

Dominic Minischetti

PHP Backend Engineer | Performance Optimization & Scalable Systems

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Professional Summary

Backend engineer specializing in **PHP 8, MySQL, REST APIs, Docker, and CI/CD**. I modernize legacy code, optimize database performance, and ship reliable features for **CMS** and **WMS** platforms in eCommerce, logistics, and media. Collaborative, detail-driven, and focused on maintainable solutions that improve developer velocity and user experience.

Core Skills

Backend: PHP 8, OOP, REST API design, PSR standards, legacy code modernization

Databases: MySQL, query optimization, data modeling, SQL Server

DevOps & Workflow: Docker, Git, Linux, CI/CD, Agile/Scrum, automated testing (PHPUnit, Selenium)

Domains: Enterprise CMS (incl. TNCMS), eCommerce systems, Warehouse Management Systems (WMS)

Other: JavaScript (supporting), Firebase, Plesk, domain/server administration

Experience

BLOX Digital — Backend PHP Developer

Jul 2024 – Present | Remote (East Moline, IL)

- Engineered backend features for an **enterprise CMS** used by diverse media outlets, with emphasis on reliability and scalability.
- Improved application responsiveness by **optimizing SQL and caching paths** across high-traffic areas.
- Collaborated in **Agile sprints** with product and DevOps to deliver smooth, low-risk releases.
- Modernized PHP modules** toward PSR-12 and clearer boundaries, reducing maintenance friction.

Appliances Connection — Backend PHP Developer

May 2022 – Mar 2024 | New York, NY

- Designed and shipped a WMS** (PHP/MySQL/JS) that streamlined order fulfillment and inventory accuracy.
- Built **RESTful APIs** for handheld warehouse devices to support faster, more consistent workflows.
- Partnered with stakeholders to address performance bottlenecks and support platform growth.

Kingsleague — Full Stack Developer

Aug 2021 – May 2022 | Berlin, Germany

- Delivered new features in **PHP/MySQL/Firebase** that improved user engagement and feature adoption.
- Introduced **automated testing** (Python, Selenium), lowering regression risk after releases.
- Used **Docker** to standardize environments and speed up deployment cycles.

Early Career (2006–2015) — ASD Servizi • Call2U • Eiffel srl

Roles spanning frontend dev, data analysis, and DBA work.

- Built and maintained **PHP websites/apps**, supported content and advertising operations.
- Administered **Plesk** servers, domains, mailboxes, and databases for multiple clients.
- Supported SQL environments and resolved software/hardware/connectivity issues to minimize disruption.

Education

CUNY NYC College of Technology — B.Tech, Computer Information Systems (Database track)

Università degli Studi di Bari — Coursework, Computer & Information Sciences

Languages

English (Native/Bilingual) • Italian (Native/Bilingual) • Spanish (Elementary)