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Top Skills

Infrastructure as code (IaC)
GitOps
Cloud-Native Architecture

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Swedish (Limited Working)
German (Elementary)
Bokmål, Norwegian (Full Professional)
Icelandic (Native or Bilingual)
Danish (Full Professional)

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Summary

I have a simple belief. Most complex challenges, whether in a system or in a business, are logistics problems at their core. They seem impossibly tangled, but they can be understood, taken apart, and solved. My entire career has been a process of learning to see the patterns in that chaos.

This perspective didn't come from a traditional path. It came from seeing how things are made and how systems work from many different angles. It taught me that real solutions must be grounded and practical. There's no value in a perfect theory that doesn't work in the real world. My focus is, and always will be, on delivering tangible results. I know what it means to need value for your money, and I bring that same ethic to every project I undertake.

What I do now is help organizations solve their most tangled technical problems. Often, these aren't just technical. A slow pipeline is a symptom of frustrated engineers. A high infrastructure bill is a symptom of wasted potential. I work to address the root cause, to create an environment where technology is simple, efficient, and enables talented people to thrive.

My toolkit involves modern development practices, automation, and system architecture, applicable to any environment—cloud, hybrid, or on-prem. But the tools are secondary. The real work is applying a 'divide and conquer' mindset to create clarity, and then building the systems that let people do what they do best.

If you're facing a complex problem and are looking for a practical, value-driven partner to help you solve it, I'd be interested in a conversation.

Experience

Aeven

Principal Platform & AI Engineer

October 2025 - Present (4 months)

Aarhus, Central Denmark Region, Denmark

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Principal Architect (Cloud, DevOps, and AI)

December 2019 - July 2025 (5 years 8 months)

Copenhagen Area, Capital Region, Denmark

For the last five years, I've filled whatever role was needed—engineer, architect, advisor, scrum master.

It started with hands-on work: writing a lot of Terraform and building the GitOps and CI/CD pipelines that form the backbone of modern systems. That practical, in-the-trenches experience is the foundation for everything else. I believe you can't architect a solution if you don't know how to build it and fix it when it breaks.

Over time, that work led to a role as a principal architect. Here, my focus shifted to the bigger picture: guiding the strategy, managing the backlogs, and making sure our development process was as clean and efficient as the systems we were building. I've also been deeply involved in our AI projects in Denmark, from live audio transcription to building RAG-based support bots.

Across all these roles, my approach has been the same: untangle the problem, find the most direct path to a valuable solution, and get it done.

Omada A/S

Senior Consultant | Deployment Specialist | Infrastructure Trainer

January 2018 - December 2019 (2 years)

Copenhagen Area, Denmark

- Managed several large enterprise projects directly with customers, including a large telecommunications provider, a very large municipality, and an insurance provider, resulting in successful deployment of the Omada Identity Suite.
- Developed and delivered training courses for new employees and partners, including the "Basic Installation" course, which has become a mandatory training for all new Omada consultants.
- Played a key role in shaping and improving the team's processes and procedures for deployment, leading the development of installation

documentation, tools, and methodology that greatly enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of our deployment process.

My technical expertise in Identity & Access Management (IAM), Microsoft SQL Server and Integration Services, Active Directory, Kerberos, and Windows Server was essential in coordinating the installation of the Omada Identity Suite across multiple customers' configurations and environments. In my role, I collaborated closely with customers to ensure that all prerequisites were met, meticulously planned and documented the installation process, and effectively troubleshooted any issues that arose. Thanks to my deep knowledge and experience, I helped numerous customers achieve their identity and access management goals.

Wise - smart solutions

Technical Consultant | Azure Specialist

March 2017 - December 2017 (10 months)

Iceland

- Led deployment and implementation of Dynamics NAV solutions for domestic and international clients, ensuring successful integration with customer environments.
- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for a wide range of Dynamics NAV versions, services, and specialized systems.
- Developed and maintained automation and monitoring systems using PowerShell, SQL scripts, SSMS and various tools.
- Managed and administered databases for Dynamics NAV clients.

As a Technical Consultant at Wise, a gold certified Microsoft partner, I was part of an elite team of problem solvers responsible for providing technical support and implementing flexible and customizable Dynamics NAV solutions for both domestic and international clients. My responsibilities included managing and administering databases, troubleshooting a wide range of Dynamics NAV versions, services, and specialized systems, and developing and maintaining automation and monitoring systems using various tools such as PowerShell, SQL scripts, SSMS.

