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Professional Summary

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

Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks:** PHP 8.x, JavaScript, Python (testing), HTML/CSS
 - **Backend & APIs:** REST API Design, OOP, PSR Standards, Legacy Code Refactoring
 - **Databases:** MySQL, SQL Server, MariaDB, 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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Experience

BLOX Digital • Backend PHP Developer

Jul 2024 – Oct 2025 | Remote (IL)

- Developed backend features for an enterprise CMS powering 100+ news outlets, strengthening scalability and reliability.
- Optimized SQL queries and caching strategies to improve application responsiveness.
- Partnered with DevOps and product teams in Agile sprints to maintain seamless deployments with high uptime.
- Refactored legacy PHP code to PSR-12 standards, reducing technical debt and improving maintainability.
- Collaborated across QA/DEV environments to troubleshoot and resolve high-priority CMS issues.

Appliances Connection (Polished.com) • Backend PHP Developer

May 2022 – Mar 2024 | New York, NY

- Designed and deployed a Warehouse Management System in PHP/MySQL, streamlining order fulfillment processes.
- Built REST APIs for handheld scanners, improving accuracy in warehouse operations.
- Scaled WMS architecture to handle increased volume, ensuring reliable performance during growth.
- Partnered with stakeholders to enhance system design and ensure alignment with business needs.

Kingsleague GmbH • Full Stack Developer

Aug 2021 – May 2022 | Remote (Berlin, Germany)

- Built and deployed new PHP/MySQL features that improved platform usability and engagement.
- Introduced automated testing with Python and Selenium to increase code stability and reduce regressions.
- Containerized deployments with Docker, accelerating setup and release cycles.
- Diagnosed and optimized multi-replica database performance to support high-traffic applications.

Early Career • Frontend Developer / Data Analyst / DBA

2006 – 2015 | ASD Servizi, Call2U, Eiffel srl (Italy)

- Built and maintained PHP-based websites and advertising applications for multiple clients.
- Managed SQL Server and MySQL environments, ensuring uptime and stability across enterprise systems.
- Administered domains and servers, supporting reliable operations for 50+ customers.

Education

- **CUNY New York City College of Technology** — B.Tech, Computer Information Systems (2018–2020)
- **Università degli Studi di Bari** — Coursework, Computer & Information Sciences (2000)