

Noah Smith

Backend Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend Developer with 18+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Spotify. Specialises in Terraform, Java, SQL, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Recruiter — Spotify · 2022–Present

- Mentored 2 engineers and established Java standards adopted team-wide.
- Owned the SQL stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 3 cross-functional projects.
- Scaled Terraform services to handle 20x peak load with no downtime.

Recruiter — SAP · 2020–2022

- Scaled SQL services to handle 35x peak load with no downtime.
- Led Java initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 29% across 6 teams.

Junior Recruiter — Stripe · 2016–2020

- Shipped 6 major releases using Java, cutting cycle time by 39%.
- Scaled Java services to handle 17x peak load with no downtime.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Talent Acquisition Partner rejected · fit 64

CORE SKILLS

Terraform Advanced · 1y

Java Proficient · 12y

SQL Basic · 17y

LANGUAGES

English — Native

EDUCATION

MSc Data Science
TU Berlin · 2003