Pontus Hjortskog

Experienced web engineer (7) in



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Experience

Feb 2021 - Present

Meltwater — Software Engineer

- Developed an LLM-powered chat application to enhance user experience in creating and managing Meltwater searches
- Led the full migration from Angular.js to a Next.js React stack, achieving zero downtime and improved maintainability
- Developed a typesafe translation system to ensure translations were present
- Advocated for the adoption of the Typescript type system to minimize future bugs & improve developer experience.
- Focused on static analysis and tooling to maximize code quality and development velocity

Jan 2017 - Feb 2021

Kvdbil AB — Lead Frontend Developer

- Developed and maintained full-stack applications, with a primary focus on frontend development
- Gradually took on Lead Frontend Developer responsibilities, guiding architectural decisions and mentoring team members
- Implemented Server-Side Rendering (SSR) from scratch before it became a common practice in the JavaScript ecosystem

Jun 2015 - Late 2016

JEFF Electronics AB — Software Developer (Part-time)

- Specialized as the Linux expert, contributing to embedded system development
- Designed and built a visual interface for embedded heat pump devices, improving usability and functionality

Education

2013 - 2016	BSc Software engineering & management	University of Gothenburg
2009 - 2012	Programmering & Webdesign	IT-Gymnasiet Göteborg

Skills

Tools TypeScript, JavaScript, Next.js, React, Node.js, SSR, Static Analysis **Development Principles** Type Safety, Code Quality, Testing, Performance Optimization, Tooling Mindset Detail-oriented, quality-focused, and future-proofing code through testing and static analysis

References

References available upon request