

Matt Hall

Full-Stack Engineer • React & TypeScript • Node.js • Postgres • Docker/GCP

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Skills

Languages & Frameworks

PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Laravel, Node.js, React

Testing & QA

PHPUnit, Jest, Cypress, Playwright, React Testing Library

Databases

MySQL, Redis, PostgreSQL

DevOps & Tooling

Docker, GitLab/GitHub Actions (CI/CD), AWS, GCP, Cloudflare

Practices

API Design, Performance Monitoring, Automated Testing, Agile/Scrum

Other

REST APIs, Git, Agile/Scrum, Logging & Observability

Profiles

🐙 [GitHub](#) [in](#) [LinkedIn](#)

Education

Eastern Florida State College

General Studies
Associate in Arts 2013

Eastern Florida State College

Media Production
Associate in Science 2012

Summary

Full-Stack Engineer with 10+ years of experience building secure, scalable web applications. Strong in **PHP and JavaScript**, with production experience in **React, Node.js, and Laravel**. Skilled at designing clean, maintainable systems backed by **PostgreSQL/MySQL**, automated testing with **PHPUnit, Jest, and Cypress**, and CI/CD pipelines using **Docker and GitLab/GitHub Actions**. Adept at developing reliable code, improving automation, and monitoring systems across **AWS/GCP/Cloudflare**. Excited to contribute to **OnTheGoSystems'** multilingual and SaaS infrastructure through disciplined engineering and continuous improvement.

Experience

Big Pixel LLC

Mar 2021 - Jul 2025

Senior Full Stack Developer

Remote

- Built and maintained full-stack web applications using **PHP (Laravel)**, **JavaScript/TypeScript**, **React**, and **PostgreSQL/MySQL**.
- Architected scalable APIs, modular backend systems, and automated deployment pipelines with **Docker** and **GitHub Actions**.
- Wrote and maintained **unit, integration, and end-to-end tests** to ensure code quality and system resilience.
- Implemented application monitoring and performance logging via **AWS CloudWatch** and custom scripts.
- Partnered cross-functionally to ensure predictable releases and maintain system uptime for enterprise clients.

Independent Developer - Contract Projects

Mar 2020 - Mar 2021

Independent Developer

Melbourne, FL

- Delivered PHP and JavaScript solutions for small businesses and nonprofits, including data dashboards and CMS integrations.
- Developed and maintained WordPress and custom web apps, optimizing for accessibility, mobile responsiveness, and performance.
- Set up hosting environments, backups, and analytics to provide long-term stability and maintainability for client sites.

Florida Today

Aug 2015 - Mar 2020

Web Developer

Melbourne, FL

- Developed and maintained responsive websites using **PHP**, **JavaScript**, **MySQL**, **HTML5**, and **CSS3**.
- Migrated legacy PHP systems to modern frameworks, improving reliability and load times.
- Collaborated with editorial and marketing teams to implement automated publishing workflows and feature-rich content modules.