


 **Joshua Deinne**

Senior PHP Developer | Full-Stack Capable | Linux & Template System Proficient

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 Portfolio: psalmedu.com | Available Full-Time | Remote or Lagos-Based

Professional Summary

Results-driven **Senior PHP Developer** with 7+ years of professional experience in developing high-performance web applications, custom CMS solutions, registrar platforms, and transaction systems. Highly proficient in **PHP7/8**, **Smarty template engine**, and **Linux server administration**. Demonstrated success optimizing backend logic, resolving bugs, and delivering clean, scalable code for startups and remote-first teams. Adept in building secure systems aligned with business goals and KPIs such as code quality, project delivery, and cross-functional collaboration.

Core Technical Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks:** PHP7/8 (OOP), Laravel, Smarty, JavaScript (AJAX, jQuery), HTML5, CSS3
 - **Database Systems:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
 - **Server & Tools:** Linux server management, Shell scripting, cPanel, Git, Redis, Cron jobs
 - **Architecture:** MVC pattern, modular RESTful APIs, scalable backend designs
 - **Security & Performance:** Input validation, secure session management, Redis caching, optimization of DB queries
 - **Other Tools:** Blade templates, Bootstrap, GitHub, Git CLI, GitLab CI (familiar), JSON/XML data integration
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Professional Experience

Senior PHP Developer

Psalmedu.com – Remote | *Jan 2024 – Present*

- Architected a modular Laravel-based education SaaS platform with auction-style bidding logic.
- Integrated third-party APIs and payment gateways with strict adherence to security standards.
- Refactored key backend functions in PHP8, significantly boosting performance and maintainability.
- Designed Smarty-compatible templating logic for legacy systems under Laravel Blade migration.
- Maintained Linux-based deployment pipelines with shell scripting and cron jobs.

Backend Engineer

Paygital Inc. – Remote | *Jan 2023 – Jan 2024*

- Developed REST APIs for fintech transactions and customer lifecycle flows using PHP7.
- Leveraged Redis and PostgreSQL query optimization to reduce latency by over 40%.
- Managed server tasks and troubleshooting using SSH and Linux CLI utilities.
- Introduced automated deployment pipelines via shell scripting for QA and production stages.

Web Programmer

Cyberjaskes Media – Nigeria | *2021 – 2022*

- Enhanced PHP-based academic result and logistics management systems using AJAX and templating.
- Designed efficient data flows with server-side validation and error logging.
- Performed Linux server administration, including DNS, backups, and firewall configuration.

Founder & Backend Engineer

24Finder – Nigeria | *2022*

- Built a domain-like marketplace engine using Laravel, MySQL, and secure PHP-based authentication.
- Integrated modular listing, commenting, user roles, and real-time search with full CRUD operations.
- Designed a custom templating solution modeled after Smarty logic for the UI layer.

Education

B.Sc. Computer Science

National Open University of Nigeria | *2019 – 2023*

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- ✓ Code Efficiency & Reusability
 - ✓ Timely Project Delivery & Sprint Execution
 - ✓ Rapid Bug Resolution & QA Support
 - ✓ Template Cleanliness & UI Logic Separation
 - ✓ Server Uptime & Deployment Reliability
 - ✓ Effective Team Collaboration & Version Control Discipline
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Soft Skills & Work Culture Fit

- Clear communicator in Agile and remote-first teams
 - Strong debugging and documentation skills
 - Problem-solver with attention to secure, maintainable code
 - Open to pair programming, reviews, and mentorship roles
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Additional Information

- Willing to **relocate or work onsite in Lagos**
 - Open to **12-month full-time contract roles**
 - Available **immediately** | Can support legacy codebases and modern tech stacks
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