# Alex Karabudka

## Senior PHP Backend Developer | PHP, MySQL, API Integrations

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## Professional Summary:

Senior Backend Developer (7+ years experience) specializing in **PHP** and **MySQL**, along with experience in **Go** and **JavaScript**. Strong expertise in **API development**, **database optimization**, and **system architecture**. Passionate about high-performance solutions, clean code, and continuous learning.

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## Skills:

**Backend:** PHP, Go, Laravel, Symfony, Yii2
**DB:** MySQL, Redis, SQLite, MongoDB
**Frontend**: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**DevOps**: Docker, RabbitMQ, Git, Linux, Bash
**Other**: REST API, OOP, High-load optimization

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## Work Experience:

**Backend Developer | PHP, Go, JavaScript**                    10/2023 - Present
Self Employed                                                   Coesfeld, Germany

- Developing and maintaining systems using **PHP**, **Golang** and **JavaScript**.
- Enhancing **system architecture** and **database performance** for personal projects.
- Learning **German: B1** and engaging in continuous learning.

**Backend Developer | Consulting | PHP, Go, JavaScript**       02/2022 - 10/2023
Kelnik Agency                                                   Odessa, Ukraine

- Developed **property selector**, improving UX and increasing conversion by **15%**.
- Implemented **RabbitMQ**, reducing data processing time **by 3x**.
- Optimized **API performance**, reducing server load **by 40%**.
- Integrated **CRM systems**, automating lead processing and improving sales workflow.
- Led **A/B testing** and **SEO** optimization to enhance platform visibility.

**Backend Developer | Support and Development**                02/2017 - 02/2022
Kelnik Agency                                                   Saint-Petersburg, Russia

- Built **real estate platforms** with advanced search filters and **API integrations**.
- Improved **search relevance** and **website performance**, reducing load times by **50%**.
- Implemented **caching**, **image compression**, and **database optimization**.
- Maintained and improved **Laravel**, **Yii2**, **Symfony**, and **Bitrix** projects.

**Junior Web Developer**                                        02/2016 - 02/2017
private practice / freelancing                                  Saint-Petersburg, Russia

- Developed dynamic web applications using **PHP, MySQL, JavaScript**.
- Built custom **WordPress** and **Yii2**-based solutions for various clients.

# Education:

**Donbass State Engineering Academy**                    **09/2008 - 07/2015**
Master's degree in Engineering                                      Kramatorsk,
Ukraine

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# Languages:

- **English** / Upper Intermediate (B2)
- **German** / Basic (A2)
- **Russian** / Native Speaker