

# Martin Polden

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## Personal

- Year of birth: 1989
- Norwegian citizen
- Languages: Norwegian (native), English (proficient)

## Experience

- March 2025-: Co-founder / Software Engineer at [Hornet](#)
- October 2023-February 2025: Principal Software Engineer at Vespa.ai (spin-off from Yahoo!)
  - Development of [Vespa and Vespa Cloud](#). One of the main contributors to Vespa Cloud, since its inception in 2014. Keywords: Large-scale distributed systems, Linux, Java/JVM and Go.
- September 2014-September 2023: Principal Software Engineer at Yahoo!
- April 2013-September 2014: Consultant at Bouvet ASA
- May 2012-March 2013: Software Engineer at Trygg Media AS
- June 2011-May 2012: Software Engineer at WIS AS
- 2007-2011: Summer/part-time job as developer at WIS AS

## Skills

Over a decade of experience building reliable software and distributed systems. Deep knowledge of software/systems design, multiple programming languages and tools, including:

- Languages: Java, Go and various scripting languages (bash, Python, Ruby)
- Operating systems: Linux/Unix (Debian, Red Hat, Kubernetes/containers)
- Infrastructure: Large-scale cloud infrastructure, including design/architecture and troubleshooting

## Education

- 2008-2011: BEng, Computer Engineering, Høgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag (presently NTNU)

## References

- Work certificates are available by request
- Personal projects are available on [GitHub](#)