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SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Programming Languages

Scala Go-to language for implementing services, specifically the Typelevel ecosystem, also

possessing experience of Akka-HTTP.

Python Proficiency in building robust services and rapid prototyping, experience in basic machine

learning (Gensim/Keras) and data science.

Elixir/OTP Experience in building highly-available services to be used as building blocks in an

infrastructure, also some experience using Phoenix as web-development backend.

Haskell Experience in building highly-correct libraries and algorithm implementations, and using it

for prototyping and subsequent scaling.

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

Technologies

Metrics I like for services to have sensible and 'actionable' metrics, for example with

DataDog

Infrastructure automation I use tools like Terraform and CloudFormation to construct all my

infrastructure from day one.

Amazon Web Services I have used AWS in a professional setting to construct, load-balance and

maintain complex, distributed services.

Databases I have primarily worked with PostgreSQL, and variations of SQL databases.

NoSQL databases like Redis have also been used.

CI/CD I have experience in setting up the software, process and tooling needed to

continuously test and deploy services and products.

Docker I have experience packaging services to be used with Docker, and integrating

Docker into the build process.

Interests

Functional Programming I take cues and ideas from maths in order to reduce the amount of bugs and

complexity in my code.

Systems Design I design systems I build 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

missing tools that simplify work to be done.

EMPLOYMENT

Backend Software Engineer at Ryte, 2017 – present.

Worked in an agile team developing Scala microservices.

Conducted R&D in a small team, developing algorithms, libraries and prototypes for the company in a variety of languages and technologies.

Created and implemented information extraction algorithms, such as an evolution on PageRank.

Used machine learning (Gensim/word2vec) to categorize and improve website content.

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OPEN-SOURCE WORK AND SELF STUDY

logrs (Github)

Created to keep track of what was done during a day, for easy status reports and updates, as well as a way of recapturing of what was achieved. These notes are then grouped by day and archived in a central location.

NewNote / nn (Github)

Created to solve the problem of littered files that describe in-the-moment ideas without having any means for later evaluation. This instead centralises every such note taken.

Currently working through Haskell From First Principles

EDUCATION

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

Abitur (A-levels), Asam Gymnasium, Munich

Average Grade: 2.8

Excelled in computer science and English.

References

Available on request.