



Jordan Reyes

Technical Team Lead · Solutions Architect

11+ years of experience

I have led backend and platform teams since 2016, working across payments, fintech and developer tooling at companies that scaled hard during my tenure. My background spans early-career consulting, two acquired Stockholm fintechs, and the last four years between Klarna and Spotify, leading increasingly load-bearing platform work in production-critical environments.

I work at the intersection of distributed-systems depth and team leadership: picking the right abstractions, keeping production boring, and coaching engineers through the unglamorous parts of the craft. Most useful to teams where the architecture is mid-rewrite and the on-call rotation is hurting.

SKILLS

Distributed Systems Event-driven Microservices DDD Go
TypeScript Kotlin PostgreSQL Kafka gRPC Redis TDD
Kubernetes GCP AWS Terraform Backstage Prometheus
Grafana

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)
Swedish (Native)

EXPERIENCE

Spotify

Staff Engineer · Tech Lead

2024-09 to Present · Stockholm · Full time

Tech lead for the platform team owning the internal developer portal and the golden-path service templates used across ~40 product teams. Leading the migration of the legacy in-house deploy tool onto Backstage + ArgoCD, designing the multi-region rollout strategy and the supporting RBAC model. Carry the on-call rotation alongside the team and chair the weekly architecture review where new services get prod-readiness signoff.

Backstage ArgoCD Kubernetes GCP Go Platform Engineering Multi-region Tech Leadership

Spotify

Senior Backend Engineer

2022-09 to 2024-08 · Stockholm · Full time

Joined the playback platform team during a multi-quarter effort to replace the legacy event-ingestion pipeline. Owned the rewrite of the per-stream telemetry path: ~250k events/sec into Kafka, deterministic partitioning, exactly-once handoff into the downstream analytics warehouse. Worked closely with the data org on schema governance and rolled out the cutover behind a long-running shadow-traffic comparison.

Kafka Go Scio BigQuery Schema Registry Event-driven Performance

Klarna

Senior Backend Engineer

2020-04 to 2022-08 · Stockholm · Full time

Part of the team building the merchant settlement and reconciliation service that sits between Klarna's payments core and the merchant accounting integrations. Designed the idempotency model for the multi-currency settlement engine, drove the cutover from the legacy monolith for the top 20 merchants, and represented the team in the cross-org payments reliability council during the 2021 incident retrospectives.

Java Kotlin PostgreSQL Kafka AWS Microservices Domain-driven Design

Tink

Backend Engineer

2018-06 to 2020-03 · Stockholm · Full time

Worked on the PSD2 open-banking aggregation backend, owning a portfolio of bank integrations across Nordics and DACH. Wrote the test harness that replays anonymized bank responses against the parser layer, used by every connector engineer afterwards. Picked up early Kubernetes experience as the team migrated off the in-house container orchestration tool through 2019.

Java Kotlin PSD2 Open Banking Kubernetes AWS Integration Testing

iZettle

Backend Engineer

2016-02 to 2018-05 · Stockholm · Full time

Joined the merchant onboarding team in the year before the PayPal acquisition. Built the KYB document-handling backend that replaced a Salesforce-based workflow, integrating with the upstream identity provider and downstream payments risk engine. Stayed through the post-acquisition replatforming and led the data migration for the Nordic merchant base onto the new model.

Java Spring AWS MySQL KYB Payments Data Migration

Acando · IT Consulting

Software Developer

2014-08 to 2016-01 · Stockholm · Full time

First role out of university. Rotated through three client engagements in the Nordic financial-services sector, building internal-tooling backends in Java and an early TypeScript-based admin frontend for a regional insurer. A foundation in how regulated finance actually runs day-to-day, and in the politics of multi-vendor delivery.

Java Spring TypeScript SQL Server Consulting

EDUCATION

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

MSc Computer Science. Distributed Systems track

2014 · Stockholm

Distributed Systems

Algorithms

Compilers

Operating Systems

Concurrency

Networks

Chalmers University of Technology

Continuing Ed. Distributed Systems Design

2021 · Göteborg

Event Sourcing

CQRS

Distributed Consensus

Sagas

CERTIFICATES

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)

CNCF

2024

Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect

Google Cloud

2022

PREFERENCES

Rate

1 450 SEK / h

Work mode

Remote, Hybrid

On-site

Göteborg, Stockholm

Travel

Yes

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