

Romain Godard

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Senior Java Backend, AI-augmented

I've had the privilege of working with Romain for over two years, first at Desjardins and now at SMS Storetraffic and he stands out as one of the most impactful senior developers and mentors I've encountered in my career. When I first started as a software developer at Desjardins, Romain quickly took me under his wing. He didn't just teach me best practices. He challenged me to think critically about every line of code I wrote. He pushed me to consider the downstream implications of my decisions and instilled in me that maintainability isn't just important, it's essential. That mindset shift has shaped how I approach development to this day.

Romain's technical expertise in Java, Spring, DevOps, and clean coding practices is exceptional, but what truly sets him apart is his proactive approach to both mentorship and continuous improvement. He works incredibly hard and is constantly learning new technologies and identifying better methodologies. Every conversation with him reveals he's discovered a new practice or tool that could reduce technical debt or improve our codebase's performance and readability.

Beyond individual mentorship, Romain has a positive impact on the entire team. He consistently pushes us to adopt better methods and technologies, always with an eye toward reducing technical debt and minimizing downstream impacts. If you show you're willing to learn, he'll invest his time and energy in helping you grow. Any team would be fortunate to have Romain as both a technical leader and a mentor.

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