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Backend developer (PHP)



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Summary

Hello, my name is Nikita. I am a web developer with ~7 years of experience in web development, specializing in backend (mainly PHP, a little bit of Node.js & Go) and full-stack development (with modern JS frameworks and without).

I am deeply interested in crypto both as a technology and an investor. I believe in its future and would love to work in this industry as a backend developer. I have studied blockchain mechanics, networks, wallets, bridges, DeFi (lending pools, lending platforms, etc) and understand how crypto projects generate revenue.

Tech stack:

- **PHP:** Laravel (5-11), Symfony components, plain PHP
- **JavaScript:** VanillaJS, Vue.js, jQuery, basic Node.js (Chatbot development)
- **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Sass, Less
- **Tools & DevOps:** Git/Svn, Docker, Bash
- **Architecture & Development Principles:** SOLID, KISS, DRY, YAGNI; Design patterns; understanding of TDD, little bit of Domain-Driven Design (DDD); API Development (REST, WebSockets, OAuth2, JWT)
- **Performance & Optimization:** OpCache, Redis, Queues (Laravel Db implementation)
- **Logging:** ELK, xDebug
- **Tests:** basic understanding of testing principles and frameworks, eager to expand knowledge and improve testing skills to ensure high-quality software delivery.

My English is intermediate to upper-intermediate — enough for reading technical documentation and working in a multilingual team. While my spoken English could use more practice, I can effectively communicate in a professional environment.

I've also studied C/C++ and OOP principles in the academy (I have an understanding of low-level programming).

Experience

Middle Web Developer

Gameloft (Remote, Kharkiv, Ukraine)

February 2023 – Present

- Developed and maintained web applications, admin tools and APIs using PHP and JavaScript.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance user experience and optimize web performance.
- Worked on API integrations and ensured high-quality delivery of web services, such as Template (custom PHP-based framework on plain PHP) and admin tools.

PHP Developer

Reactor (Dnipro, Ukraine)

October 2020 – December 2022

- Contributed to the development of Ratatype.com, an online typing tutor, by implementing gamification features and an in-game shop and much more.
- Integrated web push notifications to increase user engagement and retention.
- Upgraded a legacy PHP codebase from version 5.6 to 7.4, refactoring deprecated code and updating dependencies.
- Worked with analytics, advertisements, and monetization strategies, including payment system integration.
- Supported the addition of new languages to typing tests and tutorials.

Node.js Intern

Chatbots.Studio

April 2019 – May 2019 (6 weeks)

- Participated in the development of a Facebook Messenger chatbot using Node.js, MongoDB, and BestBuy API.

Strong Junior PHP Developer

Module Software

October 2018 – February 2019

- Primarily worked with CMS platforms like WordPress and Drupal to develop and maintain features.

Junior PHP Developer

WeiWeb

August 2017 – December 2017 (5 months)

- Developed a complex accounting system (similar to 1C) using the Laravel 5 framework.
- Focused on backend development, HTML coding, AJAX requests, and JS interactions with the DOM.
- Gained valuable experience working in an Agile environment with the Scrum methodology.

Junior PHP Developer

Freelance.ua

September 2016 – August 2017 (1 year)

- Completed a Web Development course at LevelUp IT School and contributed to the development of a custom PHP framework for a project.
- Gained hands-on experience with Laravel 5 and developed CRUD applications.
- Worked on freelance projects, including landing pages and a JS-based calculator using jQuery.

Education

National Metallurgical Academy of Ukraine (Dnipro)

Master's Degree in Computer Science, Summer 2018

Department of Information Technology and Systems

Language skills

English - upper-intermediate,
Ukrainian, Russian - native

Courses, Trainings, Certification

Web development using PHP (Dnipro)

End date 2016

<http://www.levelup.dp.ua/>

Additional Information

- Quick to learn and adapt to new information and technologies.
- Committed to developing software in a correct and secure manner.
- Seeking a team-oriented environment where I can continue to improve my skills and grow as a developer.