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About

I have been programming for more than 20 years now, starting with 8 bits computers, assembler and BASIC. My passion for languages meant that, by the time I entered college, I had already programmed for fun or profit in more than 20 languages, including odd ones like Forth, MUMPS and APL, as well as theoretically important ones like Lisp and Prolog.

Some of my code ended up in FreeBSD, of which I was a committer for some years, while I got my masters degree in

the field of distributed algorithms. I also contributed to Scala,
with small amounts of code, some reasonable amount of
documentation, and a couple of years of a lot of attention to
the Scala questions on Stack Overflow.

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