Maya Lindqvist
Head of Platform Engineering

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Engineering leader who builds platform teams that ship faster with fewer people. Fourteen years across *payments, logistics and developer tools*; took two platforms from first commit to millions of daily requests.

EXPERIENCE

Northwind Payments *Head of Platform Engineering* — 2021 – PRESENT · TORONTO

Leads 34 engineers across infrastructure, developer experience and reliability.

- Cut deploy time from 52 minutes to 9 by rebuilding the delivery pipeline around trunk-based releases.
- Took availability from 99.5% to 99.97% over two years while traffic grew fourfold.
- Built an internal developer portal now used daily by 400 engineers.

Freightline *Engineering Manager, Core Systems* — 2017 – 2021 · MONTRÉAL

- Grew the team from 5 to 18 and set up its on-call, hiring loop and career ladder.
- Led the move from a single database to event-driven services, removing a 6-hour nightly batch.
- Shipped real-time tracking used by 2,300 shipping customers.

Atlas Labs *Senior Software Engineer* — 2014 – 2017 · STOCKHOLM

- Wrote the first version of the public API and its SDKs in three languages.
- Reduced cloud spend by 38% through capacity planning and right-sizing.

Earlier: *Software Engineer*, Spotify (2011 – 2014); *Developer*, Ericsson (2010 – 2011).

SKILLS

Platform strategy, developer experience, site reliability, Kubernetes, Go, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Kafka, hiring and team design.

EDUCATION

MSc Computer Science, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 2010.

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