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Software Developer

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GENERAL

Dedicated member of the open-source community. I am motivated by delivering successful projects, bringing a detail-oriented, analytical approach to every task. My proactive, reliable work ethic thrives in environments that value innovation and collaboration. I excel at solving complex problems efficiently and adapting to new challenges to ensure high-quality results. Outside work, I'm an avid half-marathon runner and apply discipline and endurance both on the track and in my career.

CORE SKILLS

My core strengths include problem-solving, thorough code reviews, strategic refactoring, and impactful optimization. I'm an enthusiastic learner, ready to adopt new technologies and continuously improve my skills. As an open-minded team player, I bring hands-on experience from diverse projects and a pragmatic, get-it-done attitude. I thrive on overcoming technical challenges, contributing to team goals, and delivering precise, efficient project outcomes. My adaptability lets me integrate quickly and add value.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

My backend expertise centers on PHP, using PHPUnit for test-driven development. I'm proficient with the Laravel framework and experienced with relational databases such as MySQL and PostgreSQL. I design and build RESTful web services and integrate them into backend applications. I also use JavaScript for scripting and enhancing functionality. Version control with Git and managing environments via the Linux shell are second nature. I'm actively expanding into Python to broaden my backend capabilities and leverage its ecosystem.

WORKING HISTORY

Software Developer at PIA Digital Services
Mar 2021 to Present Day

- Conceptualized and developed robust applications for PIA Digital Services, overseeing the full lifecycle from design to deployment.
- Engineered and maintained critical middleware software, improving data processing efficiency and ensuring seamless integration between diverse systems.
- Contributed to the successful launch of 3 major applications, enhancing overall platform stability and scalability.

Full Stack Web Developer at Volvox
Apr 2019 to Feb 2021

- Developed and integrated single-page applications with backend services for Zendesk CRM using JavaScript.
- Provided comprehensive development and support for an internal SaaS project, including refining web applications and proactively resolving technical issues.
- Identified user and system requirements for new websites and applications, recognizing system deficiencies and implementing effective solutions.

Full Stack Web Developer at PTP DIS d.o.o.
Jan 2016 to Mar 2019

- Crafted intuitive website layouts and user interfaces using standard HTML/CSS/JavaScript practices.
- Engineered high-performance, responsive server-side logic via PHP, ensuring optimal responsiveness to frontend requests.
- Managed the definition and maintenance of central MSSQL databases, ensuring data integrity and accessibility.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Master of Computer Science
Faculty Of Technical Sciences, University of Kragujevac
Oct 2016 to Oct 2018

Bachelor of Computer Science
Faculty Of Technical Sciences, University of Kragujevac
Oct 2012 to Apr 2015

PERSONAL PROJECTS HISTORY

Starboard
- A pragmatic engineering solution for tracking your digital footprint. Organize network sources, manage profiles, and analyze visits with a high-performance backend.

Libraryfy
- Libraryfy is an application designed to facilitate easy access and exchange of books among users, allowing them to search by name or author and request exchanges.