Hi 👋 I'm Alexander Karabudka

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I'm a PHP developer from Köln, Germany 🇩🇪 with 6+ years of experience.

I have a strong background in PHP as well as Go and MySQL and I specialize in web projects. I mostly worked at mid-sized companies because I like creating valuable products for users and solving real problems, rather than dealing with big-corporate politics.

I'm always working towards updating my skills and keeping up with the industry.
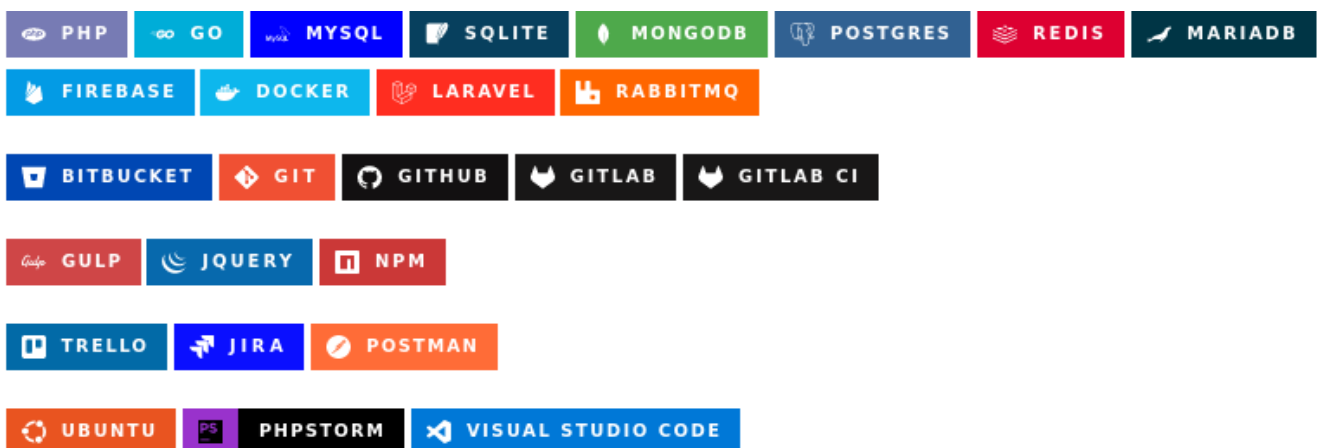
I'm all about delivering solutions promptly, and I don't like to overcomplicate things. I think a big part of being organized is being able to look at the big picture and ask yourself what may come in the future.

In recent years, I've expanded my skills to include team leadership, as I believe that good communication and collaboration are key to successful projects. I'm still a coder at heart, but I understand how a good integration of the different parts of the system is crucial for success.

I value simplicity in my projects. I honestly believe that all big successful systems have always been built from a simple foundation through evolution.

🧰 My buzzwords

💼 My experience

PHP Software Engineer @ Kelnik DE
Berlin, Germany [Remote]
February 2022 — September 2023

Development of web services for a large construction business.

- Integration with popular CRM systems
- Support and development web services based on Bitrix and Laravel.

PHP Backend Developer @ Kelnik International
Kyiv, Ukraine
February 2017 — February 2022

Kelnik helps real estate developers and agencies in 6 European countries meet their marketing goals with 3D solutions and interactive technologies.

- Development of solutions for the largest construction companies based on CMS Bitrix.
- Development and support of services on Laravel.
- Technical support of projects on the company's internal CMS.

Freelance Web Developer
Kyiv, Ukraine
August 2015 — February 2017

Full-stack web development for food while studying in university.

- I started my web career here, spent one year learning and working in various frontend && backend aspects.
- Edited the logic and appearance of sites, "stretch on cms".
- Got experience with Wordpress, and also worked with YII2 and Zend Framework.
- I wrote and edited Wordpress plugins.

🎓 Education

Ukraine State Heavy Machine Building Engineering Academy
Master's Degree
2008 - 2015

Complex creation and competitive products problems, in-cluding the use of resource-saving and nanotechnology. In-depth training by application of modern information technologies, including Computer Aided Design (CAD).

- Work in professional software packages SolidWorks, AutoCad, CosmosWorks, AbaqusCAE, Compass-3D, etc.
- Computer design of high-precision parts for the needs of heavy engineering.

😝 Personal info

Male, 31 y.o., originally from Kramatorsk 🇺🇦 Ukraine. Moved to Köln, Germany in 2023, where I am based today. Still love this crazy place.

Hobbies: mountain biking, playing chess, playing computer games.

Languages:

🇬🇧 English — B1
🇩🇪 German — A1
🇷🇺 Russian — native
🇺🇦 Ukrainian - native