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Profile

I am a Software Engineer from Australia, now living in Finland. I work well in a team, am adaptable to most environments, and I learn quickly.

I'm not a so-called "rockstar programmer", nor a "company hero". Just trying my best to be thoughtful, friendly, and easy-going. That being said, I'm looking to work in an environment where I can do the best work of my career yet!

Experience

TECH LEAD, BIZ-INTEL TEAM, UPCLOUD – 2024-PRESENT

Responsible for all data-related projects and pipelines on the Business Intelligence team for a cloud provider XaaS. My many hats include Solutions Architect, Engineer, cloud-native devops, and support/empowerment for my teammates towards success.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, CX TEAM, UPCLOUD – 2022-2024

Full-stack development on the Customer Experience team for a cloud provider XaaS. Jack-of-all-trades throughout the company stack, ensuring high-quality user experience, specialising in data and cloud-backend functionalities. Personally helmed many Greenfield projects such as Audit Logs, BI tool integrations, and Custom Pricing.

FULL-STACK ENGINEER, BUYER SERVICE TEAM, BLOK OY – 2021-2022

Working on the Buyer Service in an app-based Real Estate Startup.

FULL-STACK ENGINEER, HYPERIN OY – 2019-2021

Improving the control panel for an ERP for European shopping centres.

Skills

Selected hard skills and general buzzwords:

- Languages: Usually Python, Go, modern JS frameworks. *

- Architectures: Kubernetes, Docker, messaging (Kafka, Pulsar, GCP Pub/Sub), horizontally scalable & columnar databases (BigQuery, Cassandra, also Postgres with TimeScale though that's neither horizontal or columnar 😄). *

- DS Tools: Spark, Jupyter. *

I'd like to think that I come with a broad set of soft skills too, ranging from my self-sufficiency to ability in Mortal Kombat (actually the latter is an overstatement but I do like playing it with my friends). Being a native English speaker in Finland has meant that I've been a bit of a copy editor everywhere I've worked so far, too. In general I like to

say yes to things around the office, so I often end up on Instagram as a plaything of marketing teams.

Education

I'd prefer it if my education didn't matter, but if it does to you:

- University of Wollongong, Australia – Bachelor of Computer Science, 2016-2018

Links

https://github.com/lu1a

https://www.linkedin.com/in/lewis-torrington/

https://lewistorrington.fi

Also whatever gets the job done. I'm not picky, and langs/tools/frameworks are easy to pick up if you know the basics.