GitHub Profile

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AX/BG, hacker, activist, stuck in linuxland, a-bit-gonzo, daydreamer

- **Web Application Developer at Anyplanet.org**
- **Slave at Subs & Pasta restaurant in Mariehamn, Åland**
- **Godfather at Internetmuseo.fi**
- **Founding members of Helsinki Hacklab in 2009**
- **Currently traveling and can’t stop marveling at AI**
- **I use Linux as my main development environment**
- **I fly Ryanair**

Living

I currently live in Åland, a group of islands between Finland and Sweden, right in the middle of the sea. It features high standards of living, a very modern environment and a strong entrepreneurial spirit. "Skärgårdsliv" in swedish.



This shot was taken at 5 in the morning down at the guest marina this year. Åland is honestly the perfect place to visit and live. You are welcome.

Traveling

I’m hooked on traveling. There's nothing like seeing new places, discovering new things and/or just running into different people and situations. I’ve been to dozens of countries now. Guess I’m just driven by pure curiosity.



This is exactly how the street right outside Gare du Nord in Paris opened up to me back in the fall of 1988. My girlfriend at the time and I were interrailing, making our way over to Ireland. Backpack contents: clothes, essentials, bed sheets, and the Fuji pocket film camera that took this photo. Back then, hostels often required guests to bring their own sheets or even gave you a discount if you brought your own bedding.

Current projects

CheapIndex. I've often run into situations where I need to quickly spin up a stylish index.html page for a directory, whether it's a landing page, documentation, or just a personal CV or portfolio. I've finally got something working: a PHP-based, CSS-framework-driven, responsive, and configurable script. Just write your content in Markdown, tweak index.php settings and drop it into a folder. When I get some time, I'll also put together a JS version.

Laatu.info. The start of this project is scheduled for January 2026. We aim to create a user-friendly, human-centered quality improvement SaaS service. Right now, there is a preliminary beta online with examples from the real world. The code will be released as open source on GitLab.

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