

Anders Lemke-Holstein

Human centered software engineer

Profile

Hi, I'm Anders. A software engineer with a focus on ethics and compassion.

Interacting with software should be a positive experience. Both for users and engineers. At the same time, (most) software has to fulfill a business objective. These two areas of interest are not mutually exclusive. This is why I make an effort to find the balance between business value and human delight when building software.

I'm genuinely motivated by making people around me feel content, safe and welcome.

Education

Master of Science in Engineering (cand.polyt)

2003-2008

Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

Studied Informatics (the combination of computer science and applied mathematics) and had an introductory management course.

Experience

Platform Architect and Lead Engineer

2015-present

Zetland

Built a platform using modern software engineering best practices in close collaboration with the product team. The platform is used to distribute and consume high quality journalistic content.

Acquired deep working knowledge of event-based architectures in a microservice-like environment.

Worked extensively with frontend technologies like React, Node.js and GraphQL (both server and client).

Applied concepts from Domain-Driven Design successfully.

Took part in recruiting, coaching, mentoring and teaching both junior and senior developers.

Senior Developer

2013-2015

Firmafon

Got my first experience with distributed real-time event-based systems.

Experienced the importance of an ubiquitous language and how it influences the business and developer happiness.

Part of recruiting to the team.

Senior Developer

2012-2013

Issuu

Became aware that build tools and operations has a big impact on both developer experience and product velocity.

CTO

2011-2012

Autobutler

Gained experience with TDD and realized how important automated tests are both for product quality and programmer happiness.

First experience with recruiting and leading a team.

Developer

2009-2010

Benjamin Media

Experience with scaling and maintaining some of the most visited sites in Denmark. Including msn.dk.

Developer

2008

Gigahost

Got a deep practical understanding of the internet infrastructure.

Talks

Just authentication for the internet

2020

PasswordsCon (a track on Internetdagarna)

An introduction to my utopian side-project, Promise, that proposes how we might solve authentication in a simple yet secure way.

The physiological aspects of ambiguity

2019

Copenhagen Ruby Brigade

A talk about what happens in our bodies and brains when we're faced with ambiguity. And it's not pleasant. Being a software developer potentially puts you in a lot of ambiguous situations, so I pull in aspect from linguistics to help us understand how to avoid ambiguity in the first place.

Copenhagen Ruby Brigade

A talk where I explain the basics of the concepts of Event Sourcing, some concepts from Domain-Driven Design and CQRS and how they are applied in the platform of Zetland.

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