



Cato Findalen

CV - Personal Version

Key Qualifications

As a solution-driven IT/OT professional, my expertise in operational technology and automation sets me apart. My experience are further enriched as a technical lead on high-value projects. Proficient in diverse data systems, I offer quick adaptability and a track record for effective problem-solving. I excel in new and challenging environments, and I'm open to roles that match my skills and ambition.

Education

- 2016–2020 **IT-Operations and Information Security**, NTNU, *Gjøvik*.
Specialized in IT service architectures, security, databases, system development, etc. I completed three courses based on the CCNA and CCNP syllabi and wrote my bachelor's thesis on security between multiple tenants in a multi-tenant configuration in Google Kubernetes Engine.
- 2013–2015 **Studiekompetanse**, Karrieresenteret, *Lillehammer*.
GDP with STEM, R1, R2 math and physics.

Experience

- 2022–20XX **OT&A Engineer**, *Coca-Cola EuroPacific Partners*, Lørenskog.
Operational Technology & Automation Engineer
- 2022–2022 **IT Field Engineer**, *Hemmersbach*, Lørenskog.
Temporary consultancy for Coca-Cola European Pacific Partners from January to May.
- 2019–202X **Full Stack Developer**, *Self-Employed*, Lillehammer.
Developing a tax calculation service for cryptocurrency. (Project on hold)
- 2017–2021 **Summer Job**, *Father's Company*, Lillehammer.
Worked on renovation projects each summer during this period.
- 2015–2016 **Job Course**, *Entrepreneur Factory*, Lillehammer.
Attended a job course at Entrepreneur Factory in Lillehammer, mainly focusing on furniture repair and the production of cost-effective funeral coffins in cooperation with the Salvation Army.
- 2013–2014 **Production Worker**, *Proffice Gjøvik*, Lillehammer.
Production worker at Nortura Lillehammer.
- 2010–2015 **Production Worker**, *Adecco Staffing Agency*, Lillehammer.
Production worker at Nortura Lillehammer.
- 2008–2009 **IT Operations**, *Høgskolen i Lillehammer*, Lillehammer.
- 2007–2008 **Telemarketer**, *Smart1 Telemarketing*, Lillehammer.

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Languages

Norwegian **Fluent**

Written and Spoken

English **Very Good**

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Technical Skills

Operating Systems: Proficient in Windows, Very proficient in Linux.

Programming Languages: Experience in Python, javascript, some C++, bash scripting.

Automation: Experience with TIA and Step 7 5.6.

Frameworks: Django, Zabbix, Elastic Stack.

Networking: Data networking, Cisco IOS, MQTT, Siemens switches.

Virtualization: VMware, QEMU, OpenStack.

Containerization: Docker (including compose and stack), Kubernetes, Google Kubernetes Engine.

Databases: SQL, MongoDB, Elastic among others.

DevOps: Git, Puppet, ELK Stack.

IT Operations: General IT operations, network and data security, planning, automation.

Hardware: Knowledge in soldering, 3D printing, basic understanding of electronic circuits, and electronics repair.

Other: Some CAD experience and a bunch more random technologies.

About Me

Born on September 7, 1992, I am a 30ish-year-old IT/OT professional, based in Lillehammer & Oslo, Norway. With a friendly and sociable nature, I thrive in environments that challenge me. In my spare time, I enjoy skiing during the winter and boating/wakeboarding during the summer. I also spend a significant portion of my time maintaining and developing private data systems in my homelab, something I have been doing for well over 14 years. Additionally, I have a keen interest in various hardware projects and possess skills such as soldering, 3D printing, basic understanding of electronic circuits, and electronics repair.

Courses, Certifications

- Driving License Class B
- CCEP Dangerous Works
- Boating License

Links

<https://www.ntnu.no/studier/bitsec>

References

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