**­Chris Hodgson – Full Stack PHP Developer**

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Personal Profile

I’ve been a software developer for 23 years and during the last 17 years, I’ve been specialising in using PHP. I've worked with companies of all shapes and sizes and 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. I have extensive experience with Laravel and Symfony PHP frameworks and also some great experience using modern JavaScript frameworks such as 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.

# Employment History (2019 - 1996)

1. **PHP / Symfony Developer**, Plusnet, Sheffield.Aug 2018 – Oct 2019 (15 month contract 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. **Symfony Developer**, Pretty Little Thing, Manchester.Nov 2017 – July 2018 (9 month contract 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. **ReactJs / Symfony Developer**, Carphone Warehouse, Loughborough.June 2017 – Oct 2017 (5 month contract 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. **Laravel Developer**, Ripple Effect, Liverpool.May 2017 - June 2017 (2 month contract)  
   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. **Symfony Developer**, Sky, Leeds.Dec 2016 – Apr 2017 (5 month contract 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. **Laravel Developer**, Reading Room, Manchester.   
   Sep 2016 – Dec 2016 (3 month contract 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. **ReactJs / Laravel Developer**, Advanced Digital Institute, Bradford.  
   Oct 2015 – Sep 2016 (11 month contract 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. **PHP / Javascript Developer**, eBay Enterprise, Manchester.  
   Oct 2014 – Sep 2015 Contract, (12 month contract 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. **PHP Developer**, Skills Logic, Sheffield.   
   July 2014 – Oct 2014 (3 month contract)

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

1. **Laravel Developer**, Rare Creative Group, Sheffield.  
   Feb 2014 – July 2014 (5 month contract 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/)
2. **Freelance PHP Developer** July 2009 – Feb 2014 (4.5 years)

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 16. 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.