Marcus Lindqvist

Senior Backend Engineer, Payments

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PROFILE

Backend engineer with 12 years of experience building payment systems that handle millions of transactions a day. I focus on reliability and clear service boundaries, and I have mentored more than 20 engineers across three teams.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer

2020 to present

Klarvik Payments · Stockholm, Sweden

- Own the card authorization service, processing 3.2 million payments a day
- Reduced payment failures from 2.4% to 0.7% with new retry and routing logic
- Mentor a team of 8 engineers and lead the on-call rotation

Backend Engineer

2016 to 2020

Nordhaven Bank · Gothenburg, Sweden

- Built the real-time fraud scoring API used by 5 banking products
- Migrated 40 services from virtual machines to Kubernetes
- Cut deployment time from 3 hours to 12 minutes

Software Developer

2013 to 2016

Bluepine Systems · Malmo, Sweden

- Developed invoicing and reconciliation tools for 60 retail clients
- Introduced automated testing, raising coverage from 20% to 80%

EDUCATION

MSc, Computer Science

2013

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

BSc, Software Engineering

2011

Chalmers University of Technology

SKILLS

Languages: Go, Kotlin, SQL, gRPC, event-driven design

Platform: Kubernetes, Terraform, AWS, observability

Practices: Domain-driven design, code review, incident response

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect, 2021
- Certified Kubernetes Administrator, 2020

LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), English (fluent)