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Hi, I'm Øyvind.

I build fast, scalable and secure backend systems for startups and scaleups.

I work as an independent consultant, developer and architect, and I'm based in Oslo, Norway.

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I've taken contract work since 2014 and worked on 13 projects for 11 different clients. Some of these have been multi-year, full time contracts while others have been advisory roles or short-time projects. Most of my customers are startups or scaleups.

More about my previous clients can be found under [Projects & Clients](#) and in my full [CV in English \(PDF\)](#)

I adjust my approach to each project based on the client and the project itself. When building backend systems from scratch I usually do it with Go and Google Cloud Platform. I feel I can focus more on business objectives and actually building things by not switching technologies too often.

[More about what I do and how](#)

I also write about backend architecture, Go, Google Cloud Platform and related topics:

- [Prototyping with No-Code and AI tools](#) (April 2024)
- [How to use Google Cloud Storage with Golang \(with a Google Cloud rant thrown in\)](#) (October 2016)
- [Learn from my Go mistakes, Part 1: Closing over loop variables](#) (May 2016)
- [A few places you can find Golang remote jobs](#) (April 2016)
- [How-to build Docker from source](#) (July 2015)
- [A few \(more than one and less than ten\) reasons Redis is awesome!](#) (December 2014)