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SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER / TEAM LEAD / SOFTWARE ARCHITECT · PHP / SYMFONY

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Hello! My name is Alexey. I'm not a programmer - I'm a developer. Software development for me is not only a technical implementation, but also a creative understanding, understanding definition of business values and compliance with the quality of the final result. My other side is an active person with professional sports achievements in the past and a deeply analyzed future.

Short brief

- **Education degree:** MBA
- **Languages:** English, Russian, Ukrainian
- **Experience** in back-end development: 9+ years
- **Experience** in front-end development: 10+ years

Technical Skills

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

- PHP (Expert) - 9+ years experience. Versions: from 5.3 to 7.4
- JavaScript (Expert) - 10+ years experience. Versions: ES5, ES6
- HTML (Expert) - 15+ years experience. Versions: HTML 4.01, XHTML, HTML5
- CSS (Expert) - 15+ years experience. Versions: from 1 to 3
- MySQL (Expert) - 8+ years experience.
- Java (Novice) - low experience.
- Bash (Upper-Intermediate) - 6 years experience

FRAMEWORKS / LIBRARIES

- Symfony (Upper-Intermediate) - 5 years experience. Versions: from 2.8 to 5
- API Platform (Upper-Intermediate) - 2 years experience
- Yii 2 (Pre-Intermediate) - 1 year experience long time ago. Version: 2
- Angular (Pre-Intermediate) - 1 year experience. Versions from 2 to 4. Now moved on React
- React (Intermediate) - 2 years experience
- jQuery (Expert) - 8+ years experience. Versions from 1.4 to 3.3
- Bootstrap (Expert) - 6+ years experience. Versions: from 2 to 4
- Foundation (Expert) - 3 years experience. Versions: 5 and 6

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

- Docker (Upper-Intermediate) - 2 years experience
- Vagrant (Expert) - 3 years experience
- Doctrine (Upper-Intermediate) - 3 years experience
- Elasticsearch (Intermediate) - 2 years experience
- Mesosphere (Mesos, Marathon, Chronos) - 2 years experience
- ELK Stack (ElasticSearch, Logstash, Kibana) - 3 years experience
- RabbitMQ - 2 years experience
- Redis - 3 years experience
- twig - 5 years experience
- SASS - 5 years experience
- LESS - 5 years experience
- Git - 6 years experience
- SVN - 2 years experience

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Scrum
- Technical lead experience
- Applications architecture design experience

Work Experience in details

Svitla Systems Inc. (Project: Guns.com)

Odessa, Ukraine (Remote)

SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

Sep. 2019 - Present

Svitla is a proven custom software development company and testing provider headquartered in Silicon Valley.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Micro-service applications architecture design and planning for all development teams in company.
- Development skeleton for future development applications by development teams.
- Back-end development of applications forwarded on integration B2B solutions with automation.
- API (JSON, JSON LD, GraphQL) server-side applications (based on Api-platform)
- Writing technical documentation.
- Organizing and conducting meetings with team leaders and business.
- Code review.
- Teams mentoring.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bash
- Symfony, API-Platform
- Docker, CentOS
- RabbitMQ, Kubernetes, Envoyer, Rollbar, GitHub, GitLab

TEAM LEAD / SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb. 2019 - Sep. 2019

In September 2019 I officially got promotion on a project to Software Architect

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OpticsPlanet Inc.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

OpticsPlanet Inc. - is one of top e-commerce companies in U.S. with many own unique scalable hi-load oriented applications to automate e-commerce business

Odessa, Ukraine

Dec. 2015 - Feb. 2018

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Back-end development of applications forwarded on integration B2B solutions with more than 1500 suppliers.
- Back-end development of application aimed at analyzing the market, performing about 200 requests per second thanks to a distributed load system and multi-threading.
- UI architecture development and front-end development of internal products with statistics, data analyzes, quality assurance tools etc.
- Development an architecture of project, taking part in a architecture development of some other company projects.
- Writing technical documentation.
- Speaker on company meetups and demos.
- On-boarding mentoring for new developers in Odessa.
- Interviewed candidates several times.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- PHP, MySQL, Elasticsearch, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bash
- Symfony, Zend Components, React, jQuery, Bootstrap, SASS
- Docker, Vagrant, CentOS, Ubuntu Server
- RabbitMQ, Mesos, Marathon, Chronos, Logstash, Kibana, Grafana
- Git, Bamboo

SoftVoyager

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

SoftVoyager is a Software Engineering and IT Outsourcing Company with well-qualified technical staff

Chicago, IL, U.S.

