Daniel Persson
Chief HPC Officer

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Daniel Persson is a proven industry leader with deep knowledge and an extensive background in high performance computing. As the co-founder and CEO of Gridcore AB and its industry-leading Gompute platform, he brings a transformational style of leadership and strong business acumen to oversee atNorth's full-stack HPC offering.

As the Chief HPC Officer at atNorth, Daniel brings more than 25 years' experience of building, operating and delivering HPC solutions for globally leading organizations across various industries. An HPC veteran, he is highly skilled in business growth management alongside high performance computing and compute-intensive services across the R&D intensive industries.

Daniel oversees atNorth's HPCaaS solution to provide customers with a unique and powerful full stack offering, tailored to HPC and AI workloads. Drawing on his extensive leadership experience, customer-centric approach, and in-depth technical knowledge of the industry, Daniel works closely with his team to ensure atNorth's Gompute HPC platform continues to innovate and evolve to meet the increasingly significant demand for HPC and AI services.

Accolades

Driven by a strong entrepreneurial spirit and a relentless pursuit for excellence, Daniel excels in growing highly technical teams and inspiring those around him to achieve outstanding results.

He has built an impressive career, spotting a gap in the market when launching Gridcore, and establishing the company as a global industry leader in high performance computing services.

He was instrumental in growing the business, bringing some of the industry's most skilled engineers on board to develop, innovate and evolve the Gompute HPC platform.

Gompute was one of the first HPC as a Service offerings when it first came to market in 2002, providing innovative solutions for technical and scientific computing. Under the direction of its leadership team, Gompute became a go-to simulation and high-performance computing solutions platform for businesses across multiple markets including its subsidiaries Gridcore inc. in the US, Gompute GmbH in Germany and Gompute SLU. in Spain.

Previous roles

In 2002, Daniel co-founded Gridcore AB (Gompute) in Gothenburg, Sweden to deliver comprehensive solutions for high performance computing. Daniel's work with the development of the Gompute managed services offering is testament to his technical background. He has built a wealth of knowledge in computer architecture and large-scale, full-stack HPC systems.

During his tenure at Gridcore, the company went from strength to strength capitalizing on its sustainable growth and diversification. He was instrumental throughout the acquisition process and subsequent sale of the Gompute business to atNorth in 2023, recognizing this as an opportunity to continue to drive innovation in the data center and HPC industry and keep pace with global market needs for next generation, sustainable IT operations. across 21 European markets.

Hobbies and personal interests

Daniel is based in Gothenburg, Sweden and when not at work, enjoys mountain biking, hiking and the great outdoors. He loves to travel and experience new places and cultures around the world.

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