

Interview guide for FINN reise

Background for the interview

- Interviewee: Stig Kleppe-Jørgensen, team lead for Team Reise at FINN.no
- Date: January 22nd 2016 10am–11am
- Location: FINN.no's offices at Grensen 5–7.

This interview is intended to uncover how Team Reise, a team that does *not* use containers, handles automated packaging, testing, deployment, and code review.

This is important because it will shed light on another side of the containerisation initiative: this team has managed to automate extensively without containers.

I know close to nothing about the team, other than that it consisted of 16 developers split into 4 teams of 4 people, and that the team prioritised automation above all else.

Initial considerations

0. Who am I?
1. I expect the interview to take an hour.
2. What's my project?
3. You're the expert—I'm only here to learn.
4. I need to take notes. May I also record the interview?
5. Please sign the consent form.
6. You do not need to answer all questions.
7. Has the information been given and received as intended?

Open beginning

1. Can you tell me a little about how your team does automated testing and deployments?
2. Can your approach be generalised to help any team?

Why automation?

1. Why did you find it important to automate these processes?
2. Where did the initiative come from/how did you get the resources?

Making it work

1. How was the team's workflow enforced?
2. Can it be done with any type of developer?

Testing & code reviews

1. How were tests developed, maintained, and executed?
2. Did you notice any increased instability without test environments or pull requests?

The transition to containers

1. How will the team handle migrating to Docker?
2. How will the migration affect the team?

Thank you!

1. Thank you very much for your time.
2. Would you like a copy of the thesis when it is ready?