Christopher ARZUR

Senior PHP Developer Contractor

Zend Certified Engineer

With over a decade of professional experience as a PHP developer in France, I decided to move to London for greater personal and career opportunities. I am skilled in web technologies, focusing especially on back-end. I like to challenge myself, learn and share experiences which leads me to always look for new contracts opportunities.

Personal

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Backend skills

- PHP 7
- MySQL
- Symfony 3/4
- PHPUnit
- Doctrine ORM
- Apache Solr
- RESTful API
- CircleCI
- GraphQL

Education

Licence Professionnelle ATC - Webmestre — 2007

Equivalent to a BSc in computer science @ Aix-Marseille Université (FR)

DUT Informatique — 2006

Equivalent to a HND in computing @ Université de Rennes 1 (FR)

Work

PHP Developer (contract) @ EAVO, London — Since 2017

EAVO is a digital marketing agency based in London.
As the main back-end developer, I'm in charge of the full development cycle from analysis to tests including developments and deliveries. When I started, I was in charge of the apps migration from CakePHP to **Symfony3**. Now I deal with several bank **APIs** such as PayXpert and Ogone for payments management. I leverage Symfony bundles to solve for example **CRUD**, **REST API**, or even **AWS** issues.

Full Stack Developer (contract) @ leManoosh, London — 2017

LeManoosh is a web platform sharing industrial design ressources. Their website has a substancial traffic (6k visits day) and has a **Wordpress** core. Backend side, I have to deal with **Bedrock**, a Wordpress boilerplate and **MySQL**. **Codeship** is the selected delivery pipeline and **Bitbucket** the repository hosting service. Even if it's not my main focus, I'm in charge of the front-end side, developing against **VueJS**, **Blade** and **Webpack** for compiling and packaging js and scss.

Methodologies

- TDD
- OOP
- PSR Coding Standards
- Git Flow
- Agile

Side project

Co Founcer @ Skypaper.io — Since 2017

Skypaper is a side project I have been working on for 2 years now which empowers users to send physical postcards by post via a mobile application. Two others friends are in charge of the front-end part with **Ionic**, whilst I'm in charge of the **Symfony** development, mainly based on **APIs** contracts between the app, the back-end and a third part which prints and sends the postcards. We use for example **JWT, Swagger**, **Sentry** and many bundles for the **SSO** or **Stripe** for the payments.

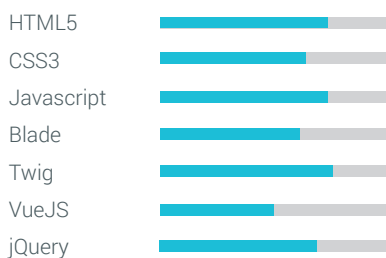arzurchris.ltd   linkedin.com/in/arzurchris   github.com.com/arzurchris   twitter.com/arzurchris

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Frontend skills

HTML5

CSS3

Javascript

Blade

Twig

VueJS

jQuery

Hobbies

Outdoors

Traveling

Running

Coding

Socialising

Gaming

L e a r n i n g
T e a m w o r k challenge
Organisation LISTENING
SideProject Adaptability
I N T E G R I T Y
empathy C o m m u n i c a t i o n
F O R W A R D T H I N K I N G

Work

PHP Developer (contract) @ LaComDesCom, London   2016/2017

An 8 months remote contract experience for a hotel booking platform aggregating offers from multiple online travel agencies (OTAs) and offering cashback on the bookings. I integrated OTAs via **SOAP** and **REST APIs**, implemented online payments and set up the search engine with **Apache Solr**.

PHP7, **Zend Framework** and **MySQL** was part of my development stack. As a remote developer, I had to pay attention to the communication with the client and the others developers to continue benefeting from the **Agile** methodologies.

Technical Manager @ Cognix Systems, Rennes (FR)   2010/2016

I joined as a PHP developer and a few years later I was offered the position of Technical Manager, essentially another term for Lead Developer. I was in charge of hiring and managing a team of 10 developers. Alongside those responsibilities, I worked on many projects, all based on Zend Framework. Most references are available on *cognix-systems.com*

During these years, I mainly developed against **PHP5**, **MySQL**, **Zend Framework** and also **Smarty** a web template system and **jQuery** for the **Javascript** side of things. The last years, I was in charge of the migration of the homemade **CMS** to **Symfony**.

I also passed the Zend Certification (ZEND019652)

Software Developer Engineer @ CGI, Rennes (FR)   2006/2010

Hired at the end of my internship, I mainly worked on extranet web applications for Orange Business Services. Some of my missions were related to **JAVA** and **VB.NET** but **LAMP** was my main stack.

After 4 years in this IT services company, I learnt all the basics in web development, especially in **PHP**, **HTML** and **Javascript**.