

# peterkinnaird

senior software architect

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## languages

english mother tongue  
japanese basic  
proficiency

## programming

♥ JavaScript  
Node.js, PHP, C,  
CSS3 & HTML5

## experience

### Full Time

2015–now

#### **Stream Technologies Limited**

Glasgow, Scotland

*Senior Software Architect*

Detailed achievements:

- Designed, specified and developed a LoRaWAN network stack
- Helped lead up the development of the new iteration of Streams management platform IoT-X
- Worked with the team to make the development process better and more streamlined
- Occasionally visited conferences and talked about the company

2012–2015

#### **Stream Technologies Limited**

Glasgow, Scotland

*Software Developer*

Joined a small team at Stream and worked on making telecommunications software awesome Detailed achievements:

- Helped day to day with support tasks
- Helped continuously improve Streams internal systems
- Took ownership of build management
- Involved in lots of business meetings

2010–2012

#### **Glasgow Caledonian University**

Glasgow, Scotland

*Research Assistant*

Worked on a series of projects for Orange R&D with a team of other students

Detailed achievements:

- Made a Web Application to turn handwriting into a true type font
- Developed an Android application which detected emotion from voice, and motion
- Worked together with other students on usability testing and research
- Learned that I liked coffee a lot

### Voluntary

2014–now

#### **Japanese Language and Culture in Glasgow**

Glasgow, United Kingdom

*Group Organizer*

became group organizer when previous organizer left, restarted group activities and continued to organize group events. This included things such as study groups and Japanese cultural events happening locally

## education

2008–2012      **BSc (Hons)** in Computer Science      The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow  
Course focused on skills required in day to day Software Engineering with some classes on more theoretical topics such as algorithms and programming language design. Made the Deans list two years for performing well on the course

## technical skills

**environments:** windows, linux, mac os x, embedded systems, cloud **tools:** vi, atom, git, svn, mercurial, docker, kubernetes, kanban, sticky notes **services:** mysql, postgresql, redis, memcached, nginx, apache, rabbitmq

## communication skills

2016      **Introduction to LoRa**      ScotLUG  
Presented the LoRa stack solution that I was working on to a tech group in Glasgow

2017      **LoRa and the Internet of Things**      British Computer Society  
Introduced the LoRa and LoRaWAN protocols and gave a brief history of the technology

## interests

**professional:** software design, algorithms & data structures, development process, low power radio, internet of things **personal:** piano, music production, japanese, cooking, traveling

## publications

### international peer-reviewed conferences/proceedings

Evaluation of LoRa and LoRaWAN for wireless sensor networks  
*Andrew J. Wixted, Peter Kinnaird, Haji Larijani, Alan Tait, Ali Ahmadinia, Niall Strachan*  
2016 IEEE SENSORS, 2016