Antoine Fressancourt

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43 years old

Professional experience

Since December 2019

Principal research engineer, Huawei (Information & Communication Technologies provider)

Task: Research and development on network protocols (Internet addressing evolution, privacy-preserving communication protocols, network path validation, network support for AI (LLM) workloads) and standardization in the IETF.

Working environment: IP addressing, Segment Routing, onion routing, deterministic networking, security, privacy, QUIC / MASQUE.

Member of the Internet Area directorate in the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force).

July 2013 – November 2019

Senior R&D engineer, Worldline (Payment and secure transactions operator)

Task: Technical expertise and research on the evolution of data networks (datacenter networking, network resilience, inter-domain networking) and on systems and network performance optimization (container networking, network programmability, applications of machine learning in systems and networking).

Working environment: datacenter networking, SDN, M2M networking, BGP, Segment Routing, Internet topology,

September 2010 – September 2019

Teaching assistant – IMS and SDN, IMT Nord Europe (Engineering school)

Task: Responsible for a course presenting the IP Multimedia Subsystem architecture and for an introduction to Software Defined Networking.

June 2015 – September 2015

Visiting researcher, Internet Initiative Japan Innovation Institute (Research institute)

Task: Construction of a PoP-level graph representation of the Internet to measure Internet path diversity between remote datacenters

Working environment: Python, RIPE Atlas, BGP.

DDoS, log analysis.

September 2008 – June 2013

R&D domain manager, Atos Worldline (Payment and secure transactions operator)

Task: Project management and technical expertise in the field of next generation networks and their uses. *Working environment:* SIP, Rich Communication Suite, IP Multimedia Subsystem, Peer-to-peer networks, Social networks.

September 2005 – September 2008

R&D engineer, Atos Worldline (Payment and secure transactions operator)

Task: Theoretical and technical studies on IP telephony networks' architecture and associated services. *Working environment:* SIP, H.323, voice over IP networks, IP Multimedia Subsystem, Presence.

January 2005 – June 2005

R&D Intern, Terraplay Systems AB (Network solution provider for mobile multiplayer gaming, startup, Ericsson spin-off)

Task: Theoretical study of peer-to-peer platforms for mobile networks and of their impact on the company's activities.

Working environment: Java, GPRS and UMTS networks, JXME project.

Publications

Journal article:

A. Fressancourt, L. Iannone and M. Kerichard, A deeper look at Ariadne: a privacy-preserving network layer protocol, Annals of Telecommunications, 2024

Conference articles:

- A. Fressancourt, and L. Iannone, *Ariadne: a privacy-preserving network layer protocol*, Cyber security in networking conference (CSNet) 2023, October 2023.
- J. Zhang, Y. Magnouche, S. Martin, A. Fressancourt, and J-C. Beck, *The Multi-Commodity Flow Problem with Disjoint Signaling Paths: A Branch-and-Benders-Cut Algorithm*, International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies (CoDIT) 2023, July 2023.
- A. Fressancourt, C. Pelsser and M. Gagnaire, *Kumori: Steering Cloud traffic at IXPs to improve resiliency*, International Conference on the Design of Reliable Communication Networks (DRCN) 2016, March 2016 *(Best paper award)*
- A. Fressancourt and M. Gagnaire, A SDN-based network architecture for cloud resiliency, IEEE Consumer Communications and Networking Conference (CCNC) 2015, January 2015 (Best student paper award finalist)
- A. Fressancourt and M. Gagnaire, A Dynamic Offer/Answer Mechanism Encompassing TCP Variants in Heterogeneous Environments, International Conference on Advanced Networking Distributed Systems and Applications (INDS) 2014, June 2014

- A. Fressancourt, C. Hérault, M. Blin and S. Cauchie, *Enabling fine-tuned relationship and privacy in social networks*, International Conference on Computational Aspects of Social Networks (CASoN) 2011, October 2011
- A. Fressancourt, C. Hérault and É. Ptak, NFCSocial: social networking in mobility through IMS and NFC, NFC'09, February 2009

Internet drafts:

- A. Fressancourt (editor), Enforcing end-to-end delay bounds via queue resizing (draft-aft-detnet-bound-delay-queue-03), October 2024.
- A. Fressancourt, L. lannone, D. Lou and D. Trossen, *Handling inter-DC/Edge Al-related network traffic: Problem statement* (draft-aft-ai-traffic-00 (editor), October 2024.
- L. lannone and **A. Fressancourt**, Segment Routing over IPv6 (SRv6) Proof of Transit (draft-iannone-spring-srv6-pot-00), February 2024.

Technical talks:

- IETF 120, 2022, PEARG meeting: Ariadne: a Privacy-Preserving Communication Protocol
- IETF 120, 2022, PANRG meeting: Academic work on path verification protocols Design options, associated overhead and performance properties
- Glsec22: Over-the-top or built-in approaches to improve privacy at the network layer A tale of 2 complementary approaches to anonymize network traffic
- IETF 122, 2021, PEARG meeting: State of the art on privacy-preserving techniques used at the network layer
- Journées non thématiques ResCom 2016: Evaluation de la diversité de chemins sur Internet: d'une granularité au niveau des AS à une vision au niveau des points de présence (in French)
- DNAC 2014: Towards a use of SDN to enhance inter-datacenter connectivity
- Cartes 2012: Cloud computing: an overview of security threats
- Cartes 2011: Privacy of social network attributes for online services
- 4th Inclusiva-net Meeting: P2P Networks and Processes (July 2009): Implementation Challenges for P2P Systems in Mobile Network Environments
- IP Convergence 2008: Round table on Presence in communication systems
- VON Europe (September 2007): IMS from a service provider perspective
- Solutions Linux (2008): Use of OpenSER for large scale telecom systems
- Salon CoIP (2007): Our vision of presence in communication systems

PhD thesis:

A. Fressancourt, Improved resiliency for inter-datacenter network connections, Télécom Paristech, November 2016

Master thesis:

A. Fressancourt, *Mobile peer-to-peer framework: theoretical study and implementation test*, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, Master thesis, IMIT/LECS-2005-12, 2005

Educational background

2013 - 2016 PhD, Télécom Paristech

This PhD thesis has been supervised by Professor Maurice Gagnaire and Luigi lannone.

2003 - 2005 MsC, Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm (KTH)

Master of Science in Computer Science, Specialization in Internet Techniques

2001 - 2003 École Centrale, Paris

General engineering studies with specialization in Information Technologies

1999 Lycée Faidherbe, Lille

Baccalaureat S specializing in Mathematics with honors.

Communication skills

Language skills:

- French: Mother tongue
- English: Written and spoken fluently (score of 617 on the paper-based TOEFL obtained in 2003)
- Swedish: Written and spoken (2 years in Sweden)
- Spanish: Intermediate level, both written and spoken

Computer and networking skills:

- Programming languages: Python, Cython, Rust, HTML, CSS
- Programming frameworks: iGraph, NumPy, Pandas
- Strong theoretical and practical knowledge of fixed and mobile communication networks
- Good knowledge of virtualization and automation technologies: VirtualBox, Proxmox, Docker, Vagrant, Ansible, GNS3, Mininet
- System administration basis for Linux and Mac OS X