

EVAN WARD

PHP/LARAVEL DEVELOPER

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Profile

As a dedicated backend web developer with nearly 3 years of experience specializing in PHP/Laravel, I have successfully developed and optimized numerous features, improved legacy codebases, and integrated third-party APIs. My focus is on delivering high-quality, scalable, and maintainable solutions that drive business success and enhance user experiences. I am seeking opportunities where I can continue to grow and contribute to innovative projects.

Experience

CATCHAPP BOOKINGS

Backend PHP/Laravel Developer | November 2021 – July 2024

- Independently developed 35+ backend features.
- Built and maintained 250+ unit tests.
- Refactored and optimised slow and outed code, improving performance by 10x in some cases.
- Integrated several third-party APIs, such as OpenID Connect, Zoom, and Google Cloud.
- Updated codebase to support more recent PHP and Laravel versions.
- Updated and maintained Docker image for local development.

Education

PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY | 2018-2021

BSc in Computer Science | 2:1

- Studied several topics, ranging from network management to AI machine learning.
- Developed applications in PHP, HTML/CSS, MySQL JavaScript, C#, and C/C++.
- Independently developed a full stack web application in PHP, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript for my final year project.

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GCSEs

- Computer Science | A
- ICT | A
- Maths | B
- 6+ ranging C-B

A Levels

- Computer Science | C
- Business Studies | B
- History | B

Technical Skills

LANGUAGES

- PHP/Laravel
- MySQL
- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript/React
- Java

QUALITIES

- Strong and independent worker.
- Excellent organisation and time management.
- Dedicated problem solver.
- Effective team player and communicator.

References

Available upon request.