



Benjamin Mestrez

Senior Freelance Mobile Developer · Native & Cross-Platform (Flutter)

~7 years delivering high-traffic production apps (1.5M+ users) · accessibility, performance & legacy modernization

PROFILE

Senior freelance mobile developer with **~7 years** building production native and cross-platform apps for high-traffic, real-world audiences. I help SMBs and organisations across Belgium, France and the EU **launch reliable native and Flutter apps, rescue and modernise legacy apps** that have become slow or unmaintainable, and ship products that are **genuinely accessible** - including to people with cognitive disabilities. I also build clean, effective websites and landing pages for SMBs - delivered by a single senior point of contact, accountable end to end.

SELECTED PROJECTS

International sport / Olympic movement

Flutter · Native iOS · Native Android

iOS & Flutter developer - new features on athlete app

Built new features on the athlete app: SSO, offline mode + caching, content downloader, push notifications, analytics, deeplinks/universal links and accessibility - backed by unit + integration tests.

Public transport / mobility (public sector)

Native iOS + Flutter

iOS & Flutter developer - new app (native iOS → Flutter rewrite)

Delivered real-time schedules and itinerary suggestions, SSO and in-app ticketing/purchase, and route/stop maps - with standout accessibility for users with cognitive disabilities. Built first in native iOS (Swift/SwiftUI), then fully rewritten in Flutter. *1.5M+ active users*

Consumer rights / civic tech

Flutter · iOS + Android

Flutter developer - new marketing features (2025–2026)

Added new marketing features to the mobile app of a leading European consumer-rights organisation. *7M+ members across 6 countries*

E-commerce / fashion retail

Legacy rescue · Objective-C → Swift

iOS developer - legacy rescue & migration to Swift

Rescued and migrated legacy Objective-C iPhone/iPad apps to Swift - refactored the codebase and revamped the user and purchase flows and the UI.

Professional sports / football

iOS · Swift

iOS developer - new features on an existing app

Shipped new revenue and engagement features - in-app purchases plus live and VOD streaming - and a new UI on an existing Swift codebase.

Telecom & media

iOS · iPhone/iPad/Apple TV

iOS developer - multi-device delivery

Delivered iOS development across iPhone, iPad and Apple TV, including video-player implementation/maintenance, SSO, account personalisation and UI integration.

EXPERIENCE

Developer · Tapptic (digital agency, Liège, Belgium)

Nov 2019 – July 2026

- Native iOS (Swift, SwiftUI, Objective-C) and cross-platform Flutter/Dart across iPhone, iPad, Apple TV and Android devices - from greenfield builds to legacy rescue, through the full App Store / Play release lifecycle, for the agency's high-traffic enterprise and public-sector clients.
- CI/CD integration - automated build, test and release pipelines for faster, more reliable mobile deployments.

Earlier: Built a stock-management website (HTML, CSS, PHP, JS, SQL) for a small business (2017). Intern / Computer Assistant, HEPL - Seoul (2015): Big Data / data-mining proof of concept.

Education: BSc, Management Computer Science — INPRES (HEPL), Liège · 2012–2015.

FREELANCE
Mobile Developer

Available for freelance projects

Available worldwide - remote-friendly

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CORE SKILLS

Mobile / Native

Swift SwiftUI Objective-C

Apple TV / tvOS Kotlin

Cross-platform

Flutter Dart iOS + Android

App capabilities

Accessibility Offline-first & caching

SSO / login

In-app purchases & ticketing

Push & analytics

Maps & real-time data

Video / streaming players

Deeplinks / universal links

Quality & delivery

Legacy rescue & refactoring

Unit & integration testing

From Figma to store

App Store / Play release

Documentation & handover

Web

HTML CSS JavaScript PHP

SQL CMS / no-code Next.js

Astro

LANGUAGES

French **Native**

English **C1 - full professional**

Mandarin Chinese **A1 - Basic**