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Who am I?

I am an ideas person,
not a code monkey.

I don't do nonsense.
I am inefficient at building bad software.

I will discuss all my opinions vividly
and welcome your attempts to dissuade me of any or all.

I employ a wealth of experience
but I'll throw it out for something new just as easily.

I find little value in code
and I will question if not refactor or rewrite everything I touch.

I build iteratively and continuously.
Starting coarse, I extend, refactor and rework until perfection.

I do not repeat myself.
I will extract, framework and reuse, then maintain everything I can.

I design and implement great software,
given the right tools and absent deliberate obstacles.

I stand on the shoulders of giants, but I'm no giant.
Do not ask me to re-invent an algorithm.

I care about security, privacy and deontology.

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What do I do?

Web design, development:

HTML 5, CSS 3, ECMAScript.

Mobile design, development:

Android, iOS.

Anything else,

provided you've got a great idea.

What don't I do?

Dumb Java stuff:

JSF, Seam, Java ME, JDK < 1.5, etc.

Dumb web stuff:

PHP, .NET, etc.

Dumb mobile stuff:

Phonegap, cross-compiling, Android platform < 15, iOS < 6, etc.

What do I expect?

Kind, open-minded gentle-persons.

A considered workplace and freedom to move.

A product to love and get invested in.

An interview that judges my ability to perform, not riddle.

A salary that reflects the impact I will have.

Still interested? Get in touch.

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What do I maintain?

Master Password – <http://masterpasswordapp.com>

A stateless password manager that completely changes the game.

The Bash Academy – <http://bash.academy>

A trustworthy source for learning about the bash(1) shell.

Pearl, Opal – <https://github.com/Lyndir>

Extensive libraries of useful Objective-C and Java utilities.

Where am I active?

#bash – <irc.freenode.net>

Providing assistance and channel operator.

Google Plus – <http://gplus.to/lhunath>

Random stream of thoughts and opinions.

What else have I done?

Acoustiguide (2003) – <http://interactive.acoustiguide.com>

Custom-made mobile applications for museums and events.

LinkID (2007 - 2013) – <http://linkid.be>

A single-sign-on global identity provider.

Encap Server (2010 - 2012) – <http://encapsecurity.com>

A (bank-oriented) multi-factor authentication server.

Gorillas (2008 - 2014) – <http://gorillas.lyndir.com>

A port of the old QBasic classic to iOS.

The Bash Guide (2007) – <http://mywiki.woledge.org/BashGuide>

The well-received first and more complete bash(1) guide.

A bunch of small stuff – <https://github.com/lhunath>

Scripts, small libraries, experiments, forks, etc.