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PHP Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Made (via Pentalog, Iasi, Romania / remote) — *PHP Developer*

May 2022 - PRESENT

Working in the e-commerce industry for a UK based client with furniture stores in the UK and several EU countries. The project handles the backend of the online stores using headless Magento2 (without the frontend section). This is part of an event driven microservice ecosystem with EventStore as the storage engine for events while the communication is done via GraphQL and REST APIs.

The infrastructure is hosted on AWS cloud and provisioned using Terraform.

eMAG, Craiova, Romania — *Team Leader*

Nov 2019 - May 2022

When a team leader position was made available in one of the teams from the hub, I received the proposal to take over.

In this team I have worked on projects from the Operations department, after-sales area (product returns, service, order cancellation). The main project was using **Symfony 3.4** and later was upgraded to **Symfony 4.4**.

eMAG, Craiova, Romania — *PHP Developer*

Oct 2018 - Nov 2019

After realizing that the hub manager position is not what I had expected, I went back to development in one of the teams from the hub.

During this time I have worked on the Marketplace application which manages the sellers which are using the eMAG platform to sell their products. Most important areas were in the seller onboarding (registration & validation) process and seller account management. The main project was using **Symfony 3.4** and later was upgraded to **Symfony 4**.

eMAG, Craiova, Romania — *HUB Manager*

Jun 2014 - Sept 2018

After almost 1 year since the new IT HUB from Craiova was opened the team grew from 5 to 20 members - developers and QA testers. There were 3 teams, each got it's own team leader and I was named hub manager. My main responsibilities were now people and office management while technical duties became secondary. At this point I have started to improve the skills required by the new position: people management, project

SKILLS

Fast learner. Hard worker. Self-motivated. Proactive.

TECHNOLOGIES

PHP, frameworks (Symfony), unit testing (PHPUnit, Codeception), databases (MySql), version control systems (Git, SVN), Unix CLI, Docker, Node.js, Python (at scripting level), EventStore

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native), English (fluent).

management and communication.

In order to improve my work and to stay in contact with the technical side I started to create my own tools to automate as much as possible from the administrative tasks. I also invested time in technical workshops for my colleagues and even joined one of the development teams and did actual coding when they were a bit overwhelmed.

eMAG, Craiova Romania — *Team Leader*
Aug 2013 - Jun 2014

In 2013 eMAG opened in Craiova an IT hub, the first one outside of Bucharest where the main HQ is located. I started here as the team leader of a team of 5 developers and our first project was to decouple the vouchers workflows from the existing monolith and move them into a new application using **Symfony 2**.

Besides coding I was also in charge of creating milestones in collaboration with the product owner and reporting to the team manager from main HQ. Since in the new hub there was only the development team, I was designated as a central point of contact for other departments like HR, Accounting and Facility, acting as an office manager besides my main technical duties.

NetRom Software, Craiova, Romania — *PHP Developer*
Sept 2008 - Jul 2013

At NetRom I have spent most of my time working on a telecom project using **Symfony 1** for a Dutch customer. It had two main sections - the one dedicated to customers and the intranet one used by employees.

The most important feature was the service ordering part - a multi-step form where every step was dynamically generated based on the information gathered on the previous step.

Based on my experience with the telecom project and Symfony framework, I was assigned to work in parallel on a similar but smaller project with **Symfony 2**.

PublicBet, Craiova, Romania — *PHP Developer*
Sept 2006 - Oct 2007

I was in charge of the website and weekly magazine for a sport bets company. A pure PHP in-house built application scrapped content (standings and results) from different sport based websites. But most things weren't optimised so I took the challenge to improve them.

For example - content scraping was started manually and if something went wrong most of the time the data scrapped until that point was lost. On top of this, the process took around 4 hours to complete. After rewriting the application with CakePHP the runtime was decreased to less than 1 hour and the data saving process was changed so that in case of a failure you should be able to continue from the moment when the failure occured.

At the end of 2007 the company was acquired by a Czech company and the offices were moved to Bucharest, Romania. I continue to work remotely for the new company and at some point I have rebuilt the application

using Symfony1 (https://github.com/cristianradulescu/sport-statistics).

EDUCATION

Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics,
Craiova, Romania — *Engineer*