# Shaun Taheri

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# Polyglot software engineer that likes simple solutions.

#### Skills

Languages Rust, Go, Julia, Python, JavaScript, Java, Miranda, C.

**Systems** Any combination of: object-oriented or functional, relational or non-relational, service-**Design** oriented or monolith.

**Production** Kafka, Zookeeper, CoreOS, etcd, Docker, Cassandra, SQL (multiple dialects). **Software** 

# Experience

**2016** - **Senior Developer**, Advanced Telematic Systems, Berlin.

- present o Built the reference implementation of a secure Software Over The Air update client in Rust targetting embedded Linux fleets in the automotive industry.
  - Implemented a three-thase commit process for mostly atomic updates of multiple ECUs distributed in a vehicle using the CAN bus.

## **2014 – 2016 Senior Developer**, OptioPay, Berlin.

- Design and implementation of a microservice architecture in Go using Kafka as a message broker and distributed database. An append-only event stream was used to event source entity data from epoch for fault-tolerant services that can partition high-volume workloads.
- Built the operations infrastructure with a continuous delivery pipeline of services running in Docker containers across a fleet of CoreOS instances.

#### **2013 – 2014 Senior Developer**, LShift, London.

- o Development of typesetting platform in Python and Ruby to automatically extract content and structure from Google Docs and present template formatted PDF output for academic research.
- o Internal document crawler written in Go for distributed indexing and rapid searching with ElasticSearch.

## **2008 – 2012 Data** → **Senior Analyst**, British Gas, Edinburgh.

- o Implemented an internal Node.js portal supporting thousands of concurrent users. Reduction in complex business reporting turnaround time from days to minutes.
- o Wrote SAS Data Step and ProcSQL queries for analysis on terabyte scale datasets.
- Implemented an automated relational database system for billing in Access with an improvement over the previous system of £4m to £7m per annum.

#### Education

**2012 – 2013** MSc Computer Science, University College London.

One of the top performers with an overall exam average over 85%.

**2005** – **2009 MA Economics**, University of Edinburgh.

Dissertation on approximating game-theoretically optimal play in Texas Hold'em.