

# Theodoros Mentis

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Experienced Full Stack Web Developer and Server Administrator with over 15 years of hands-on experience in designing, developing, and maintaining custom websites and e-commerce platforms. Highly proficient in WordPress, WooCommerce, and React, with a strong foundation in both front-end and back-end technologies. Adept at server management, performance optimization, and security hardening in Linux environments using tools like WHM/cPanel and Plesk. Proven track record of delivering scalable digital solutions, implementing custom business applications, and integrating systems with third-party APIs (banks, couriers, marketplaces). Known for a problem-solving mindset, clean code practices, and providing end-to-end technical support. Continuously expanding skillset with recent focus on modern web stacks, Python development and AI integration.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### Freelance Full Stack Web Developer

*Self-Employed – Remote | Jan 2011 – Present*

- Design, build, and maintain custom websites, primarily based on WordPress, including full site builds, redesigns, and tailored functionality enhancements.
- Manage full web infrastructure setup: domain registration, hosting, and server configurations.
- Execute front-end and back-end development with a focus on performance optimization, responsiveness, and SEO.
- Perform regular website and server backups (full & incremental), updates to WordPress core/plugins, and site optimizations.
- Provide reliable technical support, troubleshooting, and ongoing maintenance for clients.
- Experienced with CentOS and AlmaLinux server environments using WHM/cPanel and Plesk.
- Currently focused on developing new projects using Laravel, React, and Python.

### Senior Full Stack Web Developer & Server Administrator

*Global Touch – Argiroupoli, Greece (Remote) | Aug 2023 – Jun 2024*

- Developed and customized WordPress-based websites and e-commerce platforms.
- Customized plugins and themes to meet specific functionality requirements.
- Integrated e-commerce systems with banks for online payments, courier services, and platforms like Skroutz.
- Handled bulk product imports and configured XML feeds for third-party platforms.
- Ensured WCAG 2.0 AA compliance for accessibility across projects.
- Performed website and server troubleshooting, technical support, and malware clean-up.
- Migrated websites and e-shops across servers with zero downtime.
- Managed Linux servers, SSL certificates, log monitoring, and resolved email system issues.
- Provided fixes and enhancements to non-WordPress platforms.
- Delivered custom web solutions tailored to unique business needs.

### Full Stack Web Developer & Server Administrator | IT Support

*Greekonline – Pérama, Attiki, Greece (Remote) | Oct 2015 – Jul 2023*

- Led a major overhaul of the company's main website, enhancing both UI and back-end systems.
- Ensured robust website security, optimized databases, and implemented effective SEO strategies.
- Built and redesigned WordPress/WooCommerce websites for clients across industries.
- Developed custom CRM solutions tailored to internal and external needs.
- Oversaw full server infrastructure including setup, optimization, monitoring, and maintenance.

### Full Stack Web Developer | ERP Administrator | E-shop Manager | IT Support

*RedTech – Nafplio, Greece (Hybrid) | Mar 2019 – May 2020*

- Designed and developed a new B2B-enabled eShop using WordPress/WooCommerce.
- Implemented custom solutions for product management, inventory, and user roles.
- Managed daily product updates, inventory control, and order workflows.

### Full Stack Web Developer | Server Administrator | IT Support

*Net Experience – Pérama, Attiki, Greece (On-Site) | Jul 2012 – Aug 2014*

- Managed hosting services, domain configuration, and full-stack website development.
- Provided technical support, bug fixes, and optimization services.
- Gained extensive experience in WHM/cPanel and Plesk environments.
- Worked with multiple CMS platforms, ensuring stability and performance.

### IT System Administrator | Store Manager

*PVP Internet Café – Nafplio, Greece (On-Site) | Aug 2010 – Jan 2011*

- Maintained software/hardware systems, network operations, and implemented security via DeepFreeze.
- Responsible for backups, updates, and customer technical support.

## IT System Administrator | Store Manager

Bit Ya Bit Internet Café – Pérama, Attiki, Greece (On-Site) | May 2007 – Aug 2009

- Oversaw system updates, backups, and full technical support.
- Maintained network stability and implemented DeepFreeze for system protection.

## IT System Administrator | IT Support | Computer Engineer

Click n Surf – Korydallos, Greece (On-Site) | Oct 2006 – Jul 2007

- Responsible for maintaining software/hardware, networks, and system security.
- Delivered responsive tech support and streamlined IT operations.

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

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### Web Development

React.js Essential Training, Learning Next.js, React: Authentication, React Hooks, Node.js Essential Training, React.js: Building an Interface, React: Creating and Hosting a Full-Stack Site, Learning Redux Toolkit, Node.js: Web Servers, Tests, and Deployment, React: Accessibility, Learning Webflow

### Programming

JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures, Python Essential Training, C# Essential Training 1: Types and Control Flow, TypeScript for JavaScript Developers, Learning C#, A Quick Start Guide to Programming in Python, Hands-On Introduction: Python, Level Up: Python, Programming Foundations: Beyond the Fundamentals, Programming Foundations: Fundamentals, Programming Concepts for Python

### AI & Generative AI

What Is Generative AI?, Generative AI vs. Traditional AI, Building Generative AI Skills for Web Developers, Build a JavaScript AI App with React and the OpenAI API, AI Programming for JavaScript Developers, Integrating Generative AI into JavaScript Web Projects, Pair Programming with AI, Build an AI Application with React and AWS SageMaker, Prompt Engineering: How to Talk to the AIs, Prompting ChatGPT with Multimodal Techniques, Building PHP Applications with Generative AI

### SEO, Analytics, and Marketing

Analyzing Your Website to Improve SEO, WordPress Plugins: Analytics SEO Fundamentals, Google Tag Manager (V2) Essential Training, Marketing on Instagram, Facebook for Business

### System Administration & Compliance

Apache Web Server: Administration, Up and Running with CentOS Linux, GDPR Compliance: Essential Training

### Miscellaneous

Learning Git and GitHub, Designing Websites for Performance, Migrating from Gmail and Google Calendar to Outlook, Access 2016: Advanced Tips and Tricks, Learning Access 2016

## SKILLS

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**Development Languages & Frameworks:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, React, PHP, Python, Bootstrap, SCSS, Tailwind, Grid, Flexbox, jQuery, Ajax, JSON, XML

**Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MariaDB, MongoDB, MS Access

**Web Servers & Hosting:** Apache, Nginx, cPanel/WHM, Parallels Plesk, DirectAdmin, Webmin, ISPConfig 3, WHMCS, Upmind, Blesta

**CMS Platforms:** WordPress, Joomla, Drupal

**Development Tools & IDEs:** Visual Studio Code, Git, Brackets

**DevOps:** Docker & docker-compose, Nginx Proxy Manager, Portainer, Traefik, Grafana, Prometheus, Uptime-kuma, Cloudflare, Proxmox, VirtualBox, Nextcloud, piHole,

**Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS/Alma Linux), MS Windows, macOS, Android, iOS

## EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

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**GREEK:** Native | **ENGLISH:** Cambridge B2 First | **FRENCH:** DELF A1 & DELF A2 | **Microsoft ECDL**

## PROJECTS

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**URL Shortener:** A URL shortener built with Next.js and Tailwind

**Color Palette Generator:** A react based application that generates color palettes based on the color you choose.

**Notes App:** A simple notes application made with React and Tailwind.

**GreekOnline CRM:** An internal CRM application based on Microsoft Access.