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## Software Developer

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## Profile

An accomplished software developer and team leader, with a specialization in web technologies, particularly excelling in PHP and Symfony/Laravel on the backend. With experience spanning enterprise-level software and startup projects, I consistently demonstrates my ability to develop and maintain robust backend solutions.

## EXPERIENCE

### **OrangeMelons** - *Software Developer / Team Lead*

Jan 2023 - Oct 2023

- Led and nurtured a top-tier development team responsible for a prominent Dutch E-Learning Platform.
- Designed the frontend, a significant portion of the backend, and streamlined CI/CD pipelines.
- Instrumental in formulating project guidelines for various clients, crafting Slack integration applications, and actively contributing to the prosperous development of a large-scale customer engagement platform in the Netherlands.

Technologies used:

- Laravel
- PHP
- Symfony
- VueJS
- TypeScript
- MySQL
- Laravel Nova
- PostgreSQL

### **Further** - *Software Developer / Team Lead*

Apr 2021 - Jan 2023

- Successfully led a small yet proficient team in the creation of an innovative CRM solution adopted by a leading European enterprise specializing in drug commercialization and regulatory affairs.

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- Held a multi-faceted role, overseeing key development responsibilities, making architectural decisions, managing recruitment and training, and diligently setting up operational procedures for the project.
  - Simultaneously, guided a dynamic Research and Development (R&D) department in the execution of various groundbreaking initiatives. These ventures included the development of mobile applications, Apple TV and smartwatch apps, and the creation of Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) designed to attract potential clients.

Technologies used:

- Laravel
- PHP
- MySQL
- SQLServer
- VueJS
- jQuery

### **ITgma** - *Software Development Consultant*

May 2020 - Apr 2021

- Spearheaded the launch of a new project in collaboration with the existing team, catering to the country's largest telecommunications company.
- Re-engineered and optimized legacy internal tools, carried out extensive code refactoring, and introduced new modules to modernize the solution.
- Played an integral role in multiple prominent telco initiatives, including a significant project for Austria's foremost telecommunications provider, showcasing a track record of impactful contributions.

Technologies used:

- Symfony
- PHP
- SugarCRM
- jQuery
- SQLServer
- OracleDB

### **Devsy** - *Software Developer*

Mar 2019 - May 2020

Successfully delivered a diverse range of software solutions tailored to various industries, including the creation of loyalty programs for a leading UK mall retailer and solutions for video distribution companies in the USA.

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- Assumed a key role in orchestrating architectural design and product management strategies for numerous clients, showcasing the ability to lead complex projects from conception to fruition.

- Instrumental in establishing rigorous business, development, product, and quality assurance processes, optimizing operational efficiency for the organization as well as select clients.

Technologies used:

- Symfony
- Laravel
- TypeScript
- MySQL
- RabbitMQ
- VueJS
- React

### **ITgma** - *Software Developer*

Jan 2017 - Mar 2019

Joined the Managed Services department, taking on the role of a dedicated support engineer.

- Responsibilities extended beyond development tasks, encompassed client meeting coordination, participated in architecture planning, requirement gathering, and leadership of training sessions.

- Transitioned to the Business Support Solutions division, and made valuable contributions to diverse enterprise and government projects.

- Substantial collaborations with major European telcos and government agencies, showcasing versatile expertise and an extensive skill set.

Technologies used

- PHP
- Laravel
- SugarCRM
- jQuery
- SQLServer
- OracleDB