I also played a key role in the successful deployment and integration of Dynamics NAV solutions with customer environments. My broad set of experience and keen insight were vital in this role, and my ability to handle a wide range of internal and external technological tasks was highly valued by the company. Additionally, I was responsible for daily interactions with servers

such as Azure, internal, cloud-based, on-site, and off-site, and a variety of different system configurations.

Staff.is

FullStack Developer | Site Reliability Engineer

October 2016 - March 2017 (6 months)

Iceland

- Led website and database design and construction, utilizing technologies such as HTML, CSS, AJAX, JSON, PHP, SQL and services like Plesk, phpMyAdmin, Mailchimp, Google Admin Console, Google Analytics, Facebook Adverts Manager, and Google Sheets (Google Visualization API Query Language)
- Acted as a system administrator, web designer, web programmer, copywriter, and marketing and social media manager.
- Wrote terms, conditions, and services contracts and designed the interface for clients and employees.
- Managed sales, advertising, and timesheet reports and interacted with both business partners and employees.
- Led company's technical direction and implemented policies, image, and procedures

During my time at Staff Connections, a staffing agency focused on supplying short notice staff, I had a technical role in the company. I led website and database design and construction, utilizing technologies such as HTML, CSS, AJAX, JSON, PHP, SQL and services like Plesk, phpMyAdmin, Mailchimp, Google Admin Console, Google Analytics, Facebook Adverts Manager, and Google Sheets (Google Visualization API Query Language). I also acted as a system administrator, web designer, web programmer, copywriter, and marketing and social media manager. I wrote terms, conditions, and services contracts and designed the interface for clients and employees. I managed sales, advertising, and timesheet reports and interacted with both business partners and employees. I also led company's technical direction and implemented policies, image, and procedures.

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Production Forecasting | Production Specialist

July 2013 - December 2015 (2 years 6 months)

Gressvik, Norway

- Involved in production optimization in Thermomur®.

- Designed a troubleshooting scheme to track mechanical failures and solutions which led to an increase in daily production.
- Created a formula to predict end of day Thermomur production.
- Reorganized the product warehouse using a simple flexible system.
- Contributed to the company's economic growth as a driving force in Fredrikstad.

As a member of the team at a company that produces Isopor insulation, I was heavily involved in production optimization in Thermomur®. I designed a troubleshooting scheme to track mechanical failures and solutions which, when combined with other factors, consistently increased daily production. I also created a formula to predict end of day Thermomur production, and reorganized the product warehouse using a simple flexible system. I contributed to the company's economic growth as a driving force in Fredrikstad.

Tölvu- og Rafeindabjónusta Suðurlands ehf.

Sales Manager

July 2010 - March 2011 (9 months)

- Worked as a sales and purchasing manager in personal computers, mobile phones, and accessories.
- Led a sales campaign resulting in record mobile phone sales.
- Redesigned the store's technical sales area to increase visibility and sales.
- Utilized PowerShell to prepare new computers for store display.
- Coordinated sales tactics with members of the store's other sales divisions.

As a sales and purchasing manager at the leading company in computer, mobile phone, and office supply sales in rural southern Iceland, I was responsible for managing sales and purchasing of personal computers, mobile phones, and accessories. I started a sales campaign that led to record mobile phone sales, and redesigned the store's technical sales area to make it more eye-catching and sales-oriented. Additionally, I used PowerShell to ready new computers for store display and worked with members of the store's other sales divisions to coordinate sales tactics.

NOVA Iceland

Senior Technical Support Specialist

August 2007 - October 2009 (2 years 3 months)

Iceland

- Involved in introducing 3G technology to the Icelandic market and shaping call-center procedures and tactics as the company grew from 500 to 60,000 customers (20% market penetration).
 - Worked in second-tier tech support and supervised a team that filtered unsolvable problems from first-tier.
 - Optimized problem-solving procedures using Microsoft CRM and Huawei communications software.
- Involved in enterprise tech-support and hardware installation.

As a member of the team that introduced 3G technology to the Icelandic market, I worked in second-tier tech support and was involved with the company from the start. I played a crucial role in shaping call-center procedures and tactics as the company grew from 500 to 60,000 customers (20% market penetration). I also supervised a team that filtered unsolvable problems from first-tier, and worked closely with third-tier and first-tier teams to optimize problem-solving procedures using Microsoft CRM and Huawei communications software. Additionally, I was also involved in enterprise tech-support and hardware installation.

Education

Keilir Institution of Technology
Mechatronics Bsc., Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation
Engineering · (2013 - 2013)

Keilir Atlantic Center for Excellence
Stúdentspróf, Háskólabrú · (2011 - 2012)