





Hi, I'm
Chrisjan Wüst
and I'm a
Software Engineer
who loves people
as much as code

Education


2018  **B.Eng specialising in Informatics**
Stellenbosch University

Golden Key
Academic Merit Scholarship
Residence house committee member, 1st team chess, 1st team hockey, 2nd place at SU hackathon
Selected to represent Stellenbosch at Zhejiang University Entrepreneurship

2013  **Stellenberg High**

Winner of University of Pretoria National Maths Olympiad
Top IT student in the Western Cape
Stellenberg High Dux
Winner of Mathleague Olympiad
Intraprovincial Maths Olympiad Team
Student Council
1st Team Hockey


Experience


Nov 2019 - present  **Snr Software Engineer**
RelyComply


RelyComply has been replacing large compliance teams with smart algorithms, with customers from South Africa's fastest-growing fintech to Africa's biggest bank. Brought on as employee #1 to work on the "smart algorithms" part, but over 3 years this transitioned to web dev team lead / undercover CTO, for a couple of reasons: of the 5 devs, I'm most familiar with the system plus our CTO is now only working at RelyComply one day a week.

Python, Postgres, Javascript, Docker, AWS, Terraform, GraphQL

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Ideal Environment


Where I thrive:


- With a high degree of responsibility, where my contributions are directly tied to the company's success.
- Brainstorming product priorities with stakeholders and then translating that into engineering speak with other developers
- Desperately need stimulation; there need to be hard problems. Problems can be hard in the technical space or the people space.
- In a growing organisation. If my role can be drastically different in three years' time, perfect.


Nov 2018		Machine Learning Engineer <u>SlvrCld</u>
		<p>Researched and then developed a cutting-edge solution in the insurance industry by revamping the way SlvrCld collects and employs data.</p> <p>Python (Tensorflow, Scrapy and Django), PHP, PostgreSQL</p>
Feb 2018		Full Stack Engineer Techairos
		<p>Built the frontend of Hook-to-Cook, a web app that visually tells a restaurant goer the story of the fisherman who caught the fish currently on their plate. <u>Featured on Carte Blanche</u> during my time there.</p> <p>TypeScript, Angular, ExpressJS</p>
2011- 2017		Web Designer Freelancing
		<p>Built and maintained 8 websites professionally, mostly e-commerce sites, from early high school till end of university</p> <p>PHP, JavaScript, WooCommerce, Magento, Wordpress</p>

Hobbies

 Love playing chess. Over 4000 games on chess.com.

 Behind the waves is where I clear my head

 Motorcycling is how I make commuting fun

 Making music, specifically looping tracks on a Boss RC-505, sometimes in a busking setup.

Side Projects

2020 - 2021	Rooted Fullstack Engineer
	<p>Formed part of the founding team of a startup that delivered fresh produce (fruits, vegetables, milk, yoghurt) on the same day it was harvested. Sole software engineer while working full-time at RelyComply. Never again.</p>
2019	Public People Software Engineer
	<p>Open-source project collecting data on our beloved politicians and connecting them to news articles. <u>Available on the web.</u></p>
2019	SU Chatbot
	<p>Chatbot offering domain knowledge about Stellenbosch University via a chatbot interface. Available on Facebook Messenger, Telegram and Viber under the name Unofficial Wim or simply on the <u>web</u>.</p>
2019	TwoCents
	<p>Highly advanced transaction classifier employing various techniques within AI: word embeddings, neural networks, PCA, SVM's, etc. Young me had aspirations of selling the trained model to a big bank.</p>
2018	Stellenbosch Specials
	<p>Local specials Android App. Available on <u>Google Play</u>.</p>
2018	Ubitune
	<p>App bringing personalised playlists to public spaces through Spotify. Project was taken further by Georgia Tech grad students.</p>