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TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Fluent in C, Go, Rust, Elixir, and Python software development.
- In-depth knowledge of GNU/Linux operating systems, low-level networking, containerization and orchestration technologies such as Docker, Kubernetes and modern best practices to administer a server infrastructure: GitOps, CI/CD, Terraform, Ansible.
- Frontend web development with React, Vue, Tailwind and Phoenix LiveView.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Combo Tech

2022–current

Founder

- Founder and solo developer of a yet unannounced SaaS, built with Elixir and Rust, launching mid 2023.

Punters Lounge

2016–2021

Technical Director

- Deprecated the old ad-hoc server infrastructure, modernised it with Terraform configurations for all servers, packaging all applications into containers running on a Docker Swarm cluster. Shrunk the infrastructure costs by 50% while also reducing technical debt.
- Designed an Elixir service that ingests bookmaker data from multiple sources, clusters incomplete pieces of information and integrates them into a quasi-realtime view of the European sport and betting world. This service has been designed to be completely automated, but provides an internal web interface powered by Phoenix LiveView to control and inspect its operation. The final and cleaned data is exported via GraphQL to a React/Next.js frontend website.
- Starting as a freelance consultant, was hired in 2018 as Technical Director to oversee the engineering aspect of the company. In 2020 took on part of the administrative concerns, such as managing the employees day-to-day and preparing for a smooth handover in case of sale.

GreatSway Enterprises

2015–2016

- Ground-up implementation of a Rust backend application interfacing with multiple geo-distributed devices via UDP protocol. Keeps track of devices metadata and sends relevant state changes to a PHP backend.

Silver Spring Networks

2012–2015

Full-stack software engineer

- Design and development of a Django web interface to aggregate and coordinate geographically distributed hardware appliances, running the ZigBee Smart Energy protocol to monitor, control, inform and automate the delivery and use of solar power generators.
- Developed a single-page web application based on AngularJS to enable technicians to configure and keep track of the solar generators installed throughout the United States.

Buongiorno

2008–2011

Linux systems administrator

- Part of a small team of DBAs dedicated to the maintenance and performance tuning of about 150 MySQL instances.
- Architect of a Flask web app to manage all MySQL instances through a single interface, to ease the daily workload of the database administrator by automating the management of user credentials, creation and deletions of reporting tables and presenting at a glance the status of the whole infrastructure.

General Software

2006–2008

- Design and ground-up development of GsView, an IT infrastructure monitoring system for Linux and Solaris inspired by Nagios and BB4.
- PHP web development, Linux and Solaris system administration.