

# Pablo Merino

## Cloud Engineer

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## Work Experience

### **SNGULAR**

Senior DevOps Engineer  
September 2021 - February 2024

SNGULAR is a tailored solutions consulting firm

<https://www.sngular.com>

**Buzzwords:** AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, Atlassian, EKS, Linux

In SNGULAR I worked closely with clients in order to set them up with the best solutions to their needs. I mainly work in AWS environments, using Kubernetes and Terraform to deploy the infrastructure needed.

### **LiveControl**

Senior DevOps Engineer  
June 2020 - August 2022

LiveControl offers video production at a fraction of the cost

<https://www.livecontrol.io>

**Buzzwords:** AWS, Ansible, Terraform, CDK, GitHub, Atlassian, ECS, Fargate, Mux

In LiveControl I'm in charge of setting up their cloud infrastructure, as well as maintaining it, setting up CI/CD tools for the engineers, and optimizing the entire workload for video streaming & production

### **Wondo**

Cloud Architect  
September 2019 - June 2020

Wondo is helping cities improve its citizens' mobility.

<https://www.wondo.es>

**Buzzwords:** AWS, Ansible, Terraform, Jenkins, Atlassian, ECS, Fargate

At Wondo I'm in charge of all the cloud operations, working with AWS and different cloud tools in order to design and maintain a cloud infrastructure supporting all our services

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**The Cocktail**

Cloud Engineer / SysAdmin  
July 2019 - September 2019

The Cocktail is a digital product agency. We help other companies thrive and grow.

<https://www.the-cocktail.com>

**Buzzwords:** AWS, Kubernetes, Ansible, Terraform, Jenkins, Google Cloud, Azure

At The Cocktail I worked as a Cloud Engineer / SysAdmin, working on multiple projects running on the three major clouds (AWS, Google and Azure), and employing different platforms and set-ups.

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**BBVA Next Technologies**

Cloud Engineer  
April 2019 - July 2019

BBVA Next Technologies is BBVA's contracting subsidiary, performing projects inside the bank itself, and for external companies

<https://www.bbvanexttechnologies.com>

**Buzzwords:** Jenkins, OpenShift, PaaS, AWS, Docker, TDD, Java, Maven, Ansible, Linux, Python, Bash

At BBVA Next Technologies I'm working as a Cloud Engineer.

My current duties are to combine the multiple deployment procedures existing in the bank's software into a consolidated and standard strategy, using Jenkins, Docker and AWS.

This will also be deployed into a private OpenShift PaaS.

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## **Muno (BBVA)**

DevOps/Cloud Engineer  
January 2017 - April 2019

Muno is an insurance product aimed for freelancers, offering compensation in temporary leaves and health insurance

<https://somosmuno.com>

**Buzzwords:** Docker, AWS, ECS, ECR, ELB, EC2, S3, RDS, RedShift, API Gateway, Jenkins, Python, BitBucket, React, Gulp, Maven, MySQL, Prometheus, Grafana, Ansible, Linux, Bash, PyTest, TDD, SEPA, Iberpay, Sentry

At Muno I was in charge of everything cloud related.

We used AWS, using its different tools and services, as well as using Atlassian software (BitBucket, Jira), using Jenkins for our CI/CD pipelines, using Docker for CI/CD, environment deployments, local development.

Our code was written in Python, as well as having React SPAs, and a few Java services.

We used Grafana and Prometheus in order to monitorize the different systems we had running.

We also worked with BBVA's banking systems in order to perform SEPA operations and identity checks (Iberpay).

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## **BBVA**

Backend Engineer  
July 2016 - January 2017

BBVA is the second biggest financial conglomerate in Spain, and one of the biggest in the world

<https://bbva.com>

**Buzzwords:** Node.js, Java, Gradle, Angular.js, Microservices, React, Jenkins, Bamboo, Jira, Confluence, TDD, BDD

At BBVA I worked in the bank's New Digital Businesses department, giving a helping hand to the multiple projects that were being developed there. Mostly I developed microservices in Node.js, using a MongoDB database, but I also did Android and FrontEnd development.

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## **Stampery**

**Backend & Mobile Engineer**  
**August 2015 - July 2016**

Stampery is a start-up company aimed to revolutionize the notarization process using blockchain technologies

<https://stampery.com>

**Buzzwords:** iOS, Node.js, Blockchain, Bitcoin, Ethereum, Linux, Meteor.js, Elixir, Jenkins

At Stampery I started developing their iOS app, however, we later realized we didn't need it, so I started working on their backend system.

We used Node.js and Elixir for the backend code, and MongoDB as their database system.

I also was in charge of operating their Bitcoin and Ethereum nodes, hosted in Google Cloud Platform

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## **HOLA, SL**

**Backend Engineer**  
**December 2014 - August 2015**

HOLA is a global magazine, focusing on celebrity news, being currently published in Spain, United States, Canada, México, among others

<https://hola.es>

**Buzzwords:** Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Redmine, Jenkins, Ember.js, Linux, PHP

At HOLA, I started working on their new CMS, which was already powering their US, Canada and México publications.

This CMS was developed using Ruby on Rails, MySQL, and an Ember.js frontend.

I later also worked on their legacy PHP CMS.

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<p><b>INMAPA, SL</b>  <b>Intern Systems Administrator</b>  <b>April 2013 - July 2013</b></p> <p>INMAPA is a leading provider of metal pieces for multiple companies, such as Airbus, and the Spanish Army</p> <p><b>Buzzwords:</b> CentOS, Debian, Windows Server 2008, Active Directory, Windows 7, Embedded systems, Cisco routers, Cisco switches</p>	<p>At INMAPA I was an intern systems administrator, working with different systems, such as Linux servers, Windows Server 2008 servers, Windows 7 workstations, and multiple embedded industrial machinery.</p>
<p><b>Freelancer</b>  <b>Software &amp; Mobile Developer</b>  <b>c. 2012 - December 2014</b></p> <p><b>Buzzwords:</b> PHP, MySQL, Prestashop, Wordpress, Objective-C, WooCommerce, Magento</p>	<p>I used to work as a freelancer for a few years during High School and my degree. I've worked with different technologies, such as PHP, MySQL, Objective-C, Wordpress, and different eCommerce solutions</p>

## Education

- **2013:** Vocational Training in IT and Networking (CIFP Camino de la Miranda, Palencia, Spain)
- **2015:** Associate's Degree in Computer Science (CIFP Camino de la Miranda, Palencia, Spain)

## Languages

- **Spanish** - Native
- **English** - Highly Fluent