

CURRICULUM VITAE – SUNE KIRKEBY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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I am a self-described hacker¹. I am passionate about software development, always trying to improve the processes that support the development, and teaching myself new skills. I like to know as much as I can about the systems I work with; for example everything from the low-level implementation details of data-storage in databases, the details of network protocols, to how a browser renders a web-site. When not around a computer I read (mostly science fiction), cook and exercise (squash and swimming).

I currently live in the greater Copenhagen area, and work as a software developer at the network-security company CSIS. I hold a bachelors degree in computer science from the university of Copenhagen.

SKILLS

Software Development I am used to both designing and implementing new systems from the ground up, and re-architect existing systems to improve them. This involves everything from unit-testing code, to designing database schemas, automating deployments and working with system administrators to estimate hardware needs.

Databases I have experience with SQL databases, key-value stores and various custom data-storage solutions optimized for a given problem.

Programming Languages Professionally most of my programming experience is in Python. I can read and write C code, shell scripts, and Perl. And I have some experience with Standard ML, Haskell and JavaScript.

EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the University of Copenhagen.

1998 Borupgaard Amtsgymnasium – High school.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 → **Present** Software Developer at CSIS A/S. My primary role is the design and development of the in-house backend-systems. I have also worked to improve the in-house development processes, by introducing automated software testing, automated deployments, and code reviews.

2012 → **2013** Founded Blindvault.com, a web-based host-proof storage-solution, with Frederik Braad, while still working part-time at CSIS.

2007 → **2008** Software Developer at Netpointers Technologies A/S. My primary role was development of the in-house web-crawler and its customer-facing report-generating web-site. I was one of the primary developers designing and implementing a much-improved web-crawler backend.

¹hacker: n.; person who enjoys exploring the details of programmable systems and how to stretch their capabilities, [...] – [Jargon File](#).

- 2005 → 2007** Part-time Systems Administrator at Netpointers Technologies A/S. My primary role was as Linux systems administrator, handling the daily running of the Linux-servers of the company. I created the backup and disaster recovery procedures, and configured the open source backup-software Amanda needed to support these. I also helped to configure and optimize the backend systems, primarily the Oracle and PostgreSQL databases used by the on-house web-crawler.
- 2000 → 2005** Part-time Systems Administrator at <silvertag> / a-host.dk. My primary role was as Linux systems administrator, handling the daily running of the DNS, mail and web-servers of the company. I also did some in-house development of web-based systems to ease the configuration of the web- and mail-hosting business, and a custom spam and virus mail-gateway.
- 1998 → 2000** Software Developer at Berlingske Online. My primary role was backend development for the web-sites of Berlingske Online: The on-line version of the Berlingske news-paper www.berlingske.dk, the home-grown publication-system for www.berlingske.dk, and the job-searching site www.jobzonen.dk. I also handled the system administration of the servers for the sites until a dedicated systems administrator was hired.

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