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Profile

Software engineer and entrepreneur, self-employed since 2018. Co-founded Groovy (16M+ Discord servers, $1M+ revenue) and wrote its original bot at 16. Co-own Hydra (6.1M servers) and built the official SoundCloud and Netflix Discord bots with Jochen Segner.

Experience

Hydra, *Co-owner and engineer* 2020 – present
Leveling, welcome and reaction-role bot founded by Jochen Segner, on 6.1M Discord servers.
- Built most of the hydra.bot web app, including premium subscriptions (Vue, Nuxt)
- Co-develop the Kotlin backend as its second-largest contributor
- Lead frontend, infrastructure and the monorepo for the 2026 rebuild (Rust, Kubernetes)

SoundCloud, *Engineer and project lead (contract)* 2021 – present
Official SoundCloud Discord bot, on 667K servers, built and run with Jochen Segner.
- Manage the project with SoundCloud, including the 2022 launch and the move to OAuth 2.1
- Lead the web frontend (TypeScript, Nuxt) and co-develop the Kotlin backend
- Set up and run production in the SoundCloud AWS organization with Terraform

Digital Office 24, *Software engineer (contract)* Feb 2026 – present
Built the production customer platform alone: HubSpot CRM integration, demo booking, customer area and billing (Bun, Hono, Next.js). Also did its GDPR and consent work.

Finaure, *Tech lead (contract)* Sep 2026 – present
Self-funded digital wealth-management startup by Dr. Jürgen Lange, built AI-first. In the core team, built its independent review program and an implementation-agnostic test lab.

Top.gg, *Software engineer (contract)* Jun 2026 – present
Built frontend features for reviews, ad campaign health, SEO and internationalization (Next.js), plus a signed macOS app for infrastructure status (Electron).

“Hey, Netflix” Discord bot, *Software engineer (contract)* 2022 – 2023
Built with Jochen Segner for Netflix, credited at HydraBot. 150K+ servers and 250K+ sessions in its first month; billed as the fastest-growing branded app on Discord. 2023 Webby Honoree.

Groovy, *Co-founder* 2018 – 2021
Discord music bot with Nik Ammerlaan; 16M+ servers before YouTube forced it offline.
- Wrote the original bot at 16 (Python, then Java)
- Led frontend and monetization as revenue passed $1M

Education

University of Passau, *Computer Science (no degree)* 2020 – 2021
Left after the first semester to focus on my ventures.

Gabelsberger-Gymnasium Mainburg, *Abitur* 2020

Volunteering

BUNDjugend Bayern, *Camp leadership team (Leitungsteam)* 2022 – present
Member since 2018; co-organize the Zeltlager, its largest yearly camp for children and teens.

Skills

Programming: TypeScript, Kotlin, Java, Python, Rust; Vue, Nuxt, React, Next.js; Spring Boot
Infrastructure: AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker, Google Cloud, Cloudflare, Postgres, Redis
Business: client and project management, monetization (Stripe, Chargebee), GDPR
AI: multi-agent development workflows across machines, LLM integration
Languages: German (native), English (fluent)