

Patrik Kluge

Group CTO. Independent builder. Founder of APPIK.

SHORT BIO

Patrik Kluge is Group CTO at Synatix and the independent builder behind APPIK. His work connects engineering leadership, hands-on product building and agentic engineering. He owns the APPIK products from vision and product decisions to architecture, agent-assisted implementation and operations.

BACKGROUND

Alongside his Group CTO role at Synatix, Patrik is building APPIK independently. APPIKtivity explores how personal context can help people choose worthwhile experiences and take a concrete first step. APPIK TABLE connects household food decisions with recipes, planning, shopping and cooking. His growing use of agentic engineering spans analysis, system design, planning, prototyping and implementation. He shares a practitioner's perspective on engineering leadership and the move from independent side projects toward entrepreneurship.

CONVERSATION TOPICS

Agentic engineering in practice

Working with agents across analysis, planning and product engineering: what becomes possible, where judgment matters, and what still needs validation.

From CTO to independent builder

Bringing engineering leadership into your own products, taking responsibility end to end, and developing an entrepreneurial direction.

Turning everyday context into products

Connecting a personal problem to a useful product journey, with examples from APPIKtivity and APPIK TABLE.

Modernization under constraints

Making room for new systems while keeping the business moving. The subject of Stage Separation at code.talks 2025.

ON STAGE

Upcoming: code.talks 2026 - Fail Fast, Fail often - in AI Enablement, November 4, with Joel Burghardt.
[Talk details at pkluge.com](https://pkluge.com)

Previous: code.talks 2025 - Stage Separation: Engineering Velocity & Legacy Modernization, with Philipp Grote.