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#### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Ryte, Backend Software Engineer, May 2017 - Sep 2019

Maintained a Scala web crawler central to the company, distributed over YARN and Flink, analyzed by a Scala service written in Spark. This system is running on AWS EMR, and was subsequently improved to support Javascript rendering and crawling single-page applications by controlling Chromium.

Planned and implemented a personal development programme for engineering, involving space for self-directed learning, opportunity to conduct R&D. This led to a number of useful tools being developed.

### **EDUCATION**

Technical University of Munich, Incomplete B.Sc. Computer Science, (2016 – 2018)

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Scala Go-to language for implementing services, specifically the Akka ecosystem; also possessing

experience of the Typelevel family of libraries.

Python Proficiency in building robust services and rapid prototyping, basic experience in data sci-

ence.

Elixir/OTP Experience in building services for personal projects, and connecting services in a reliable

manner.

Rust Experience in creating CLI tools that do specific, small things well, as well as

agents/daemons for metrics. Also created a desktop application using Rust and web-view

#### TECHNOLOGIES

Infrastructure I use tools like Terraform and CloudFormation to construct all my infrastructure from day

one.

AWS I have used Amazon Web Services to power large-scale crawlers and analysis pipelines.

Databases Primarily worked with PostgreSQL and variations of SQL databases. In addition I also

made heavy use of PrestoDB and DynamoDB.

Hadoop Created and maintained applications on top of Apache Flink, Apache Spark and YARN.

CI/CD Experience in setting up the software, process and tooling needed to continuously test and

deploy services and products.

Docker Experience packaging services to be used with Docker and integrating Docker into the build

process.

## Interests & Focuses

Observability Modern, complex systems are hard to grasp and harder to change successfully, and so having

insight into what is happening in production is invaluable. I build systems as transparent

and observable as I can.

Systems Design | I design systems for failure, which results in simple, but reliable architectures, easy to

maintain and expand.

Tooling I am very fond of having good tools to work with, and will create and maintain tools that

enable and simplify future changes.

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