**­Chris Hodgson – Contract PHP Developer**

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Personal Profile

I’ve been a software developer for 23 years during which time I've worked with companies of all shapes and sizes. My calm, personable nature means I adapt well to working within a new team and I can also keep a cool head in a crisis. For the last 17 years, I've specialised in using PHP and over the last few years, I've also gained some good experience using ReactJs.

# Skills Summary

# PHP, Laravel, Symfony, Doctrine, PHPUnit, Behat, Selenium.

# JavaScript, ReactJS, Redux, NodeJS, VueJS, Express, Webpack, Karma, Jasmine.

# MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle, AWS, Rabbit MQ, Elastic Search, Redis, Git, Linux, Docker.

# Contracting History (2014 - 2019)

1. **Contract PHP / Symfony Developer**, Plusnet, Sheffield.Aug 2018 – Oct 2019 (15 months with 5 extensions)

Supporting and updating systems with new Ofcom rules and changes to pricing structures using PHP 5.6, Symfony 2.8, JavaScript & MySQL. Unit testing using PHPUnit.

1. **Contract Symfony Developer**, Pretty Little Thing, Manchester.Nov 2017 – July 2018 (9 months with 2 extensions)

Building a product information system using PHP 7.1, Symfony 3.4, MySQL, Elastic Search, MongoDB, JavaScript, RequireJs, AWS & Docker. Unit testing using PHPUnit and functional testing using Behat, Selenium.

1. **Contract ReactJs / Symfony Developer**, Carphone Warehouse, Loughborough.June 2017 – Oct 2017 (5 months with 1 extension)

Built a generic checkout system for use across multiple brands. Developed using React, PHP 5.6, Symfony 2.8, MongoDB, MySQL Unit testing with PHPUnit, Karma & Jasmine and functional testing with Behat, Selenium.

1. **Contract Laravel Developer**, Ripple Effect, Liverpool.May 2017 - June 2017 (2 months)  
   Invited back to work on a community site for the British Cycling Team (previously at Reading Room), using PHP 7.1, Laravel 5.2, MySQL, RequireJs, jQuery and Bootstrap.
2. **Contract Symfony Developer**, Sky, Leeds.Dec 2016 – Apr 2017 (5 months with 1 extension)  
   Built a RESTful API layer for use by Sky websites and mobile apps with PHP 7 & Symfony 2.8, Java, Oracle, Redis, Docker and Vagrant. Unit testing using PHPUnit. Deployed with Ant scripts using GitLab CI onto a Nimbus cloud platform.
3. **Contract Laravel Developer**, Reading Room, Manchester.   
   Sep 2016 – Dec 2016 (3 months with 1 extension)  
   Built a RESTful API layer and the frontend of a community site for the British Cycling Team using PHP 7.1, Laravel 5.2, MySQL, JavaScript, Beanstalk. [www.lets-ride.co.uk](http://www.lets-ride.co.uk/)
4. **Contract ReactJs / Laravel Developer**, Advanced Digital Institute, Bradford.  
   Oct 2015 – Sep 2016 (11 months with 1 extension)  
   Built several clinical web portals using React and Node, a RESTful API layer and OAuth2 server to service healthcare apps using PHP 7, Laravel 5.2, MongoDB, MySQL and RabbitMQ. Also, setup the Ubuntu servers on Microsoft Azure.
5. **Contract PHP / Javascript Developer**, eBay Enterprise, Manchester.  
   Oct 2014 – Sep 2015 (12 months with 3 extensions)

Built middleware to integrate customer order management systems with warehousing systems using PHP 5.5, Doctrine, REST, SOAP, Oracle, Rabbit MQ and Elastic Search.

1. **Contract PHP Developer**, Skills Logic, Sheffield.   
   July 2014 – Oct 2014 (3 months)

Built an e-learning platform using PHP 5.3, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery and RequireJS.

1. **Contract Laravel Developer**, Rare Creative Group, Sheffield.  
   Feb 2014 – July 2014 (5 months with 3 extensions)  
   Built a community site for logging sporting activities and mapping routes using PHP 5.4, Laravel, MySQL, jQuery, Google Maps and Bootstrap. [activetravelchallenge.com](http://www.activetravelchallenge.com/)

# Previous Employment (1996 - 2014)

1. **Freelance Developer / Owner**, Calva. July 2009 – Feb 2014 (4.5 years)

Built web applications using: PHP, JavaScript, Symfony, Laravel, CakePHP and Magento.

1. **Senior Developer,** eBuyer. July 2005 – July 2009 (4 years)

Developed stock control, purchasing, accounts and e-commerce systems using PHP. .

# Senior Web Developer, OneTel. Feb 2003 – July 2005 (2.5 years) Developed a news portal and e-commerce websites using PHP.

#### Senior Developer, Soft Solutions Group. Jan 2002 – Feb 2003 (1 year) Developed systems using Progress for a large insurance call centre.

# Senior Analyst Programmer, Megabyte. April 1998 – Jan 2002 (4 years) Developed retail systems for clients including Oxfam and English Heritage using Progress.

# Analyst Programmer, Drummonds Group. April 1996 – April 1998 (2 years) Developed manufacturing, purchasing and stock control systems using Progress.

**University Education**

BSc (Hons) Biology and Environmental Science, Post Graduate Diploma Information Systems.