# **Pierre-Louis Braun**

# Software Engineer

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## **Skills:**

Languages: • Rust, Python, Linux, Bash, C, C++, Nix

• KVM, QEMU, Proxmox, Libvirt, LXC, LXD, Docker, Kubernetes, Nix

Databases: • PostgreSQL, MySQL, CockroachDB, ScyllaDB, Redis, SQLite, MongoDB

Network: • nmap, scapy, ss, netcat, TCP/IP and UDP knowledge

Web: • Nginx, Apache, JavaScript, PHP, HTML5, CSS, WebAssembly

Misc: • Reverse engineering, static & dynamic analysis, binary exploitation, writing exploits Data-oriented programming/design, Machine learning, Arch Linux, NixOS, **Git** 

## **Work Experience:**

## **Vozforge**

Founder and Software Engineer

May 2020 - Now

- Wrote an app that allows using an Android tablet as a graphic tablet on Windows and Linux, this involved writing drivers<sup>1</sup> and a custom TCP and UDP binary protocol from scratch. The server was initially written in C++ and later rewritten in Rust, the client, running on the tablet, was written in Kotlin.
- Writing a modular Rust backend framework using Actix, this includes modules and libraries for authentication, geospatial
  queries<sup>2</sup>, account management, messaging, notifications, and more, the databases used are PostgreSQL, ScyllaDB<sup>3</sup>,
  and Redis.
- Wrote a visualization web UI to compare Google S2 to Uber H3 using WebAssembly
  - 1. KMDF on Windows, libinput on Linux
  - 2. Using Google S2 cells and ScyllaDB, the library allows for horizontally scalable realtime geospatial queries such as "getting 100 users in a radius of 100km ordered by distance"
  - 3. ScyllaDB is a C++ rewrite of **CassandraDB** made by mostly the same people but with high performance as a goal.

### **Everdreamsoft**

Full Stack Developer

October 2022 - July 2023

- Optimization and adding features to an in-house database
- · Wrote benchmarking tools for prototyping optimizations | Rust
- Wrote a migration tool for blockchain data from MongoDB to PostgreSQL using Rust
- Lead developer for the backend of the ChainChronicles project, an NFT subscription service | PHP
- Developed a Go microservice for account synchronization with Stripe's API
- Contributed to the Wakweli blockchain MVP | Go, PostgreSQL
- Developed an in-house secret sharing application using Shamir's Secret Sharing and AES-GCM | Go, Wails, PostgreSQL
- Researched Ory Kratos authentication service

#### **PSA Finance**

Cybersecurity Consultant and Manager / Executive

July 2022 - October 2022

- Worked as a Cybersecurity Consultant and Manager for the **PSA Finance** group (the bank of **Peugeot** and **Citroën**) as a service provider from **Sogeti** (part of **Capgemini**)
- Conducted network vulnerability scans on thousands of servers in the local network using Qualys
- · Performed penetration testing and analyzed third-party penetration test reports
- Wrote vulnerability reports and mitigation strategies based on the aforementioned penetration tests
- · Developed a Python tool to match vulnerabilities from the NIST NVD vulnerability database

## **Education:**

## **Computer Science**

UHA 4.0 (Mulhouse, France) 2017-2020

## **Achievements:**

One of the winners of the 2019 DGSE Richelieu hacking CTF. It involved steganography, cryptography, reverse engineering and binary exploitation

## Languages:

French and English

## **References:**

Available upon request

#### **Personal Project:**

Game server scanner written in **Rust** that can scan and get metadata of > 200k servers in < 10s across the whole IPV4 range.