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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER * SOFTWARE ENGINEER * PROJECT MANAGER

Stakeholder Management → Web Application → Team Leadership

Full stack web developer with over 10 years of hands-on LAMP experience. Innovative, intuitive, out-of-the-box thinker who believes simplicity is essential. Firm grasp of software engineering, architecture, and design patterns. Very patient, and pays attention to the smallest of details. Very strong technically, and would be an asset to any organization.

Highlights

- → Led and managed a small team of developers for 2 years on an ecommerce start-up.
- ★ Led the development of an SEO start-up for a year, and mentored a junior developer.
- ♦ Phalcon PHP bootstrap team member: driving the framework's best practices on his spare time.
- ₱ Firm grasp of technology, the full software lifecycle from start to finish, agile, and the cloud.
- → Thorough understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of various technologies.
- ♦ One of the most recognized and respected developers from webdeveloper.com
- → Fast learner, and able to become proficient with any technology seemingly overnight.
- ★ Experience integrating and mixing all different kinds of technology together.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML + JavaScript, 17 years PHP + MySQL, 10 years **jQuery** + **jQuery**-UI, 3 years **Bootstrap**, 2 years **Laravel**, 1 year WordPress, 2 years Zend Framework, 2 years PhalconPHP, 3 years

Expert

Apache, Linux, Windows, CSS, jQuery, jQuery-UI, GIMP, MVC, Zend Framework, PhalconPHP, .htaccess, HTML5, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, Bitwise Math, XML/XSL, RSS

Proficient

Graphic Design, Perl, Python, C/C++, SEO, Technical Writing, WordPress, Twitter Bootstrap, SVN, GIT, VPS, AngularJS, Batch, MSSQL, Oracle, Node.js, Java, Project Management, Laravel, Vagrant, Docker, Mac, Plesk, Cloudflare, nginx, Composer, PHPUnit, Redis, REST, CRUD, SOAP

Knowledgeable

CakePHP, Joomla, Drupal, Magento, SalesForce, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, AWS, Scrum, Varnish Cache, FuelPHP, Caddy, Webpack, Less, CoffeeScript, TypeScript, React, Handlebars, Vue, Memcached, Ember, Underscore, Travis CI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jetsetz Feb 2017 - Present

Full Stack LAMP Web Developer

This is a private contracting job where I work directly with the client on his travel-related start-up. The *entire* codebase was unmanageable and had to be redone. I added PHPUnit tests, refactored the modules, controllers, models, and views, fixing bugs along the way. I migrated from an older server to a newer server via Plesk, added a staging server, upgraded from PHP 5 to PHP 7, added Redis cache, fixed inconsistencies in the system, made changes to the frontend, and added ip-related location prefilling of forms, etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



DiegoDev Group Jan 2017 - Jun 2017

Full Stack LAMP Web Developer

This was a private contracting job where I worked on support tickets with their primary client and did weekly meetings. This was mostly fixing bugs and answering questions from the operations team and/or fulfillment team. Many times, things were phrased badly, and a lot of work went into communication to help tickets get to the right people. There were many case-by-case requests like unmerging merged users, fixing database queries to make them faster, and there were also feature requests like adding a terms of service checkbox to the system. I also worked with one of their secondary clients, mostly with JavaScript and PHP related frontend changes.

Emenudeo Jan 2014 - Mar 2016

Lead Developer

An e-commerce project which I managed while working the backend and the frontend. I divided the team into research, business model, database design, frontend, and backend development. We used a VPS server for development, as PhalconPHP and Varnish are not available on shared hosts, twitter bootstrap and jQuery on the frontend, and PHP and MySQL on the backend. The client, which I've worked with in the past many times before on smaller projects, was happy with my work as usual. We had the basic modules done such as the ability to list items up for sale, login/registration, a shopping cart, profiles, uploads, and comments. We were busy adding payment gateways when the client ran out of funds to keep the project going as he couldn't find a new investor.

Xzist Oct 2012 - May 2013

Lead Developer

A premium SEO tool, allowing internet marketers to manage and implement campaigns using features such as a broken link checker, website analysis, social media updater, keyword research tool, and competitor analysis tool. I worked alongside a front-end developer who I mentored when needed. I delivered, and the site was functioning well and thoroughly tested. The client was very happy with my work and has expressed the desire to design a second iteration of this platform for future development.

EWA Industries Jan 2010 - Sep 2012

IT Support / Bookkeeping

This was an in-house job where I worked alongside other employees with the bookkeeping aspect of a large plastic sales industry. I was the technical support for the office, and I would solve issues such as backing up the database, or helping an employee open corrupt files. I would also recover data after computer viruses, update software, fix internet connectivity, and assist with bookkeeping and data entry.

Vtribes Feb 2008 - Jun 2008

Ajax Developer / Full Stack Developer

I committed to a subversion repository alongside other developers on the team. The site offered a CMS solution aimed at marketing themselves. I would go through customer bug reports and fix issues that customers were having with the software; I also made changes to the software itself. I worked as an Ajax developer, adding JavaScript-based frontend changes to the interface to improve the user's experience. I started as an Ajax developer, and became a full stack developer as I worked directly with MySQL and PHP, as well as HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and everything in between.

CERTIFICATIONS

Zend Certified PHP Engineer (ZEND028767)

Mar 29, 2016

UC San Diego Certified C/C++ Programmer

Nov 28, 2016

EDUCATION

UC San Diego – GPA 4.0

Winter 2016 - C/C++ Programming I: Fundamental Programming Concepts Spring 2016 - C/C++ Programming II: Dynamic Memory and File I/O Concepts Summer 2016 - C/C++ Programming III: Intermediate Programming with Objects Fall 2016 - C/C++ Programming IV: Advanced Programming with Objects