

# Simon Nordberg

Software, Strategy, and Execution

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## Entrepreneurship

HACKERMAN

**Hackerman AB, Founder**

Dec 2016 - Present



**Gomorrön Östersund, Co-founder & partner**

Jan 2017 - Nov 2020

BRIGHTN

**Brightn AB, Co-founder & CTO**

Jun 2014 - Apr 2019

## Education



**Master of Science, Computing Science**

Umeå University, 1999 - 2004

## Fun facts

### Outdoor aficionado

Happiest outside, I spend my free time running, skiing and mountainbiking.

### Non-fiction book worm

Love to read and learn; science, philosophy, psychology, medicine, arts, economics etc.

### Beer brewer

Hoppy NEIPAs are my favorite.

## Professional aspirations

I'm a tech generalist and problem-solver who's built products, led teams, started companies, and untangled tech messes for 20+ years. While I've been a CTO and a manager, I prefer high-impact IC roles where I can blend strategy, tech, and stakeholder wrangling.

I learn fast, thrive in pragmatic environments, and have a reputation for making things work (without unnecessary meetings).

## Experience



**Volvo Cars, Product Manager (contract)**

Jan 2024 - current



**Wolters Kluwer, Architect (contract)**

Mar 2023 - Sep 2023



**Spotify**

May 2019 - Sep 2022

**Principal Product Manager**

Jan 2022 - Sep 2022

**Senior Product Manager**

May 2019 - Jan 2022



**ATG, Product Manager (contract)**

Mar 2018 - Apr 2019



**Sysarb, Advisor (contract)**

Feb 2018 - Jun 2019



**Urb-it**

Jun 2015 - Jun 2017

**CTO (interim, contract)**

Jan 2017 - Jun 2017

**Product Manager (contract)**

May 2016 - Jan 2017

**Software Engineer & Architect (contract)**

Jun 2015 - May 2016



**Adeprimo, Software Engineer & Architect**

Nov 2008 - Jun 2014



**Ibitech, Software Engineer & Architect**

Nov 2007 - Nov 2008



**Roxen Internet Software, Software Engineer**

Aug 2006 - Nov 2007



**Exsitec, Technical Consultant**

May 2004 - Aug 2006



**Ericsson, Master's Thesis**

May 2003 - Sep 2003



**UKD Distans, Head Teacher**

Dec 1999 - Mar 2003



**Utfors, NOC Technician**

May 2000 - Aug 2002

## More about me

I have spent the past 20 years in various technology and product roles. I have started several companies. I have been a CTO. I have been an individual contributor and a manager. I have been a consultant working with companies in a wide range of industries. I have worked in product companies and agencies. If I am to go by the feedback I get; I am a trusted leader with strong technical, people and strategic skills.

I love learning and improving. I have come to acknowledge this as one of my core qualities. I am able to quickly get up to speed and be productive in a new environment.

Personally, I am a devoted trail- and ultra runner, downhill skier, mountainbiker, and self-improvement nerd.

## Experience, in more detail



### **Volvo Cars, Product Manager (contract)**

Contract, Jan 2024 - current  
Gothenburg, Stockholm, Remote

Led a team building a declarative infrastructure platform, enabling a unified approach to managing platform resources and improving the developer experience. Drove product strategy for a new department and coached platform leaders on fostering an effective product development culture for infrastructure and platform teams. Worked across multiple teams to align technical and strategic initiatives.

Tech stack: Azure, AWS, Kubernetes, Java, .NET Core



### **Wolters Kluwer, Architect (contract)**

Contract, Mar 2023 - Sep 2023  
Gothenburg, Remote

Supported the leadership team across CTO, Architecture, and Operations domains. Led technology strategy, org design, and process improvements to enhance delivery and technical excellence. Defined architecture principles, patterns, and governance for the next-generation web platform. Improved reliability, performance, observability, and incident management for operational resilience.

Tech stack: Azure, C#, .NET Core



### **Spotify, Principal Product Manager**

Full-time, Jan 2022 - Sep 2022  
New York, Stockholm, Remote

Led the Cloud Storage Product Area, managing a portfolio of storage and database solutions that enabled Spotify's R&D teams to build and deploy stateful workloads at scale. Managed a global team of senior product managers, driving developer productivity while balancing reliability, performance, and cost.

Also served as strategy lead for company-wide platform productivity and business continuity initiatives, impacting all developers.

Tech stack: GCP, AWS, Bigtable, Cassandra, Elasticsearch, Java, Python, Kubernetes



**Spotify, Senior Product Manager**

Full-time, May 2019 - Jan 2022  
New York, Stockholm, Remote

Managed storage and database platform teams, driving improvements in developer productivity, reliability, performance, and cost. Additionally contributed to teams focused on configuration management and backend service foundations, enhancing developer experience for backend engineers.

Tech stack: GCP, AWS, Bigtable, Cassandra, Elasticsearch, Java, Python, Kubernetes



**ATG, Product Manager (contract)**

Contract, Mar 2018 - Apr 2019  
Stockholm

Led the productization of cloud and messaging services to enhance developer productivity and operational efficiency. Defined product strategy, roadmap, compliance, and quality assurance.