Dec. 2015 - Nov. 2016

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- Development an architecture of project.
- Writing technical documentation.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bash
- Symfony, Angular, jQuery, Bootstrap, SASS, Foundation
- Vagrant, Ubuntu Server
- Chronos, Logstash, Kibana

WEB ART Ukraine

PRESIDENT / PHP DEVELOPER

Small web design and mobile development studio with 12 employers

Odessa, Ukraine

Aug. 2012 - Dec. 2015

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Projects architecture design.
- Development of REST-API services for web and mobile applications
- Development of control panel UI's
- Project management
- Hiring / Interviewing
- Writing technical documentation.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Yii 2, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Git

Ciklum

MIDDLE PHP DEVELOPER

Work on project Westwing. Westwing is Germany's first and largest home and life shopping club.

Odessa, Ukraine

Feb. 2012 - Sept. 2012

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Back-end development of payment integration.
- Back-end development of user's private cabinet with payment and order history.
- Back-end development of integration OAuth.

TECHNOLOGIES:

- PHP, MySQL
- Yii 2
- Git

Norse Digital

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Big Norway outsource company.

Odessa, Ukraine

Apr. 2011 - Sept. 2011

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Front-end development for Sheraton Miami Airport.
- Front-end development for Laredoute

TECHNOLOGIES:

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Smarty
- eZ Publish, Magento
- SVN

Open-Source Projects

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| Author | wow-apps/symfony-slack-bot Simple Symfony 3 and 4 Bundle for sending customizable messages to Slack via incoming webhooks | <i>Symfony Bundle</i> |
| Author | wow-apps/symfony-proxybonanza ProxyBonanza API for Symfony 3 and 4 | <i>Symfony Bundle</i> |
| Author | wow-apps/symfony-packagist Packagist API Bundle for Symfony 3 and 4 | <i>Symfony Bundle</i> |
| Contributor | symfony/maker-bundle The MakerBundle is the fastest way to generate the most common code you'll need in a Symfony app. | <i>Symfony Bundle</i> |
| Contributor | api-platform/api-platform API Platform is a REST and GraphQL framework to build modern API-driven projects | <i>Framework</i> |
| Author | wow-apps/intrello Extension for Google Chrome which allow add CV from LinkedIn to Trello board | <i>Chrome Extension</i> |

Education

MBA, Management of Foreign Economic Activity

ODESSA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

2007 - 2009

Odessa, Ukraine

BS, Military Intelligence

ODESSA INSTITUTE OF LAND FORCES

2003 - 2005

Odessa, Ukraine

Languages

- Upper-Intermediate in **English**
- Native in **Russian**
- Fluent in **Ukrainian**

Events

SymfonyCon 2019

Amsterdam, Netherlands

ATTENDEE ON TWO-DAYS CONFERENCE AND DAY OF HACKDAY

2019

SymfonyCon 2018

Lisbon, Portugal

ATTENDEE ON TWO-DAYS CONFERENCE AND DAY OF HACKDAY

2018

Discussion and planing of my idea to integrate Model-Repository pattern on JavaScript into Symfony Maker Bundle and API Platform with Ryan Weaver and Kévin Dunglas on Hackday.

PHP Developer Days

Dresden, Germany

ATTENDEE ON TWO-DAYS CONFERENCE AND DAY OF WORKSHOP

2018

Practical participation in workshop <HACK THIS WORKSHOP!> by Christopher Riley where I had practice finding and using common security failings from a new perspective: that of the hacker. Practical tasks was targeted on finding fails in security of 6 different web-sites based on Zend Framework 3.

SymfonyCon 2017

Cluj, Romania

ATTENDEE ON TWO-DAYS CONFERENCE AND DAY OF HACKDAY

2017

Contributing Symfony 4 receipt for internationalized routing in Symfony Routing component on Hackday.

D3.JS Weekend

Chicago, IL, U.S.

ATTENDEE ON TWO-DAYS CONFERENCE

2015