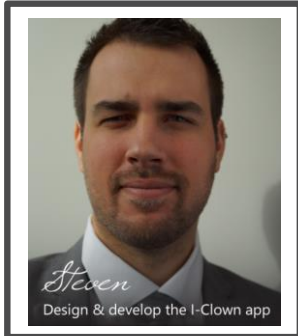


## Who is behind the I-Clown project?



### Steven

Steven, like Franck and two other consultants volunteered to help the Amaris Foundation and "Le Rire Médecin" to put a smile back onto children's faces in hospital when the clowns of the association are not present.

#### What is your background?

I am Parisian, I completed a Master's here in Materials Science. I have always wanted to work in IT, so after my Master's degree, I decided to specialise in mainframe development studying COBOL.

Since 2013 I have worked at Amaris as a consultant for a bank. I am responsible for monitoring the production of subsidiary-related security development, analysing problems and providing a business solution. I also help the internal teams on their projects (maintenance, coding etc.).

### ABOUT

*Based in Strasbourg*

*Software Engineer  
Mainframe*

*Design and develop the I-Clown application*

#### Have you previously signed up to an association?

Yes, indeed. When I moved to Strasbourg I wanted to join an association, I chose my local association where I am a tutor for primary and secondary school children.

#### And why did you choose the I-Clown project?

I discovered the actions of the Foundation and their partnership with Le Rire Médecin in Lyon last January. **I wanted to combine my desire to volunteer along with my technical skills.** As the project has just started, I also wanted to encourage the people who had initiated it, to encourage them to keep on doing what they do!

What I enjoy most about this project is **the confidence that the association gives me**, they accepted my help to the height of my capacity. I did not have the technical skills required at the beginning but **I am learning the IOS code** and I will really be able to help them develop the application!

#### When will you concretely begin the project?

**As soon as next week!** We received the material so we can start to develop the app. The objective: setting aside 1 to 2 hours a week to have a functional application in a few months.