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About

> "The design is finished not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away."
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> — *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

I'm a consultant and technology evangelist with a penchant for development and a passion for the business side of software. In between all the work, I contribute to a number of

open-source projects and give talks about topics I'm interested in.

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