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# QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERESTS

Distributed systems, Scala/Java, Erlang/OTP embedded systems, low power embedded, software development, scaling, databases, protocols, functional programming, low level programming, fault tolerance, network protocols, eventual consistency, software architecture, message queues

#### **A**VAILABILITY

• Geographic location is flexible, but there is preference for Stockholm, Sweden

### **EDUCATION**

### Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

B.S., Computer Science, 2006-2010, specializing in software development

MS.S., Computer Science, 2002-2004, four semesters out of 9

## Hersby gymnasium, Liding, Sweden

Upper secondary school, 1997-2000

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### GpsGate, Stockholm

Engineer January 2017-

- Built a metrics pipeline where servers periodically report statistics. Data gets aggregated continously and inserted into a time series database for real time dashboards. Data also gets stored in S3 for batch querying. Using: AWS, S3, SQS, Prometheus and Grafana.
- Worked on scaling the system and making it possible to run it on a cluster if needed. Using Scala, Apache Kafka, Cassandra, docker.
- Implemented a subscription based license model/billing system where servers report how many vehicles are connected and are billed/charged based on that. Using NodeJS, MySQL/Aurora, Vue, Docker and AWS.

**TrueAccord**, Stockholm, Sweden/San Francisco, US Remote work from Stockholm with periodic visits to San Francisco

## Engineer

## September 2014 to November 2016

- Worked on the core infrastructure using Scala. Major contributions include: developing a scheduling service to contact debtors an the optimum time, a rule system to systematically deal with the compliance and regulations in debt collection, automatic dispute handling, components to throttle and ratelimit requests to external services.
- Numerous integrations and business features.

## Self employed, Stockholm, Sweden

Consulting August 2013-

• Designed, implemented and maintained a batch processing system using Zookeeper, Riak and Erlang/OTP. The system was built to scale and be able to handle terrabytes of data each day.

#### Kivra AB, Stockholm, Sweden

#### Engineer

### March 2013 to September 2013

• Architecture, development and maintenance of the services that made up Kivra's system.

## Klarna AB, Stockholm, Sweden

### Engineer

## March 2010 to January 2013

- Extended an existing transactional database (Mnesia) with features to allow parts of the data to be shared (read/written) in an eventual consistent manner. This involved writing a framework to allow easy transformation of keys/values between two very different databases with different availability requirements, adding vector clocks to an existing database schema and mechanisms to transport/sync data over RabbitMQ. The databases are the core of a business with a monthly revenue of 200 million USD
- Design and implementation of the alpha version of Klarna's checkout
- Experiments with automatic fraud detection
- Rewrote and replaced Klarna's old fraud checking system with a DSL accessible through a web GUI. This gave staff more freedom to express what they want and the possibility to change rules without involving developers
- Lots of minor features for the business such as integrating with new credit check agencies.

# Posten AB, Stockholm, Sweden

Mailman

2001 to 2002 and 2004 to 2005

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

# Housing Cooperative, Bjornligan

2007-2010

• Board of directors and responsible for the economy

## EFF (Electronic Frontier Foundation)

2010-

#### SERVICE

Written several open-source projects (see github), including:

- Crontab implementation in Erlang
- Unique id generator in Erlang
- Various components for integrating with Apache ZooKeeper
- NNTP fetcher/assembler in Perl
- Socks 4/5 proxy in C++ (single thread using nonblocking IO)

## Skills

## Software development:

 Worked with Scrum, Kanban, Git, Subversion, test driven development, property based testing

# Computer Programming:

- Excellent knowledge of Erlang/OTP and functional programming
- Good knowledge of Scala, Java, Ruby, C, C++, Perl
- Experience with JavaScript, Python, Haskell

## Information/Internet Technology:

- Written my own TCP/IP stack running on a 8 bit microcontroller. From transport layer up to application layer (Ethernet, ARP, IP, ICMP, TCP, UDP). Implemented a simple webserver and bittorrent tracker on top of it
- Written servers and or clients for FTP, HTTP 1.0/1.1, SMTP, DNS, POP3, Jxta, NNTP, Irc, BitTorrent and Socks 4/5 as well as other less known protocols.
- Done web development in PHP, Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, Perl, CGI

#### Operating Systems/Software:

- GNU/Linux user since 1996, experience with OpenBSD and Solaris
- Experience with Apache, PostgreSQL, Bind, Riak, Rails, Spring, JPA, Hibernate, RabbitMQ, ZooKeeper, HAProxy

Hardware/Embedded systems:

• Experience with PCB design and creation in CadSoft Eagle (2-sided), digital electronics, low power embedded systems, Microchip PIC 8 bit family

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES My current passion is rock-climbing, in particular sport-climbing and trad-climbing. Diving has also been a big interest in my life for the last 7 years and I enjoy all parts of it, from advanced cave-diving and deep-diving to educating new divers.

OTHER

I speak/write Swedish fluently and have some German skills. I have a drivers licence.