

# A Database Administrator (DBA) for the cause

Which one ? Yours !

# Who am I ?

- My name is Ricardo Da Fonseca , I am and have been a Database Administrator / Data architect for more than 25 years now. (Data Group, La Presse , NFB)
- In my different job experiences, I have worked with many type of databases, relational, analytics bi datawarehouse, nosql, document oriented etc ...
- Working mostly with the Mssql, Oracle, Mysql, Mariadb, Elasticsearch, MongoDB ....
- I'm deeply interested in all the aspects of data. Modeling, storage, optimization, documentation, monitoring and how we can get the most value out of our data.
- In short I am nobody, I am everybody.

# Why me, why this ? (1/2)

Why ..... I have given quite a thought during the many hours and days I put into this. I do not have a clear response, more feelings, intuitions, something I both wanted and needed to do.

- I wanted to use my professional skills in some other ways, selflessly.
- I wanted to give a bit of the most valuable thing I have, my time.
- I wanted to try, to do, good.

Besides, if you look from the other side .

- Why not do something that could help, be good and inspire others ?
- Why not have people involve so they also can be part of this ?

# Why me, why this ? (2/2)

I think that **fundamentally, we are all kind and more than willing to do good. We just need sometimes a gentle, little “kick” to motivate ourselves** 😊 This project proposes to be exactly this.

Who knows what will happen from there ? Maybe not much or maybe way more that one could hope for.

In all cases, I have plenty satisfaction just knowing that I have completed such a goal and kept a clear target in front of me over such a period of time.

*Ubuntu :*  
*I am, because you are*