

# Øyvind Gerrard Skaar



Hi, I'm Øyvind. I'm an independent consultant, developer and architect, based in Oslo, Norway.

## [Contact information](#)

I've taken contract work since 2014 and worked on quite a few projects for different clients. Some of these have been multi-year, full time contracts while others have been advisory roles or short-time projects.

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

These days I usually work on projects using Go and/or 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)