

Chris Wilson

A creative developer living in snowy Minnesota.

I'm currently working with most of the web stack. But my focus is on JavaScript, CSS, and PHP.

I love fresh coffee, all types of music, and exploring new places.

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Experience

2014 - TODAY MVP MARKETING + DESIGN – SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER

My responsibilities at MVP encompass everything involved in quoting, planning, and developing websites. This means working with the team (and clients) to decide on technical solutions, manage project scope, and set deadlines. I need to be adept at time management and capable of handling multiple projects at once. Part of my job is to know and assess new tools and technologies. I am required to stay current, introduce process improvements, assist team members, and review code. In brief my experiences also include the following:

- Using mainstream JS tooling like React, TypeScript, ES6 (and more) to build clean, scalable products.
- Experience writing JS using common patterns and paradigms.
- Writing organized, low-specificity CSS styles (BEM based naming conventions) for large, scalable products.
- Using modern tooling in project workflow (e.g. Docker, Webpack, Babel, PostCSS, etc.) and experience assessing and integrating new technology.
- Writing and consuming APIs in both frontend and backend settings.
- Experience with PHP (PSR standards, and Laravel), Python, and Ruby.
- Leveraging Redis and NGINX caching to deliver a fast admin account experience for thousands of users.
- Setting up, monitoring, and managing Linux-based web hosting.
- Experience setting up, managing, and troubleshooting CI/CD workflows. Working with designers to build complex UI/animations as well as ensuring attention to detail and design fidelity.
- Managing other engineers, reviewing code, providing feedback, and finding opportunities to foster team growth.
- Leading large projects from planning to completion and assessing trade offs.
- Building, documenting, and maintaining internal tools and process.
- Communicating with clients and providing project support.
- Understanding and experience building/advising clients on WCAG, GDPR, ADA compliance.
- Troubleshooting problems requires a working knowledge of a wide range of topics. Including: CRMs, email, payment processing, encryption, privacy, office IT, SEO, ad-tech, etc.

2013-2014 NORTH TITLE/FISHMLS – WEB DEVELOPER

My duties included managing North Title's web presence, updating their logo, content writing, and SEO/PPC campaigns. I hired an intern to assist with the workload and managed contract workers as they developed FishMLS.com. I built a reusable WordPress themes for real estate marketing.