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About me

Hello, my name is Alex. For the past seven years, I have dedicated myself to the tech industry as a developer and quality assurance engineer. My experience spans collaborations with small, large and enterprise companies based in Romania.

Technical Proficiencies:

- Front-end and Back-end Development (Front-end being my forte and my passion)
- HTML (HTML5), XML (XSLT), CSS (SCSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind)
- JavaScript: jQuery, Ajax, JSON and the following frameworks/libraries: Vue.js, Angular.js, React.js, Alpine.js
- Testing: Automated tests (Cypress, Jasmine and Selenium), manual testing (performance, end-to-end, cross-platform)
- Other skills: TypeScript, PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Git (GH actions), Docker, APIs (HTTP REST), Postman, Fetch, Axios
- CMS: - WordPress, Shopify, HubSpot, SilverStripe, Plenty CMS
- Page Builders: Divi, Elementor, Wix, Plenty Shopbuilder
- PMT - Jira, Kanbanize, Microsoft Azure, Asana

Management and Collaboration:

- Adept in Agile working methodology, with extensive experience in grooming, planning, sprint sessions, retrospectives, and daily stand-ups
- Strong grasp of business requirements, with an ability to effectively convey them to development teams
- Collaborative history with designers, understanding the nuances of design interpretation in coding
- Familiarity with the latest tech practices
- Project management skills gained while working as a freelancer
- I am also certified in Agile Methodologies at the ETC center in Timisoara, Romania and I have more certifications on LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alexandru-oltean-96aba7159/>).

I pride myself on being a dedicated professional with robust communication skills. My experience with multiple roles among the years equip me to understand and bridge the gaps between product and development, ensuring product quality and team synergy.

Professional experience

Feb 2021 - present

2 years and 11 months

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Timisoara | IT Software | Commerce / Retail

Worked in multiple teams on various projects.

Project team (Outsourcing team):

- Agile implementation in the project
- Project estimation
- Installation of WordPress and Divi.
- Build the website interface. (<https://zia-deutschland.de/>)
- Testing of the project on all devices and browsers
- Direct communication with the client

Plugincore Team (Product team)

- Implementation of new functionalities within the company product, more precisely the plugin area
- Maintenance inside the plugin area (UI/UX)
- Bug fixing
- Testing new functionalities my teammates implemented
- Wrote the entire e2e test suite in Cypress tests for my area
- Attended Scrum meetings
- Estimation of the work
- Worked on creating a custom plugin for one of our clients

Contract booking team (Business development area)

- Reconstruction of the contract booking mechanism via plugin integration in the platform
- Construction of the contract booking functionality within the main CMS
- Lead developer for Plenty One project (<https://www.plentyone.com/>)
- Code and UI maintenance for the official plugin marketplace of Plentymarkets (<https://marketplace.plentymarkets.com/en>)
- Automation with GH actions for auto building inside the marketplace and several independent plugins
- Maintenance for the internal partner manager plugin
- Developed new on demand drag and drop widgets for the shop builder for some of our clients and also internally
- Helping out new team members with setup issues and blockers being the oldest member within the company in this newly formed team
- Leading planning, grooming and retrospective meetings
- Worked and finalized a product vision document for the marketplace
- Fixed all the typescript strict type errors inside the BD area
- Build the internal training platform for new employees

Acquired skills and competencies:

PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, HTTP, Wordpress, Rest, Agile, Laravel, Agile Scrum, Microsoft Azure, manual testing, angular.js, vagrant, typescript, angular, cypress, npm, HTML5/CSS3, docker, postman, E2E testing, vue.js, Divi, GH Actions

Dec 2019 - Feb 2021

1 year and 3 months

Freelancer - Upwork

Remote (from home) | IT Software | IT / Telecom

Worked as a freelancer, focusing on web development. Helped multiple clients

and companies (Philotimo Media, Stoica.co) to achieve their goals. Mostly spend time building websites from the ground up using page builders.

Acquired skills and competencies:

PHP, HTML, MySQL, JavaScript, CSS, Wordpress, invision, project mangement, Business development, Communication skills, Divi, figma

Aug 2018 - Dec 2019 Front-End Developer - 123FormBuilder

1 year and 5 months

Timisoara | IT Software | IT / Telecom

Started working at 123 in August 2018. In the first 7 months I worked on the Website team where I had the following responsibilities:

- Building landing pages and websites after modern standards
- Bug fixing
- Implementation of new functionalities (UI/UX)
- Maintenance
- Attendance in meetings (Daily Meeting, Grooming, Demo, Review)
- Rebuilding of the Captain Form website (<https://www.captainform.com/>)
- Rebuilding the careers and docs platforms (<https://www.123formbuilder.com/docs/>, <https://www.123formbuilder.com/careers/>)

From the Website team I was moved on the Alpha team where I worked on:

- Implementation of new features in collaboration with the design team and project manager
- Bug fixing
- Attendance in meetings (Daily Meeting, Grooming, Demo, Review)

Acquired skills and competencies:

JavaScript, jQuery, JSON, CSS, Wordpress, GIT, Agile, HTML5, Scrum, Bootstrap, SASS, Agile Scrum, Atlassian JIRA, typescript, npm, React.js, Zeplin

Apr 2018 - Aug 2018 Front-End Developer - BlueMatrix

5 months

Timisoara | IT Software | IT / Telecom

Moved out of Arad in February 2018 and started working at BlueMatrix in February as a Template Developer. The first weeks I was tasked with getting familiar with the platform that I was going to work with and also learn XML and XSLT. After that my job was to create new XSLT templates and HTML email templates for various companies and clients and offering them online support via email or phone support whenever something went bad with one of the many templates that I created or already existed within the platform.

Acquired skills and competencies:

XML, XSLT, CRM, Quality Assurance, Atlassian JIRA, technical support, HTML / CSS, Customer Service.

Dec 2016 - Mar 2018 Junior Web Developer / Junior QA Engineer - Digital Garage

1 year and 4 months

Arad | IT Software | IT / Telecom

Started as a Junior Developer and Junior QA at Digital Garage Arad, where I learned HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript. After the learning was done, I was tasked with the following:

Development:

- Build landing pages and websites that would be later integrated into various

platforms (WordPress, Silverstripe, Laravel)

Testing:

- e2e manual testing of the features my colleagues build
- Performance testing (GTmetrix)
- Cross Platform testing (Browserstack)

Acquired skills and competencies:

PHP, Adobe Photoshop, MySQL, JavaScript, Wordpress, GIT, Bootstrap, jquery, SASS, Atlassian JIRA, manual testing, HTML/CSS, ui/ux, Zeplin

Education

2020 - 2023

Bachelor's degree - Universitatea Aurel Vlaicu

Computer Science | Arad

Skills

General skills

html, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, JSON, PHP, MySQL, Wordpress, GIT, Atlassian JIRA, trello, asana, Zeplin, Adobe Photoshop, phpstorm, Agile/Scrum, silverstripe, vue.js, React.js, typescript, angular.js, HTTP, Rest, API, postman, Laravel, XAMPP, docker, GitHub, GH Actions, PlentyCMS, PlentyShopbuilder, figma

Foreign languages

English: Advanced

Other sections

Cerifications

Scrum: The Basics

date acquired Nov 2020

Scrum Basics LinkedIn Certificate

Agile Product Owner Role:Foundations

date acquired Nov 2020

Agile LinkedIn Certificate

Agile Foundations

date acquired Nov 2020

Agile Foundations LinkedIn Certification

ETC Training Center Agile Methodologies

date acquired Oct 2018

Certified in Agile Methodologies after finishing the training at ETC Timisoara under the trainer Daniel Bako.

IT School PHP&MYSQL Course

date acquired Feb 2017

PHP and MySql at IT SCHOOL TIMISOARA

Cambridge FCE

date acquired Jun 2014

Took my Cambridge FCE diploma in high school. I was awarded level B at the FCE exam.