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Results driven mid-senior level WordPress engineer with 10+ years experience in industry. Working 100% remotely for the past 8 years. Proven success as a pedantic, punctual and reliable developer.

Few key skills

- PHP | PHPUnit | WP_Mock | wp-browser | PHP_CodeSniffer | PHP Composer | Packagist | WordPress Packagist
- JS | Vanilla | jQuery | Vue.js | npm
- Css | Sass
- Webpack | Parcel | Gulp
- Templating engines | Twig
- Automation | Git hooks | Codeship | GitHub Actions
- Dev Environment | WP Local Docker | VVV
- There is no day without WP CLI
- ♥ TDD and Design Patterns

Detailed Description of Skills

- PHP is the primary expertise and has been used for over 15 years. Regularly follow the latest improvements that comes out with each version.
- JS has been in the skill set for more than a decade. From plain Vanilla and jQuery to "reactive" framework Vue.js
- Webpack | Parcel | Gulp have been used actively in most of the solutions.
- CSS | HTML Sass preprocessor and BEM methodology to style HTML. Aware of nice new technologies like Tailwind CSS making it's way up. Moste actively used Foundation 6 but there have been others around like Gumby and Bootstrap.
- Automation from a local development automation (linting, testing) to continuously integrating and deploying with cloud based CI/CD tools. Running Unit and Integration tests, sniffing code to check coding standards and building a project on cloud (CI/CD) after pushing to GitHub repository. That all right before the built project is deployed to

WP Engine (Git Push) and notifying Slack channel on failures. Currently trying out a different deployment to WP Engine approach which is via SSH instead of Git Push https://github.com/marketplace/actions/deploy-wordpress-to-wp-engine.

Professional Experience

AWESEM Ltd. London, Senior WordPress Engineer, 2011 - present

Involved in almost every aspect related to project management, development, maintenance and support. From initial calls with clients to deploying, launching and continuously improving projects. Work has covered a broad range in size and complexity of client and in-house projects.

Few key tasks done:

- Worked with countless themes and plugins
- Built plugins and custom solutions from scratch and boilerplates.
- Extended plugins and themes
- Migrated data across CMS platforms, DBMSs and servers.
- Integrated various APIs REST and SOAP
- Used and extednded e-commerce solutions WooCommerce, GiveWP, integrated in membership plugins and custom built
- Developed Shell and Python scripts to automate scheduled maintenance updates and critical vulnerability updates in WP Engine infrastructure using WP Engine API and WP CLI
- Developed Python script to generate reports utilising WP Engine API
- Supported and maintenaned client sites and inhouse premium themes / plugins
- Managed projects
- Helped team in all aspects
- *And many, many more*

Freelancing 2008 to 2014

Developed over 20 websites for clients using Codeigniter, CakePHP or WordPress as a base of a website. During the early years also did some Flash Actionscript 2 coding tasks and made 360° virtual tours.

Education

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences - B.S. in Information Technologies. Qualification Programming Engineer. 2011