Established a governance model for AWS access, providing teams with SSO, aggregated billing, logging, policy enforcement, auditing, and VPN connectivity. Designed and developed an Infrastructure-as-Code framework (Python) for self-service provisioning and application-level messaging configuration on the Solace platform.

Tech stack: AWS, Kubernetes, Networking, Solace (Appliance & VMR), Python, Golang, SAN



**Sysarb, Advisor (contract)**

Contract, Feb 2018 - Jun 2019  
Arboga, Stockholm, Remote

Advised on product and technology strategy as part of the management team, supporting Sysarb's vision of achieving workplace equality for its customers.

Tech stack: AWS, Azure, .NET



**Urb-it, CTO (contract)**

Contract, Jan 2017 - Jun 2017  
Stockholm

Led engineering, product management, UX, system integration, and test teams. Served on the executive team, driving product and company strategy.

Tech stack: iOS, Android, JavaScript, .NET, AWS, Azure



**Urb-it, Product Manager (contract)**

Contract, May 2016 - Jan 2017  
Stockholm


Managed a suite of four native mobile apps (iOS & Android) for consumers, merchants, and couriers. Led two development teams—one co-located and one distributed across two continents—to drive product development and delivery.

Tech stack: iOS, Android, Objective-C, Swift, Java, Kotlin

 **Urb-it, Software Engineer & Architect (contract)**  
Contract, Jun 2015 - May 2016  
Stockholm

Designed and developed three iOS apps for customers, merchants, and couriers, ensuring scalability and a seamless user experience.

Tech stack: Objective-C, Swift, Storyboard, MVVM

 **Adeprimo, Software Engineer & Architect**  
Full-time, Nov 2008 - Jun 2014  
Östersund

Established and evolved development and architectural best practices across internal and client projects. Led software engineering efforts across diverse industries, including media, e-commerce, and tourism. Acted as a team lead and agile advocate, driving the company's transition to more effective product development methodologies.

Tech stack: Java, Objective-C, Scala, Python, Ruby, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, JavaScript, Linux, AWS

 **Ibitec, Software Engineer & Architect**  
Full-time, Nov 2007 - Nov 2008  
Linköping, Stockholm

Specialized in enterprise Java applications on JBoss and WebSphere, delivering solutions for government, military, and insurance clients. Established architectural guidelines within the company and served as an instructor for Sun Microsystems' Enterprise Java courses (FJ-310, SL-351).

Tech stack: Java, JavaScript, J2EE, JavaEE, WebSphere, MySQL, Oracle, Linux, Scrum, RUP

 **Roxen Internet Software, Developer**  
Full-time, Aug 2006 - Nov 2007  
Linköping


Developed features for Roxen Editorial Portal, a web-based multichannel publishing tool for the media industry.

Tech stack: Pike, C, Linux, MySQL, XSLT, Scrum

 **Exsitec, Technical Consultant**  
Full-time, May 2004 - Aug 2006  
Linköping, Stockholm

Designed and implemented custom solutions for Movex ERP, from integrations to full application suites. Gained deep expertise in the IBM iSeries platform through consultancy and training on Linux on iSeries, iSeries LPAR, and SQL.

Tech stack: Java, JavaScript, iSeries, OS/400, DB2, Movex

 **Ericsson, Master's Thesis**  
Full-time, May 2003 - Sep 2003  
Stockholm

Master's thesis entitled **3G IPv6 Node Emulator**. Designed and implemented a Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) with IPv6 support for 3G end-to-end terminal testing. Developed in C/C++ and Python on \*BSD, Linux, and Solaris, including modifications to the FreeBSD kernel and IPv6 stack.

Tech stack: C, C++, Linux, FreeBSD

**UKD Distans, Head Teacher**

Part-time, Dec 1999 - Mar 2003  
Umeå, Malung

Taught high school students programming in C, C++, SQL, and Visual Basic in a part-time role.

Tech stack: C, C++, SQL, Visual Basic

**Utfors, NOC Technician**

Part-time, May 2000 - Aug 2002  
Uppsala, Stockholm

Managed core and customer networks, handling infrastructure configuration, monitoring, and operations.

Tech stack: Solaris, Linux, Cisco, Juniper

## Entrepreneurship, in more detail

**Hackerman AB, Founder**

Dec 2016 - Present  
Gothenburg, Remote

Provided product and technology consulting services. Conducted research in areas such as AI, and game engines.

**Gomorrön Östersund, Co-founder & partner**

Jan 2017 - Nov 2020  
Östersund, Remote

Led product strategy and digital presence for a creative coworking space supporting startups and entrepreneurs. Also ensured top-quality coffee.

**Brightn AB, Co-founder & CTO**

Jun 2014 - Apr 2019  
Örebro, Östersund, Remote

Built and launched a digital platform enabling retailers to connect with customers, reducing reliance on printed discount flyers and improving engagement efficiency.

Tech stack: Objective-C, Swift, Java, JavaScript, Ruby, Python, Machine Learning, AWS