JAMES SESSFORD

SENIOR PHP DEVELOPER

DETAILS

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LINKS

GitHub

Website

SKILLS

PHP 5.6 - 8.*

Laravel 5 - 11

MySQL

JavaScript

HTML

PROFILE

I am a Scottish web application developer, working primarily in PHP and JavaScript, based in the North East of England.

I'm very comfortable working on my own and as part of a team to achieve the goals of a project, and working with junior developers and pairing to help them discover the answers to the problems they are working on.

Outside of work I enjoy live music, films, reading, playing guitar and spending some of my spare time on Open Source projects.

Ideally, I'm looking for a position in a company that's using Laravel or looking to move to Laravel for the solutions they provide.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior PHP Developer, Preferred Management Solutions   Hebburn

Mar 2020 — Sep 2024

- Building features for bespoke CRM (PHP 5.6)
- Building Laravel Applications (Laravel 7-11)
    - Finance system for the business (Laravel 8)
    - Online customer emergency claim portal (Laravel 10)
    - Ticket & project management system (Laravel 11)
    - Parts procurement system integrations with major suppliers (Laravel 11)
- Helping mentor other developers in the team
- Project Scoping
- Linux server administration

Senior Programmer, Atticus Consultancy   Sunderland

Oct 2016 — Feb 2020

- Working with automotive data (CAP data) integrations into clients websites
- Building features for bespoke CRM (PHP 5.6 - PHP 7.4)
- Building client websites
- Liasing with clients to scope features and deliverables.

Web Manager, Bibliographic Data Services   Dumfries

Jan 2016 — Oct 2016

- Upgrading legacy systems from ASP to PHP
- Building client websites (ASP/PHP 5.6)
- Mentoring junior developers

The company I had worked for before (Ehaus) was bought by BDS and my role was changed to Web Manager.

Developer, eHaus   Dumfries / London
Oct 2009 — Jan 2016

- Building client websites (ASP/PHP)
- Building custom ckeditor plugins
- Managing DT Search databases
- Windows server management (IIS)
- Mentoring other developers in the team
- Liasing with clients to gather specifications

EDUCATION

BSc Computing, University Of Paisley   Dumfries/Paisley
Sep 2003 — Sep 2006

Graduated with Distinction