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18 YoE. Currently at Discord. Founded an MMORPG which saw hundreds of thousands of players. App Store publisher. Contributor to the Rust compiler. Interest in EVs, hardware, communities, chats, digital payments, security, Linux, Rust, networks

Senior Full-stack Engineer at Rivian

2022–2023

- Owned feature development on React/Next.js front-end and React Native chat
- Sped up SSG site builds from 20min to 2min, internal migration tool from 10m to 1m
- Designed charger map GraphQL API for cross-company consumption

Senior Full-stack Engineer at TravelBank

2019–2021

- Led development & delivery of cryptocurrency support, working closely with design, explaining tradeoffs and intricacies to PMs and legal team,
- Sped up flight/hotel search engine by 10x
- Led delivery of multi-currency support across platforms
- Dramatically improved data consistency between microservices, Loopback, MongoDB, Redis and frontends via null safety & strict (de)serializing
- Contributed streaming support to one of NPM's biggest packages, "puppeteer"

Founder, CEO at net4game

2008–2019

- Led back-end architecture & development in C/C++11/PAWN/Rust/SQL, with tons of anti-cheat, abuse prevention and monitoring measures
- Wrote a Reddit clone and REST microservices in TypeScript/node.js, Rust & PHP
- Built a remote team of 5 developers and 30 gamemasters/moderators
- Profiled and improved performance in critical areas to avoid latency spikes
- Deployed GitLab CI/CD including automated tests
- Administered the MySQL 8 database and servers on bare-metal Linux machines
- Monetized the freemium game by developing an in-game Forex exchange and two currencies, encouraging 80% of players to use paid services and items
- Identified issues ripe for automation which reduced support inquiries by 90%

Personal projects

2004–present

- Overbrowsed - a Swift Mac App Store app enabling multiple “default” browsers
- A connected EV charger built on ESP32-based hardware with embedded software, a SwiftUI iOS client and a WebSockets+REST back-end in Rust
- Utility apps for Windows in C#/.NET; node.js Reddit clone; PHP WordPress plugins