 months): Managed data migration and user training for France's largest public-sector CRM deployment at the time. Data migration for SPM (Services du Premier Ministre) and CE (Conseil d'Etat) completed 2 weeks ahead of schedule under my lead
- Harmonie & Prévadiès Mutuelles (6 months): Supervised data migration during merger of two mutual insurance companies; standardized monitoring processes resulting in 60% efficiency gains
- Allianz (2 months): Supervised UAT for AriaWebR web application on HPQC

Engineer Intern | Osaka Prefecture University, Japan

Jun 2009 – Oct 2009

- Developed a PHP-based questionnaire information system to support student learning and faculty assessment, in collaboration with a Japanese student

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Master's Degree in Computer Science – EISTI (now CY Tech), France · 2010

Project Management Professional (PMP) – Project Management Institute (PMI), USA · 2019

Additional certifications: Alibaba Cloud (Security, SaaS, PaaS, Elastic Compute, Machine Learning, Kubernetes) · AWS Security & Infrastructure · Big Data / Data Lake · Splunk / Elastic Stack · Agile practitioner

Course completion: Agile Methodologies, AI foundations, Hyperledger Fabric foundations

KEY SKILLS

Project Delivery: Agile / Scrum, Waterfall, Rolling-wave, XP, SAFe, PMP, Backlog Management, Roadmapping, CI/CD

PM Tools: MS Project, JIRA, HPQC, Confluence, Github, Gitlab

Enterprise Systems: ERP, CRM, SAP, Salesforce, NetSuite, EAI/SOA, GED/ECM

Cloud & Infrastructure: GCP, AWS, Azure, Alibaba Cloud (Aliyun), VPN, TCP/IP, Active Directory

Data: Data Migration, Data Warehousing, Data Lake, S3, Splunk, Elastic Stack

Languages: French (native) · English (fluent, TOEIC 830) · Japanese (fluent) · Mandarin (intermediate) · German (basic)

Industries: Manufacturing / Automotive, Insurance, Public Sector, SaaS, Digital Services, Consulting

Team Leadership: Cross-cultural teams, distributed delivery, colocated / virtual / distributed teams, up to 60 people concurrently

Other: Company creation & management, business development, startup strategy

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Sports: tennis, badminton, rugby, boxing, gym and work out
- ✓ Travels: Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan and around Asia, United States, Canada, Europe, Africa
- ✓ Start-up enthusiast and investor
- ✓ International driving license with local licenses in France, Japan and China
- ✓ La French Tech Tokyo community initiator 2014-2016