

# Dominic Minischetti

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## Professional Summary

Backend engineer with 5+ years of experience delivering scalable PHP applications for CMS, eCommerce, and logistics systems. Skilled in PHP 8.x, Laravel, and MySQL optimization, with a strong record of modernizing legacy systems, building REST APIs, and improving performance. Collaborative team player experienced in Agile and DevOps practices, delivering reliable solutions for high-traffic enterprise environments.

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## Technical Skills

- Languages & Frameworks: PHP 8.x, Laravel, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS
  - Backend & APIs: REST API Design, OOP, PSR Standards, Legacy Code Refactoring
  - Databases: MySQL, MariaDB, SQL Server – Query Optimization, Data Modeling, Administration
  - Cloud & DevOps: Docker, Linux, Git, CI/CD Pipelines, Nginx, Firebase, Plesk
  - Testing & QA: PHPUnit, Selenium, Automated Testing, Debugging & Logging
  - Domains: CMS Platforms, eCommerce Systems, Warehouse Management Systems (WMS)
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## Professional Experience

### BLOX Digital – Backend PHP Developer

Remote (IL) • Jul 2024 – Oct 2025

- Engineered backend features for an enterprise CMS serving 100+ news outlets, enhancing scalability and reliability.
- Optimized SQL queries and caching strategies, improving application responsiveness and stability.
- Automated CI/CD deployments with DevOps to maintain 99 % uptime across distributed environments.
- Refactored legacy PHP code to PSR-12 standards, reducing technical debt and improving maintainability.

### Appliances Connection (Polished.com) – Backend PHP Developer

New York, NY • May 2022 – Mar 2024

- Designed and deployed a PHP/MySQL Warehouse Management System, streamlining order fulfillment processes.
- Built REST APIs for handheld scanners, improving accuracy and reducing manual errors.
- Scaled WMS architecture to handle higher transaction volumes and ensure consistent performance.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to align backend design with evolving business requirements.

**Kingsleague GmbH – Full Stack Developer**

*Remote (Berlin, Germany) • Aug 2021 – May 2022*

- Developed PHP/MySQL features to enhance platform usability and engagement.
- Introduced automated testing with Python and Selenium to reduce regressions.
- Containerized applications with Docker, cutting deployment setup time.

**Eiffel / Call2U Group – Data Analyst & DBA**

*Bari, Italy • 2006 – 2015*

- Consolidated reporting systems into unified SQL Server solutions and maintained MySQL backends.
  - Developed automation tools and Power BI dashboards to support business decision-making.
  - Managed server environments for 50+ clients through Plesk and SQL administration.
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**Education**

- CUNY New York City College of Technology – Bachelor of Technology in Computer Information Systems (2018 – 2020)
- Università degli Studi di Bari – Coursework in Computer & Information Sciences (2000 – 2010)

**Languages:** English (Professional Proficiency) • Italian (Native)