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Middle Back-End PHP Developer (Symfony)

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Summary

Middle Backend PHP Developer with 6+ years of experience in backend development of scalable web applications. I combine solid PHP expertise with a practical, product-oriented mindset, ensuring that backend architecture and implementation support performance, reliability, and maintainability.

Proven experience in developing and maintaining backend services using PHP (Prestashop/Symfony), optimizing database performance, integrating third-party APIs, and improving existing codebases in production environments. Working with systems and contributing to backend solutions in e-commerce and business-oriented domains.

Skills

Core Backend (Symfony)
- Symfony Framework 7.3+, PHP 8+;
- Doctrine ORM, MySQL;
- Symfony Messenger;
- Sonata Admin (admin panels, Doctrine integration, access control);
- RESTful APIs (JSON);
- Redis (cache, sessions).

Additional Skills
- Legacy Symfony and Prestashop projects;
- Docker & CI/CD pipelines;
- Linux / Windows environments;
- Reusable Symfony bundles & custom components;
- GitHub & GitLab (version control, branching, code reviews);
- Jira (task tracking, Agile workflows).

Engineering Practices
- DDD in Symfony projects;
- Modular, maintainable, testable code;
- Service-oriented / event-driven design;
- Symfony best practices (DI, events, services).

Professional Experience

Middle PHP / Back-End Developer
TemaBit | Fozzy Group 🔗
07/2021 – 02/2026 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Development of an online store from scratch to production using Symfony;
- Full integration of the online store with a microservices-based e-commerce architecture;
- Design, implementation of backend logic, and maintenance of an e-commerce system handling over 1,000 orders per day;
- Working with Git (GitHub, GitLab): branching, code review, pull/merge requests;
- Participation in task planning and complexity estimation;
- Collaboration with frontend developers, QA, and a product team (15 members);
- Monitoring, logging, debugging, and resolving production issues.

Strong Junior PHP / Back-End Developer
Expansion | Fozzy Group 🔗
11/2019 – 06/2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Maintenance and development of an existing Prestashop online store with 9 branches;
- Development of a module for automating employee work schedule creation (drivers, packers, pickers);
- Development of a module for automating product replacement selection for pickers;
- Development of new modules and features for Prestashop;
- Working with Git (GitHub, GitLab), tracking commits, handling pull/merge requests;
- Collaboration with frontend developers and designers to implement new features;
- Parallel integration of the online store with e-commerce microservices.

Junior PHP / Back-End Developer
Perfectum CRM+ERP 🔗
12/2018 – 09/2019 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Development, enhancement, and customization of systems for specific customers;
- Development, modification, and maintenance of system modules for specific customers;

Education

Software Development
UNIT Factory
11/2017 – 12/2019 | Kyiv, Ukraine

Programmer
Computer Academy "Step" ⌽
10/2016 – 06/2018 | Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine

Economic Cybernetics
Nicholas Interregional Institute of Human Development "Ukraine"
09/2010 – 02/2017 | Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
Master Degree

System administrator
Computer Academy "Step" ⌽
09/2010 – 07/2016 | Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
Master Degree

Certificates

- Cisco IT Essentials (1 module)

- CCNA Exploration: Routing Protocols and Concepts (1 module)

- CCNA Exploration: LAN Switching and Wireless (1 module)

- CCNA Exploration: Network Fundamentals (1 module)

- CCNA Exploration: Accessing the WAN (1 module)

- Development, enhancement, and modification of system plugins;
- Support and maintenance of existing systems.

Trainee PHP / Back-End Developer
Newspaper is all about accounting ⌽
06/2018 – 10/2018 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Maintenance of company websites;
- Development of new websites for the company;
- Learning Laravel technology.

Software Development(not commercial experience)
UNIT Factory
11/2017 – 12/2019 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Studied C programming language;
- Studied PHP programming language;
- Experience in teamwork / group work.

Content Manager (Websites)
Web-studio "Gladiolus" ⌽
08/2012 – 08/2014 | Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
- Build and manage websites;
- SEO Management(copyright, rewrite, filling the online stores, setting up advertising platforms exp., Google Ads);
- Objectives for copywriters;
- Site administration;
- Recruit copywriters and SEO manager.

System administrator
Lysohirskyy Educational Complex
09/2011 – 05/2012 | Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
- PC administration and prevention.
- Work with MS Office tools(MS Power Point, Excel, Word, Visio).
- Setting up and maintenance of a local network of 10 computers.
- Setting office equipment.