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Professional Summary

Senior Full Stack Engineer and Technical Lead with 10+ years designing and delivering scalable, cloud-ready software across Europe.

Expert in modern PHP ecosystems (Laravel, Symfony, Lumen) with strong Vue.js/Svelte front-end skills, microservices architecture, and DevOps pipelines (CI/CD, Docker).

10+ years experience · 50+ projects shipped · 6 countries worked

Work Experience

Senior PHP Developer / Technical Lead

METADEVS UG (haftungsbeschränkt) | Frankfurt, Germany | Mar 2025 – Present

- Leading development across 3+ concurrent client projects as a senior PHP engineer within METADEVS UG (haftungsbeschränkt).
- Designing and implementing scalable backend solutions with Laravel, PHP, and PostgreSQL to meet project and client requirements.
- Driving code quality and maintainability through clean architecture, domain-driven design (DDD), unit and functional testing, and clear documentation.
- Collaborating with stakeholders and cross-functional teams using Agile practices to deliver features on time and to specification.
- Enabling faster, reliable releases with Docker, CI/CD, and modern tooling (PhpStorm, Swagger, Git).

Senior PHP Web Developer

TLSSContact | Lisbon, Portugal | Sep 2022 – Feb 2025

- Wrote optimized SQL queries, resulting in an impressive 80% improvement in database performance, thereby enhancing overall system efficiency.
- Implemented caching strategies resulting in a notable 90% improvement in application performance, optimizing response times and user experience.
- Built a RESTful API to expose critical business functionality to third-party applications, enhancing integration capabilities and expanding the reach of the organization's services.
- Designed and built a web application enabling real-time interactions with customers and offering custom analytics, improving user engagement and providing valuable insights for business decision-making.
- Refactored legacy codebase to enhance readability and maintainability, facilitating easier future development and troubleshooting processes.

Senior PHP Consultant

Aubay | Lisbon, Portugal | Aug 2022 – Feb 2025 (Consulting alongside full-time at TLSSContact.)

- Delivered consulting services to 5+ clients, ensuring their satisfaction and fostering long-term relationships for future business opportunities.
- Used Laravel, Vue.js, Postgres, Redis, HTML5, CSS3, and Javascript, along with the Laravel ecosystem and Lumen (PHP microframework), to perform targeted code repairs and optimize corporate presence.
- Supported clients by providing business analysis, documentation, and data modeling assistance.
- Employed a range of technologies and frameworks to address client needs and enhance their digital infrastructure effectively.

- Played a key role in maintaining and extending client relationships through continuous support and proactive problem-solving.

Full Stack PHP Web Developer

INBOX Agency | Lisbon, Portugal | Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

- Applied Laravel, Vue.js, Svelte, MySQL, Redis, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Sentry, and other Laravel ecosystem tools and Lumen (PHP microframework) to address various aspects of application development and optimization.
- Refactored legacy codebase to enhance reliability, scalability, and maintainability, ensuring smoother operations and easier future updates.
- Implemented a microservices architecture to enhance system modularity and reduce dependencies between components, improving scalability and facilitating more efficient maintenance.
- Built a system for monitoring application performance and alerting stakeholders of any potential issues, ensuring proactive management and minimizing downtime.

Project Manager and Lead Developer

Arcocia Tech | Rawalpindi, Pakistan | Jul 2020 – Nov 2021

- Delivered 15+ projects across 4 industries (health, real estate, entertainment, HR), addressing unique client needs and requirements.
- Ensured on-time delivery of all projects without compromising build quality or workplace safety, maintaining high standards throughout the development process.
- Initiated and led projects, effectively managing costs and overseeing performance to ensure alignment with client expectations and project objectives.
- Planned, designed, and scheduled phases for large-scale projects, coordinating resources and timelines to ensure successful execution and delivery.
- Monitored project performance closely, identifying areas for improvement and making necessary adjustments to optimize outcomes and meet project goals effectively.

Web Developer

Schuja GmbH | Essen, Germany | Jul 2016 – Jun 2020

- Delivered 10+ website projects on schedule, translating mockups into functional web interfaces using HTML, JavaScript, AJAX, and JSON.
- Used PHP, Laravel, Vue.js, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and jQuery to build web solutions for a mover company.
- Managed multiple tasks and roles concurrently to meet project deadlines and fulfill organizational expectations efficiently.
- Identified coding requirements for specialized scripts, ensuring optimal functionality and performance of web applications.
- Employed debugging tools to identify and rectify flaws and glitches in code, ensuring a smooth and error-free user experience before publishing.

Projects

TLSContakt Enterprise Platform

Enterprise visa application platform — appointment booking and visa application workflows for government and consular services.

Reduced release cycles from weeks to days; ~90% application performance gain and ~80% database improvement.

Ayo

Product for METADEVs — modern web platform (ayo.de).

Designing and implementing scalable backend and frontend solutions.

Real-time Monitoring Tools

Operational monitoring and alerting suite for INBOX Agency clients.
Built real-time monitoring tools that reduced downtime by 35% for major clients.

Notícias Ao Minuto

High-traffic news website — maintenance and performance for INBOX Agency.
Maintained and improved a news site serving millions of daily visitors.

Education and training

B.Sc. Information Technology
PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan · Feb 2020

- Bronze Medal for academic excellence
- Dean's Scholarship (2016)
- Dean's List (2018)

High School Diploma
Zamindar Post Graduate College, Gujrat, Pakistan · Sep 2015

Hard Skills

Backend

PHP, Laravel, MariaDB, MySQL, Redis, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MVC, API, REST API, Microservices, Lumen, CodeIgniter, Symfony, Keycloak, RabbitMQ, Algolia Search, Elasticsearch

Frontend

JavaScript, Vue.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, HTML / CSS, CSS, Ajax, JSON, Vuex, Chart.js, Svelte, Tailwind, SvelteKit, Livewire, Inertia.js, TypeScript

DevOps & tools

VSCode, Postman, Git, Jira, Sentry, AWS, Bitbucket, Docker, Swagger, Trello, Vite

Methods

Manual Testing, Automation Testing, Unit Testing, Project Management, Team Leading, Agile

Soft Skills

Agile collaboration, Stakeholder communication, Technical documentation, Cross-functional teamwork

Certifications

- Building Web Applications in PHP (University of Michigan, Coursera)
- Computational Thinking with JavaScript
- Data Manipulation in JavaScript (Coursera)
- Docker
- Google Agile Project Management (Coursera)
- JavaScript, University of Glasgow (Coursera)
- Laravel Additional Security
- Laravel Configure, Validate, Authenticate and Authorize
- Object-Oriented Programming with PHP
- RESTful MVC Architecture

Languages

- English — Fluent
- German — Basic (A0), currently improving
- Portuguese — A2

