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Results driven 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.

Development Related Skills

- **PHP | PHPUnit | WP_Mock | wp-browser | PHP_CodeSniffer | PHP Composer | Packagist | WordPress Packagist** 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 | Vanilla | jQuery | Vue.js** JS has been in the skill set for more than a decade. From plain Vanilla and jQuery to "reactive" framework Vue.js managed with npm and built with Parcel or Webpack.

- **Webpack | Parcel | Gulp**

- **Twig | Timber** Excited when experimenting with templating engines and some experiments have lead to a production ready software.

- **Css | Sass | HTML** Sass preprocessor and BEM methodology to style HTML. Aware of nice relatively new technologies like Tailwind CSS making it's way up. Most actively used Foundation 6 but there have been others around like Gumby and Bootstrap.

- **Automation | Git hooks | CodeShip | GitHub Actions** Local development automation (linting, testing) followed by continuously integrating and deploying with cloud based CI/CD services. Running Unit and Integration tests, "sniffing" code and building a project on a cloud CI/CD service after pushing to a GitHub repository. All that right before a built project is deployed to WP Engine (Git Push and SSH) from a CI/CD and not forgetting to notify a Slack channel on failures.

- **WP Local Docker | wp-env | VVV** There have been many local development stacks, at the moment I am using a Docker based local development environment WP Local Docker.

- **WP CLI** There is no day without it, from small helper commands to complex queries. Have created a couple a project specific commands extending core WP CLI

functionality for experimenting purposes. Always looking for handy CLI commands that vendors provide e.g. WooCommerce has it's `wp wc update` and there is no day without WP Engine's `wp page-cache flush`.

- ♥ **TDD | Design Patterns | Design Principles** Practicing as much as possible with a given resources and studying whenever possible in spear time to develop expertise.

- **Mac or PC?** Mac, because it works

Professional Development Experience

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

Involved in steps related to project management, development, maintenance and support and team education. 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
- Performance improvements
- Integrated various APIs REST and SOAP
- Used and extended 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 maintained client sites and in-house premium themes / plugins
- Managed projects
- Helped team in all aspects
- *And many, many more*

Freelancing 2008 to 2018

Developed over 20 websites for clients using CodeIgniter, CakePHP or WordPress as a base of a website. During the early years also did some small (Macromedia) Adobe 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