Rostislav Rumenov

About me

Experienced engineer in large-scale distributed computer systems, with a focus on first-principles design—where a clear understanding of requirements and trade-offs drives the best solutions. Rust expert, building high-performance, reliable systems.

Experience

Qube Research and Technologies — Zurich, Switzerland

03/2025 - present

Quantitative Technology Director

Keywords: Rust, Tokio, Protobuf, gRPC, Arrow, Bazel, Prometheus, Grafana, OpenTelemetry

Dfinity — Zurich, Switzerland

01/2021 - 01/2025

Progressed from Senior Software Engineer to Staff Software Engineer, Team Lead

Keywords: Rust, Tokio, QUIC, Protobuf, gRPC, Bazel, Prometheus, Grafana, OpenTelemetry

Google – Zurich, Switzerland

10/2011 - 12/2020

Progressed from Software Engineer L3 to Senior Software Engineer L5

Keywords: C++, Protobuf, gRPC, Abseil, Bazel, Spanner, BigTable

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology — Cambridge, MA

09/2007 - 06/2011

BS in Mathematics with Computer Science

Awards

- ACM-ICPC World Finals Honorable Mention (2011)
- International Olympiad in Informatics Gold medal (2007), Gold medal (6th) and Special Award (2006), Silver medal (2005)
- USA Computing Olympiad Bronze medal (2006), Finalist (2005)