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Certified Symfony Developer • Senior PHP Developer • Freelancer

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⚙ SKILLS

PHP	13 years
Symfony	13 years
Git	8 years
Docker	4 years
Jira	17 years
MySQL	13 years
RabbitMQ	8 years
Redis	5 years

🎓 EDUCATION

The University of Craiova
Engineering degree, Computer Science
Craiova, 2003 - 2008

The University of Craiova
Master's degree, Business Management
Craiova, 2009 - 2011

👤 ABOUT ME

I am a Certified Symfony developer / Contractor / Freelancer with over **16+ years of experience**, only interested in #remote work.

I use my expertise, skills, and passion to design and implement top-of-the-line software solutions for companies worldwide.

Drop me a message if you think my expertise could help your organization!

💼 WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Software Developer   Jul 2024 - May 2025

Nexus Project | AVAG Holding SE

The client, a key player in the automotive retail market, was creating a new IT platform for AVAG's future

- Implement Symfony Skeleton (a Symfony template for all the microservices)
- Implement several microservice: Foundation, Workshop Scheduler, Availability, Employee, Vehicle, Customer, DMS Connect, Notification, etc.

Skills: PHP, Symfony, DDD, Swagger, RabbitMQ, Git, Docker, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Jira, PHPUnit, Codeception

Senior Backend Software Developer   Mar 2024 - Jun 2024

HeyBlu | Zitec

- Implement Notification Service that sends emails, SMS and webhook notifications
- Implement Loan Management Service that manage loans in a Core Bankins System

Skills: PHP, Symfony, DDD, AWS, AWS, PinPoint, Docker, MySQL, Jira, PHPUnit, RabbitMQ

Senior Backend Software Developer   Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

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- Implement PIM (Product Information Management) application

Skills: PHP, Symfony, DDD, CQRS, Git, Docker, MySQL, Jira, PHPUnit, RabbitMQ

Backend Software Developer

May 2022 - Dec 2023

B2B Food Marketplace | Foodomarket

- Led the backend team and served as Scrum Master
- Implemented Geo zone microservice
- Developed Notification service
- Set up a logging system with live notifications for critical events
- Conducted security checks and fixed vulnerabilities
- Migrated main stack to PHP 8
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- Upgraded Symfony & Sylius versions
- Contributed to creating a CI pipeline

Skills: PHP, Symfony, Sylius, Git, Docker, MySQL, MariaDB, MongoDB, Jira, RabbitMQ

Technical Lead on Symfony

Apr 2021 - Apr 2022

Newpharma | SmartValue

- Led team to migrate to Symfony framework.
- Trained team in Symfony and Unit tests
- Implemented a queueing system to handle large loads, ensuring system speed and scalability
- Investigated production loads/performance/issues with the System Architect and DevOps

Skills: PHP, Symfony, DDD, MariaDB, Git, Docker, MySQL, Jira, PHPUnit, RabbitMQ, Redis, New Relic, Blackfire

Senior Software Developer

Apr 2017 - Mar 2021

Marketplace | eMAG IT Research

- Implemented eMAG Marketplace Account Health
- Developed eMAG Marketplace Seller Invoice
- Worked on eMAG Finance and Insurance Applications
- Release Manager

Skills: PHP, Symfony, SOLR, ELK stack, Git, OpenStack, MySQL, Jira, PHPUnit, RabbitMQ, Redis, Memcache, jQuery, Jenkins

Software Developer   May 2012 - Mar 2017

Multiple projects | NetRom Software

- Implemented telecom solution portals using Symfony and CodeIgniter

- Developed SOAP & SOAP Proxy with management applications

- Built PhoneManager backend (REST)

- Developed fraud management solutions

- Create healthcare solutions

- Developed a job search solution

Skills: PHP, Symfony, CodeIgniter, SOAP, REST API, SVN, GIT, Jira, PHPUnit, Bootstrap, jQuery, Foundation, MySQL

Software Quality Assurance Engineer   Aug 2008 - Feb 2012

Multiple projects | NetRom Software

- Conducted manual testing

- Crawled for rental properties in the Netherlands

- Performed Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

- Conducted automated UI testing with TestComplete (JScript)

Skills: Jira, TestComplete, JScript, SVN, SEO, Manual Testing, Automatic Testing