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## Top Skills

Java  
Software Development  
Mobile Applications

# Chris Best

Founder and CEO at Substack Inc  
San Francisco, California, United States

## Summary

Builder. Co-founder and CEO of Substack. Previously Co-founder and CTO of Kik.

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## Experience

### Substack

6 years

#### Founder and CEO

May 2017 - Present (6 years)

San Francisco Bay Area

Substack's mission is to make it simple to start publications that make money from subscriptions. We offer a platform built specifically for subscription publishing and provide independent publishers with the support they need to build strong and sustainable businesses.

#### Founder at Substack

May 2017 - Present (6 years)

### Kik Interactive, Inc.

#### Co-Founder and CTO

2009 - January 2017 (8 years)

### Airline Intelligence Systems

#### Software Development Intern

September 2008 - December 2008 (4 months)

... and again from May-August 2009.

### iAnywhere

#### Application Developer (co-op)

January 2008 - April 2008 (4 months)

### Sandvine

#### Software Engineering - QA (co-op)

September 2006 - December 2006 (4 months)

Schaeffler Canada Inc.  
Programmer Analyst (co-op)  
January 2006 - April 2006 (4 months)

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## Education

Y Combinator  
W18 · (2018 - 2018)

University of Waterloo  
Bachelor of Applied Science, Systems Design Engineering · (2005 - 2010)