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.