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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior PHP Developer with 7+ years of experience building web applications and APIs, delivering 15+ successful client solutions across diverse industries. Passionate about delivering clear and maintainable code that provides sustainable business value. Looking to grow into a Technical Lead role, further developing leadership while continuing to contribute technically.

## SKILLS

### Technical Skills:

- PHP, JavaScript
- PostgreSQL, MySQL, Doctrine (basic), PDO
- Slim framework
- PHPUnit, Test driven development
- CI/CD (GitHub Actions, basic)
- Postman, Docker, Git
- Symfony components, Composer, PSR standards

### Professional Attributes:

- Critical and flexible thinking, Risk assessment
- Team management, mentoring teammates, project planning

### Backend Architecture & Design:

- API design and integration (REST, JWT-based authentication)
- Common architectural patterns (MVC, Microservices)
- Dependency injection (PHP DI)
- Database design (relational)
- Single responsibility principle and modular development practices
- Understanding of modern frameworks

### Languages:

- Spanish: Native
- English: Fluent

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior PHP Developer / Associate Technical Lead @ Startup (Independent team)

Dec 2021 - Dec 2024, remote

- Directed technical development and led cross-functional teams across multiple concurrent projects in a dynamic environment, effectively managing remote collaboration.
- Designed and delivered web applications and custom APIs for clients across diverse industries.
- Conducted code reviews, managed project timelines, mentored junior developers, and introduced modern practices for improved team efficiency.

### Junior PHP Developer @ Startup (Independent team)

Jan 2018 - Nov 2021, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Delivered multiple APIs, featuring on demand report processing, user authentication, session management, while ensuring scalability and maintainability.
- Contributed to the front-end development by building accompanying web clients and admins for these APIs, working autonomously and within small agile teams.
- Successfully coordinated with front-end and mobile development teams across various projects, ensuring seamless integration and alignment of API features and functionalities.

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### Interactive Gaming

- Developed a microservices based PHP API to centralize core business logic, including permissions and monetary transactions.
- Led a cross functional team of 3 in developing branded, decoupled frontend sites powered by the API, delivering consistent logic and data across platforms.
- Integrated 30+ highly diverse third party game provider APIs into the core system, streamlining the integration workflow to

enhance delivery speed under platform level business rules.

- Supported high volume operations with 99.9% uptime, handling millions of daily transactions and thousands of concurrent users.
- Oversaw the migration of three external databases, successfully integrating millions of new users with zero downtime, demonstrating the platform's scalability and robustness.

### **Professional Therapy**

- Led a team of 4 in the end-to-end development of a digital therapy platform that allows for seamless connections between users and licensed psychologists for video consultations.
- Designed and developed a detailed filtering mechanism responsive to specific client needs and requirements.
- Built and optimized the database model, implementing strategic indexes and relationships to ensure efficient data retrieval and application performance.

### **School Safety Authorization**

- Led the development of a student pickup authorization system, featuring a PHP API backend and an administrative web portal (built with CakePHP) for managing student records.
- Built the PHP API to support the generation of parent-managed pickup QR codes within the React Native mobile app and their secure validation by teachers.
- Managed direct client communication throughout the project lifecycle, gathering requirements, presenting demos, and incorporating feedback to ensure the solution aligned with school safety protocols.