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Laravel Developer

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01 PROFILE

I'm Diego Relyveld, a Dutch Laravel developer currently living in Slovakia. Over the past years, I constantly have been working with the latest cutting-edge development tools and tech stacks such as Tailwind CSS, Livewire, Pest, all the latest Laravel features, and frameworks such as Vue.js, Inertia.js and Livewire. Furthermore, I live by well-written, reusable and well-tested code. Designing databases and user interfaces, writing testable and reusable code, troubleshooting any small or big issues, and implementing new features based on customer or user feedback is not a problem for me.

My very first Laravel project dates back to 2016, this was a very basic project for a Dutch event called "Nieuwjaarsduik IJburg". The purpose of this project was allowing attendees to register themselves for this event, and sending out a registration confirmation and QR code ticket. This project also included a dashboard to manage and view attendees, and a system to scan their QR code tickets to allow them to enter.

Since then, I haven't stopped coding and strengthening my skillset, and I am proud to say that my GitHub profile currently has 59 repositories.

In 2020, I landed my first job as a developer intern (and then junior, and medior), and after the pandemic I made the switch to work fully remote and decided to move abroad.

I currently am at a point where I am proud to say that I have mastered Laravel in a way where I can solve most, if not all, challenges that are thrown at me.

02 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

06/2022 — 12/2022

Back-end Developer at The Dev Squad   *Fully remote*

The Dev Squad is a small remote-first development agency consisting of both front-end and back-end developers. We work together closely, and with frequent client and developer meetings, we ensure that our client's wishes always are done in the most efficient way.

As a back-end developer, I am responsible for maintaining and extending Laravel projects for a handful of our clients, including Hartje Wonen and LiDRS. The technology stack we use includes Laravel, Vue.js, Inertia and Laravel Backpack.

The biggest feature that I have completed during my time here is a custom newsletter system without the usage of a service like Mailchimp (a requirement set by the client), where newsletters can be created and sent to customers via the admin panel. Including an opt-in system to make this feature GDPR-compliant.

Another big feature that I completed is an implementation of the DocuSign and Signhost APIs, where signing requests can be sent to customers via the admin panel after creating a contract PDF. This feature also handles the completion of signing requests with incoming webhooks, so that the contract status will be updated to 'signed' on completion.

01/2020 — 05/2022	**Back-end Developer at This is Development**	*Utrecht, The Netherlands*

I started here as a back-end development intern, then got promoted to a Junior Back-end Developer, and in August 2021 to a Back-end Developer. I contribute to the front-end and back-end of numerous projects for our customers (mainly Laravel + Vue.js), and also created the previous website of this company.

One of my biggest projects here was maintaining and extending the platforms of Royal FrieslandCampina, a Dutch multinational cooperative. We had frequent developer meetings and updates to our clients, while mainly working remote.

03 INTERNSHIPS

Jan 2020 — Jun 2020	**Back-end Developer at This is Development**	*Utrecht, The Netherlands*

During my time as a back-end developer intern here, I gained a lot of new knowledge regarding Git, Docker, Laravel, Vue and GraphQL. First I was given some small projects to strengthen my skills on, and afterwards I was given the opportunity to work on actual customer and company projects.

04 SKILLS

PHP & Laravel	● ● ● ● ●	Laravel Livewire	● ● ● ● ●
JavaScript	● ● ● ● ○	Tailwind CSS	● ● ● ● ●
MySQL	● ● ● ● ●	Node.js	● ● ● ○ ○
Vue.js	● ● ● ● ●	Inertia.js	● ● ● ● ○
Docker	● ● ● ○ ○	Linux	● ● ● ● ○

05 LANGUAGES

English	● ● ● ● ○	Dutch	● ● ● ● ●