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Competencies

- ✓ I have several years of practical experience with scrum, both as developer and scrum master; certified scrum master in 2018.
- ✓ I take pride in acting as a custodian of code and knowledge. I have a keen eye for detail and am excellent at writing thorough and easily-understood written materials for print or digital reference. In every position I've held, I've created or improved documentation for both technical and end users.
- ✓ I am skilled in refactoring old code bases into clean, concise, readable code to improve ease of maintenance. I will adapt and adhere to any code style, or drive to create one.
- ✓ I am friendly and easy-going, and will seek to improve efficiency through workplace happiness, team spirit, automation, and just plain fun.

Employment history

- ✓ Current since 2023-11: **Shiji** – Senior Software Engineer
Java developer to work on Shiji's payment systems back-end used for their hospitality software. Excellent environment, yet looking for other position due to poor chemistry with existing team members.
- ✓ 2023-04 – 2023-10: **DXC** – Professional Software Engineer
Java development on the front- and back-end of the Danish tax agency's self-service portal tastselv.skat.dk. Received excellent feedback from my peers and manager about improvements to both software, processes, and documentation, but ultimately I grew disappointed with lack of agility (eg. company only just introducing git; and my team lacking a scrum master).
- ✓ 2022: **M Networks** – reduced-hours, time-limited back-in-the-saddle position
Replaced a paper-and-fax document flow with a web-based solution that integrates into their existing issue tracking system.
- ✓ 2021 – 2022: **Nothing** – Nothing at all
I took considerable time out to deal with burn-out and depression.
- ✓ 2016 – 2021: **AltaPay** – Software Developer
Scrum master; full-stack Java & PHP developer on their omni-channel payment gateway and surrounding systems. World-class company culture and focus on code quality with 100% code review and comprehensive automation of tests and deployment.
- ✓ 2015 – 2016: **Commentor** – Consultant
Developer for varying clients; projects in Java, Powershell, Azure. Through this I have learned that sold-by-the-hour consultancy work is not for me.
- ✓ 2014 – 2015: **SDC** – Java Developer
Developer on the front-end of their online home banking system.
- ✓ 2012 – 2013: **BRFkredit** – Senior Notes Developer
Development of their case management and workflow automation. First contact with agile style using kanban.
- ✓ 1998 – 2012: **IBM** – IT Specialist, Advisory IT Specialist
End-to-end developer on business intelligence applications; Lotus Notes, Java, Tomcat, SQL. Occasional team lead role on a per-project basis.
- ✓ 1993 – 1998: **Film & television** industry
Various technical posts at Nordisk Film, Metronome, Short Cut, Feltwave.

Endorsements

- 🗨️ “Jan is a **skilful and competent** developer who quickly acquires new knowledge. Jan is structured and good at documenting and taking notes. Jan is even a very helpful, sociable and pleasant person to work with. I can only **highly recommend Jan.**”
Helge Tesgaard,
Java developer, 7N
- 🗨️ “Jan **delivers quality work.** One of Jan's strengths is that he is client focused - understanding what the client wants and asks for - but going deeper to uncover what the client actually needs - and delivering this. Jan willingly embraces technical challenges. As a colleague Jan is helpful, supportive, and a team player - always **will-ing to go the extra mile** to support his colleagues.”
Pia Luchau Pedersen,
Manager, IBM
- 🗨️ “It's been a **pleasure working together** with you. You have an eye for detail that I'll never have, and you have an enviable **ability to infuse harmony** to a chaotic bunch.”
Mikkel E. Pedersen,
Developer, AltaPay
- 🗨️ “Is there anything you can't do?! Where to start - Jan you are a big big part of the culture and the fun at work - **you put your heart and soul into everything you do** - grateful to be your colleague. Thank you.”
Janni Holzendorff,
Head of Merchant Implementations,
AltaPay
- 🗨️ “On a personal level, I have rarely met someone with such a **pleasant being** as yours. Hold on to that, it's a **huge quality.**”
Peter Sørensen,
CEO, InterForm
- 🗨️ I can only agree with everybody else - Jan is a **pleasure to work with**, and super sharp at seeing the big picture in order to understand the details. He comes **highly recommended!**
Mikkel Kjærgaard
InfoSec Consultant / PM
Freelance

🔧 Skills & Experience – Keywords

- ✓ **Programming languages**
 - ✓ Proficient – Java, PHP, JavaScript, RegEx
 - ✓ Reasonable – Python & PyQt, (Bash) shell, MySQL, Lotus Notes, XSL
 - ✓ Also – Powershell, Azure, Android, Node.js, Django, C++
- ✓ **Web**
 - ✓ HTML, CSS, JQuery, REST, SOAP, micro-services
- ✓ **Structured data**
 - ✓ XML, XSL, JSON, CSV, various mark-up languages
- ✓ **Software tools**
 - ✓ IDEs – IntelliJ, PhpStorm, Eclipse
 - ✓ Workflow – Git, GitLab, GitHub, SVN, Jira, Confluence, Slack, Office 365, LibreOffice, Trello
 - ✓ OS – Linux, Windows, Android, Docker
- ✓ **Frameworks**
 - ✓ Apache Tomcat, Struts 2
 - ✓ Spring
 - ✓ various in-house frameworks
- ✓ **Quality & process**
 - ✓ agile, scrum, kanban, pair programming
 - ✓ unit testing, commit hygiene, code review
 - ✓ continuous integration, defect management, workflow design and automation
 - ✓ team cohesion
- ✓ **Information processing** (Danish and English)
 - ✓ authoring, documentation, grammar
 - ✓ refactoring, reviewing
 - ✓ presentation, mentoring, coordination, knowledge sharing
- ✓ **Business**
 - ✓ fintech, banking, online payments, omni-channel, 3DS2

🎓 Education, courses, certifications

- ✓ Yearly PCI compliance and similar regulatory certification
- ✓ 2018 The Scrum Alliance: Certified Scrum Master
- ✓ 2012 Coursera: Algorithms (8-week web-based interactive course)
- ✓ 2006 TIME Person of the Year
- ✓ 2003 IBM: Lotus Notes 6 Developer Certification
- ✓ 1998 – 2000 IBM: IT Specialist training
- ✓ 1995 DTU: Electrical engineering (one semester)
- ✓ 1993 Øregård Gymnasium: Matematisk studentereksamen
- ✓ 1986 – present Self-taught in Pascal, HyperTalk, Delphi, LotusScript, NSBasic for PalmOS, Python, Java, Android, Django, Scratch, JavaScript, Node.js, C++, various mark-up and IT standards.

🗨 Languages

- ✓ Danish Native
- ✓ German Native
- ✓ English Fluent, preferred in business context
- ✓ Swedish Fluent casual (speech)
- ✓ Dutch Good understanding
- ✓ Italian Understand some
- ✓ Swahili Just a smidgen

🎮 Passions, hobbies, & interests

- ✓ Sailing (same boat and skipper for 25+ years)
- ✓ Handyman services for friends and family (home improvement, electrical, carpentry, gardening, it support, etc.)
- ✓ Board games, card games, social games, vintage computer games, D&D
- ✓ Open source software & misc. nerd/tech stuff
- ✓ Digital-, equality-, and privacy-rights
- ✓ Weekly pop quizzes for colleagues & alumni

👤 Personal competencies

- ✓ Colleagues describe me as kind and sociable, curious and analytical, meticulous and quality-conscious, pragmatic and unconventional.
- ✓ Friends describe me as helpful, open and honest, modest, principled and dependable, and humorous and relaxed.
- ✓ Being an identical twin, close team work and communal responsibility come quite naturally.
- ✓ I am an advocate of openness and the sharing of information, and I take care to provide useful documentation of my work.
- ✓ I enjoy immersing myself in a good challenge and am renowned for coming up with and delivering solutions that are both inventive and practical.
- ✓ I am visual, user-oriented, and results-driven.

♥ Preferences

- ✓ Quiet focus over distracting open-plan
- ✓ Judiciousness over popularity
- ✓ Open standards over proprietary formats
- ✓ Wise Fool over Yes Man
- ✓ Tooling and trust over manual time tracking
- ✓ JetBrains over Eclipse and NetBeans
- ✓ Confluence over SharePoint
- ✓ Gmail and Slack over Outlook and Teams
- ✓ Firefox over Chrome
- ✓ Dvorak on Linux over Qwerty on Windows
- ✓ T-shirt slogans over brand dress shirts
- ✓ Outlines over lists
- ✓ North of Copenhagen over city centre
- ✓ In person over SoMe
- ✓ Tea over coffee