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To Whom It May Concern,

It's my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Stefan Pommerening. As Quandoo's CTO and his direct manager at Quandoo, I've worked closely with him over the past nine months, sharing the same open office space the majority of the time. On a personal level, he's great colleague and open minded individual, both qualities that have served him well in his role as DevOps professional. Let me point out some of his strengths.

Firstly, Stefan has a very strong grasp of technology. He knowledge of DevOps related topics helped us to improve our operational standards and take our serviced to the customers to the next level. Stefan has helped in development of the new Operation approach and architecture taking our classic set up to the VPC environment and preparing the services to be ready to work in the new infrastructure. His knowledge in scripting (especially Ansible) and automation was crucial to achieve the operational excellence and stability of our systems.

Secondly, Stefan brings good understanding of the software release processes. His support for the team on the daily bases and cooperation with the software developers was crucial for Quandoo ability to deliver new features fast and with high quality. He has spent significant time to understand the platform and invested his private time to make the changes fit it the best to the existing infrastructure, or improve it. He has deep knowledge about most of the modern tools including AWS, Possgress, Jenkins, Linux, cloud services, PHP, SQL and other which makes him very effective as an Operational expert.

Finally, Stefan demonstrated the skills for leading the migration to SolrCloud along with the upgrade of the Solr framework. This has helped us to improve the search services for whole Quandoo and improved the performance of the whole system.

In closing, I'd like to restate my strong support for Stefan as the Senior DevOps engineer. Please feel free to contact me at 0049 1515 3000 301 or grzegorz.krumpholz@quandoo.com with any other questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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