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BACKEND SKILLS

PHP ●●●●◐
Laravel ●●●●◐
MySQL ●●●●○
Golang ●●●○○
C# ●◐○○○

FRONTEND SKILLS

HTML ●●●●◐
CSS ●●●●○
Vue.js ●●●●○
React ●●●○○
React Native ●●●○○

OTHER SKILLS

PHPunit, Composer, GIT, REST, Docker, Retool, Buddy.works, Jenkins, Jira, AWS, Digital Ocean, Forge, PHPstorm, Photoshop

PROFILE

Software developer with more than 16 years of experience. Very flexible with the ability to think from both business and technical perspectives. Where possible I like to explore and implement new techniques if they can be of added value for the application. It's my main standard to deliver high-quality code and achieve this by working as a team.

KEY SKILLS

- Deep knowledge of PHP, Laravel, OOP and TDD
- 9+ years of full-time Laravel development
- Developing enterprise high-traffic web applications
- Ability to learn a new skill very quickly
- Eager to learn and share knowledge

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2021 – present

Senior Software Engineer (Freelancer) – Paddle

Upgraded the PHP (7.2 to 8.2) and Laravel (5.2 to 11) version of the monolithic core application that serves almost everything for Paddle Classic and introduced some performance improvements along the way. Implemented an event-stream in Paddle Classic to integrate with Profitwell Metrics, which was also backfilled with all data from the past. Most recently I was leading the golang backend work for their new paddle.net and customer portal products.
Started working in a role that was across all development teams and later in a few different teams focused on a specific area of the product.

Laravel, PHPunit, Golang, MySQL, PostgreSQL, AWS

Feb 2019 – Jun 2021

Senior developer (Freelancer) – DELTA Fiber Nederland

Rebuilt a big marketplace application from scratch with Laravel. Furthermore, maintenance and improvements to zeelandnet.nl. Such as rebuilding the online checkout for all payments on the platform and the migration to a new server environment.
Worked in a SCRUM team of 8 people where I was responsible for the backend and the Vue.js part of the frontend.

Laravel, PHPunit, MySQL, REST, CI/CD, Vue.js, Linux, Jira

Jul 2018 - Jan 2019

Senior developer (Freelancer) – Berlinger Group

Developed an API to send and receive data about temperature monitoring in shipments and facilities. This API will act as a layer between the physical devices and the ERP system of the clients.
The work was done in a SCRUM team of 8 persons where my responsibility was the architecture of the API and sharing my knowledge with the other developers.

Phalcon, Codeception, MySQL, JSON-API, SQS

Jun 2014 -
Jun 2018

Lead developer (Freelancer, remote) – Xingo Publishing

Developed a big web application in a SCRUM team of 6 persons. It's the main application of several international publishers. Examples of modules in this application architected and developed are: CMS, editorial planning, advertisements management, CRM, newsletters, subscriptions management. Also implemented an advanced CI/CD workflow to ensure zero downtime releases can be performed at any time. Responsible for leading a distributed team of 3 senior developers. Main work involved architecting and developing new features.

Laravel, PHPunit, Dusk, MySQL, HTML, CSS, jQuery, Vue.js, SOLR, S3, Cloudfront, SQS, Buddy.Works, Jira

Jan 2017 -
Jul 2017

Senior developer (Freelancer, remote) – Studio matrix

Developed an application for the council of Sydney (Australia) which residents can use to register for their yearly cleanup. On the backend the administrators could approve those requests and plan them into a route for the truckdrivers. Worked in a small team with two other senior developers and the product owner. Main responsibilities were a heavy refactor of the current codebase to Laravel standards and implementing new features. We refactored the untested legacy codebase into a fully tested codebase with the latest 'Laravel standards'.

Laravel, PHPunit, MySQL, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Git, Forge

Sep 2008 -
Jun 2014

Software developer – Fastguide BV

Developed a mobile and web-based patient tracking system for healthcare professionals. Because of different business acquisitions, development was done with PHP and Silverlight/C#. Due to the medium team size mostly been busy with all different sides of software development. Database design, releases, functional design, investigating new techniques, building new functionalities and maintaining the system were all part of the job. Worked in SCRUM teams of three to six developers. Had some different roles but worked most of the time together with the lead developer.

PHP4/5, MySQL, jQuery, HTML, CSS, SVN, Silverlight/C#, Jira, Jenkins

EDUCATION

2006 - 2010

IT, Avans university of applied sciences (Breda, Netherlands)
Bachelor of Science (BSc)

2001 – 2006

Pre-university education, Calvijn College (Goes, Netherlands)