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Experience

Vocational

2011–2014 **Co-Founder and Software Engineer**, *Soundrop AS*, Oslo.

Development of desktop app in Qt/Qml, front-end single-page apps for Spotify in HTML/CSS/JavaScript, and backend systems in Erlang and Go.

- Automatic software update system with compression and delta-updates in C++;
- Maintained and co-developed Soundrop's first iOS app;
- Re-engineered Android app from the ground up.
- 2011–2011 **Software Engineer**, *Tillit AS*, Oslo.

Reverse-engineering consultancy and part-time work on what later became Soundrop.

2006–2011 **Software Engineer**, *TANDBERG/Cisco*, Oslo.

Development of video conferencing software for Windows, Mac and Linux. Worked on everything from backend to video codecs, signaling protocols, and all the way up to the GUI

- Invented and implemented a DRM-scheme involving a modified PC BIOS;
- Inventor of patented ad hoc pairing method using ultrasound;
- Did a POC port to iPhone by reverse-engineering Apple's hardware codec APIs.

Open Source

2010-Present Founder and Maintainer, www.frida.re.

Created the Frida project out of my passion for scriptable cross-platform dynamic binary instrumentation.

2006–2009 Founder and Maintainer, https://code.google.com/p/ospy/.

Created the oSpy project to help me while reverse-engineering Microsoft ActiveSync and Windows Live Messenger.

2004–2005 **Founder and Maintainer**, *libmimic video codec*.

http://tech.slashdot.org/story/05/04/05/0240236/logitech-msn-webcam-codec-reverse-msn-webcam-code-reverse-m

2000–2002 Founder and Maintainer, JBLinux.

Created my own Linux distro from scratch. Distributed on CD by two European Linux magazines.

Publications

Anatomy of a code tracer

https://medium.com/@oleavr/anatomy-of-a-code-tracer-b081aadb0df8.

Build a debugger in 5 minutes

https://medium.com/@oleavr/build-a-debugger-in-5-minutes-1-5-51dce98c3544.