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Developer Relations Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Developer Relations Engineer for AI infrastructure and developer tools. I get developers from reading about a product to running it. At Kinde, 15 articles and a live AI SaaS app led to 20+ conversations with founders and engineers evaluating the product. The 16 npm packages I maintain have passed 80,000 downloads in the last 12 months, 14 of them are in the official Convex Components Directory, and my writing and talks have reached more than 100,000 developers.

EXPERIENCE

Developer Relations Engineer | Kinde, Remote — Jun 2025 - Present

- Led the developer launch for Kinde billing. 15 long-form articles and a live AI SaaS reference app drew 18,000+ views against a 15,000 target and opened 20+ direct conversations with founders and engineers evaluating Kinde, and Kinde's team described the work as "the best approach I have ever seen from anyone we have worked with and a completely unique experience."
- Built Jev Gatehouse, a starter kit that checks every AI agent tool call before it runs. In a 300-call benchmark it cut false allows from 7.9% (an LLM judge) to 0.0%, at 205 ms instead of 2,073 ms and $0.029 per 1,000 calls instead of $0.931.
- Built the Kinde Agent Kit, four open-source Convex components that give AI agents identity, billing, memory, and tool access in multi-tenant apps, so teams building agents on Kinde start from working code.
- Wrote the official Kinde authentication provider for the Mastra AI agent framework. It handles user and machine-to-machine tokens and runs on Cloudflare Workers.
- Built four reference apps in Kinde's official starter-kits organization, each paired with an article: Contract Intelligence, Procurement Floor, Evidence Locker, and Plan My Day.
- Work directly with engineers integrating Kinde to diagnose implementation issues and get their integrations to production.

Developer Champion | Convex, Remote — Mar 2025 - Present

- Invited to the Champions program by Convex's Head of Community after they read my work, one of 33 Champions worldwide.
- Published 14 components in the official Convex Components Directory. Across 16 npm packages, developers downloaded my work more than 80,000 times in the last 12 months.
- convex-cascading-deletes is the most-downloaded community component in its directory category, with 38,000+ downloads.
- Partnered with Bright Data's AI engineering team on their live market research terminal, writing the technical deep dive and building Convex components around it. The article is the only entry in the repository's Resources section, and Bright Data's blog cites it.
- Publish Convex tutorials on freeCodeCamp and DEV covering real-time AI apps, multi-tenant authentication and RBAC, audit logs, and billing.

Founding Host, v0 IRL Lagos | Vercel — Jan 2026 - Feb 2026

- Chosen as one of 52 founding hosts worldwide for v0 IRL, Vercel's global community program.
- Ran a four-hour Prompt-to-Production workshop with 114 registrations and 98 attendees (26 in person, 72 on YouTube Live), and 16 apps shipped live. I worked through problems with developers as they built.
- Kept the 60+ builders who stayed in follow-up sessions.

Founder | DevRel Studio, Remote — Nov 2025 - Present

- Built the platform I use to report my own Kinde work in public: 45 published pieces, 43,662 views, and 2,398 downloads on a live dashboard at kinde.devrel.studio. Each client gets the same view, and advocates get a public portfolio of what they shipped.

Technical Author | freeCodeCamp, DEV, Hashnode, and Medium, Remote — 2024 - Present

- Published 70+ articles on AI agents, authentication, developer infrastructure, and AI-native SaaS. 3,945 developers follow my writing on DEV.
- Write for freeCodeCamp, which reaches 4.3 million readers a month, after passing its editorial review.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Patchbay | Live in production

LiveKit, Convex, RTMP, WHIP, Webhooks, LiveKit Agents, Deepgram, Fly.io

- Multi-stage virtual event and broadcast operations platform built on LiveKit. Remote speakers publish through RTMP or WHIP into per-stage rooms without the LiveKit SDK, and each stage records and restreams at the same time through egress.
- Built a webhook-driven realtime Convex dashboard (ingress health, room state, recording status) and an AI stage-manager agent on LiveKit Agents that transcribes speakers with Deepgram and flags live dead air, running on Fly.io.
- Diagnosed three production integration issues: an environment-loading gap in the Agents dev workflow, a turn-detection crash traced to an incompatible Node flag by reading the Agents source, and a Cloud ingress-quota limit hidden behind a generic error.

convex-livekit | Open source
TypeScript, LiveKit, Convex, Webhooks, JWT

- Convex integration that exposes LiveKit rooms, participants, tracks, ingress, and egress as reactive application state, with short-lived access tokens. 1,300+ npm downloads since its September 2026 release.
- Webhook sync across 15+ lifecycle events with signed-JWT verification, body-hash checks, and event deduplication. LiveKit API calls retry with exponential backoff, jitter, and Retry-After support.
- Found and fixed two production defects while building Patchbay on it: a schema-typing bug affecting host apps with their own tables, and incorrectly documented webhook payload casing.

convex-cascading-deletes | Open source
Convex, npm

- Cascading deletes for Convex, with 38,000+ downloads. The most-downloaded community component in the directory's Database category.

Ferry (ferry-send) | Open source
TypeScript, npm, end-to-end encryption, CLI

- Free device-to-device file transfer, with an npm CLI that sends and receives end-to-end encrypted files from the terminal, a script, or an AI agent.

convex-langfuse, convex-supermemory, MCP Starter Kit, OpenLoops | Open source
TypeScript, Convex, Langfuse, OpenTelemetry, Supermemory, MCP, Chrome Extension APIs

- Convex integrations for Langfuse traces and scores and Supermemory semantic search, a production-oriented MCP starter with auth, persistence, and billing, and a local-first Chrome extension that turns browsing activity into intent threads.

SPEAKING

Speaker | DevFest Lagos 2026 — Nov 13, 2026

- Speaking to a room of almost 4,000 developers on why AI agents need their own identity.

Special Guest of Honour and Online Panelist | 2nd NSDABIE International Conference, Online — Nov 5, 2026

- Panel "Beyond Dashboards: Data Analytics in the Age of Autonomous Intelligence," hosted by the Nigerian Society of Data Analysts and Business Intelligence Experts.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Convex Developer Champion, one of 33 worldwide.
- Vercel v0 IRL founding host, one of 52 selected globally.
- freeCodeCamp author since August 2025, accepted through editorial review.
- Cited twice by Bright Data, in their market terminal README and on their blog.
- Honorable Mention, Agent.ai x DEV Community Challenge, for NextRaise.

SKILLS

Developer relations: Technical writing, developer documentation, sample apps and reference architectures, workshops, conference talks, community building, developer education, content strategy

AI and agents: Mastra, LangChain, LangGraph, MCP, LiveKit Agents, agent orchestration, LLM evaluation, AI SDKs

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, SQL

Backend and data: Convex, Node.js, Postgres, Neon, Supabase, Hono, REST APIs, webhooks, realtime state, LiveKit, WebRTC

Frontend: Next.js, React, Vite, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui

Auth and billing: Kinde, Clerk, JWT, OAuth, Stripe, Paystack

Infrastructure: Vercel, Cloudflare Workers, Fly.io, Docker, GitHub, npm, Vitest, Zod, Resend

EDUCATION

Federal University of Technology, Akure, B.Sc. Building Construction — 2015 - 2020

Y Combinator Startup School — 2022