Evripidis Vakalis

Backend & API Integration Engineer specializing in scalable, efficient services

Key Languages: PHP, Python, SQL

Key Technologies: Symfony, Django, Docker, Wordpress, Woocommerce, Opencart

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Education

MSc, Postgraduate specialization in information systems   `10.2020 - 09.2025`

Hellenic Open University

Remote postgraduate programme

Thesis: Automatic legal text classification on European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) cases

Data Analyst   `04.2018 - 01.2019`

Website and marketing operations for small tourist units

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Centre of Continuous Education and Training

Digital Marketing   `10.2016 - 03.2017`

Marketing and Branding Mix

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Centre of Continuous Education and Training

BSc, Automation Technician   `2004 - 2014`

Technological Educational Institute of Central Greece

Artificial intelligence (Courses taught in English)   `08.2007 - 02.2008`

Southern University of Denmark

Erasmus Mundus Programme

Experience

PHP Software Engineer - Remote @ TravelStaytion   `since 01.2023`
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> Main technologies and skills used:
> PHP, Symfony, Gearman, Docker
> MariaDB, MySQL, MongoDB
> APIs, Integration
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- Developing and extending multiple API integrations
- Ensuring optimal performance in a microservice environment
- Relational and non relational database optimization
- Increasing data quality and performance while decreasing errors
- Part of Agile team with Jira ticketing

Web Developer - eCommerce Website administrator @ Soundstar   2016 - 2022
> **Main technologies and skills used:**
> Wordpress, Woocommerce, Python, Django
> HTML, CSS, PHP, JS, KNIME
> Web Scraping, Data Analysis, Email Marketing, Social Media

- Managed company's digital presence, tripling traffic across all channels
- Planned and implemented eCommerce solution from te ground up
- Coordinated content creation and marketing strategies with internal and external teams
- Management of external partners, hosting provider & in house developer
- Developed Python reporting scripts and Django scraping application

Web developer - PC service - IT @ Adminia   2013 - 2015
> **Main technologies and skills used:**
> Opencart, Wordpress, HTML, CSS, PHP, JS
> Workstation Support, Hardware Repair

- Web development for CMS: Opencart, Joomla, Wordpress, Drupal
- PC repairs
- Workstations support
- Remote support

Internship in the department of electronics @ Hellenic Aerospace Industry   2010

Department of Automatic Assembly
> Programming and operating of S.M.D assembly machinery
Space and Satellites Networks and Applications Department
> Design and installation of wireless networks

Language Skills

Greek: Native

English: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing (First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge)