

I am the CEO and sole developer at Grobmeier Solutions GmbH, focusing on Java technologies and open-source solutions. Alongside my professional work, I have the privilege of contributing to the Apache Software Foundation in multiple roles. I act as the VP of Data Privacy and am a Project Management Committee (PMC) member for Apache Logging Services, notably known for Log4j. My involvement extends to other Apache projects, including the Incubator and Commons.

Over the years, I've had the opportunity to engage with the Java community in various capacities. I am a regular speaker at Java user groups and offer training on Java technologies. As an open-source advocate, I am a member of the Open Source Initiative (OSI) and am certified in data privacy by TÜV.

On the publishing front, I am writing a book on Java Logging for beginners, set to be published by Manning. This follows previous works, including writing about the now-defunct Apache Forrest technology and 'The Zen Programmer.'

Through my professional and community engagements, you can find my ongoing thoughts and contributions on Java and open-source in general. Please read more about my thoughts on my blog at <https://grobmeier.solutions> or find me at Mastodon at <https://mastodon.social/@grobmeier>