Ben **Carlsson**

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Career

Splits.io
Seattle, WA
FOUNDER & CEO
2019 – Present
- Bootstrapped to 10k MAU, $500 MRR with no marketing
- Wore many hats, from design to social media to customer support
- Managed and grew two people, one non-engineering
- Built product in a niche market space
- Did it all as an open source platform loved by the community

Twitch
San Francisco, CA
SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER
2014 – 2019
- Built many formational tools and products, including ones that directly led to $1B acquisition
- Rebuilt localization infrastructure from scratch
- Built OpenID Connect authn/authz platform as an identity team founder
- Built first spam filter at Twitch, still used today
- Merged social infrastructure with an acquired company with no downtime
- Mentored two full-time engineers, one of which was a role change from non-technical
- Active tech lead of social products, interviewer

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Livermore, CA
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN
2010 – 2013
- Built internal tools for the communications systems team
- Built open source tools for the climate science team

Interests & Skills

Industry: Climate crisis, gaming, open source
Technology: Ruby on Rails, Vue.js, Flutter, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, AWS, GCP, Docker
Recreation: Coffee, beer, whiskey, gaming
Career (non-tech): Wearing many hats, UX design, product management
Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (beginner)

Projects

Licenseland
Vue.js, Firebase, Stripe Connect
DEAD-SIMPLE DUAL-LICENSING FOR OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS.
license.land

What's in Standard?
Vue.js, Progressive Web App, Flutter
A REFERENCE TOOL FOR MAGIC: THE GATHERING PLAYERS. (20K MAU)
whatsinstandard.com

Housebot
CoffeeScript
A TWITCH BOT THAT LETS CHAT PARTICIPANTS VOTE TO CONTROL YOUR LIGHTS.
github.com/glacials/housebot

Education

California State University, Chico
Chico, CA
BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE; PRESIDENT, CHICO STATE LINUX USER GROUP; MEMBER, CS HONOR SOCIETY UPE
2010 – 2013