

# Cj Taylor

## Senior Software Engineer

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In a nutshell I hold over 15 years experience as a developer across numerous industries including media, datacenter, ecommerce and custom online applications. I have interfaced with wide array of technologies and have developed solutions with numerous languages. My powerhouse is as a LAMP developer with an emphasis on PHP and MVC frameworks.

Whether it's by hobby or career, I hold a passion to create.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Senior Software Engineer

Takeroot - Charlotte, NC

April 2019 to Present

Industry: data provider

Skills/Technology: HTML/CSS/JS, VueJS, PHP/MySQL, Symphony, Laravel (including Nova, Spark, Scout), Java Spring, AWS, Redis, Docker, Atlassian (Jira, Bitbucket, Confluence), RESTful API development, Shopify, Linux/LAMP, Laravel Forge

Summary:

- Manage server infrastructure through AWS of EC2, RDS, S3
- Filled a role of product owner of a site I also maintained, working with various departments in an attempt to lift that vertical.
- Developer on multiple sites across a few frameworks: Symfony, Laravel and Spring.
- Shopify setup and API development.
- APIs: eBay, Wordpress, Shopify, Active Campaign

### Software Engineer

TBK Inc - Fort Mill, SC

August 2016 to April 2019

Industry: E Commerce

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP/MySQL, SQL Server, jQuery, Git, Laravel, Smarty, Shopify, X Cart

Summary:

- Conversion of internal tool from an MS Access based solution to a solution built on Laravel, allowing for greater scalability and customization to fit company needs.
- Development against eCommerce solutions: xCart and Shopify
- API Development for Amazon MWS, Braintree and Easypost

## **Software Engineer**

Tire Intelligence - Charlotte, NC

May 2016 to August 2016

Industry: Data for tire industry. Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP/MySQL, JQuery, Git, Zend 3 Framework

Summary:

- Development on internal tools and client portals.

## **Software Engineer**

Caronet - Charlotte, NC

May 2011 to May 2016

Industry: Datacenter.

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP5/MySQL, Query, SNMP, VMware client solutions, RRD, CodeIgniter Framework, A custom derivative of the Zend Framework, SVN, Smarty

Summary:

- Development on solution portals managing cloud and dedicated hosting.
- API development with authorize.net.
- Wrote a solution for cloud VM management using custom client API solutions to interface with custom control panel. API clients include: onApp, Overcloud Director and Chargeback.
- Managed code to manage and monitor the entire data center.

## **Web Application Developer**

Learning-Focused - Greenville, SC

July 2010 to May 2011

Industry: Education Administration Software.

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP5/MySQL, JQuery, CodeIgniter Framework, SVN,

Summary:

- Converted logic written in a custom framework into CodeIgniter.
- Introduced a database architecture with MySQL.
- Introduced Memcached and associated libraries to optimize site performance.
- HTML, JQuery, JQueryUI, DataTables js

## **Web Application Developer**

Cross-USA - Huntington, WV

May 2009 to July 2010

Industry: Recipe and Social Networking.

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP5/MySQL, Tcl, Javascript (custom, prototype and JQuery), SVN, JIRA

Summary:

- Handled code for multiple content sites using a custom PHP framework, MySQL, Javascript (Prototype and JQuery), Tcl.
- Remote development position.
- Content helper classes for meta content and SEO optimization.

## **Senior Web Application Developer**

10Best.com/Unaira - Greenville, SC

September 2006 to March 2009

Industry: Travel Related Products and information.

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP5/MySQL, Javascript (using AJAX & JSON), SOAP, API server and client, Smarty, custom OOP framework, SVN, Memcache, Google Map API, Facebook API.

Summary:

- Led a project to deliver an eCommerce API solution.
- Data pulling using REST and SOAP clients.
- Worked with a team local and overseas.
- Multilingual and international currency conversions.

## **Web Application Developer**

Indigo Ridge - Greenville, SC

January 2006 to September 2006

Reason for leaving: higher compensation

Skills: HTML/CSS, PHP5/MySQL, Javascript, Flash/Actionscript, Smarty, ColdFusion

Summary:

- Led development projects for a half dozen clients.
- Multilingual software development.
- Worked with graphic designers to convert concepts into a complete UI.

## Education

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### **Certification in Electronics**

Cleveland Institute of Electronics

## Skills

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- CSS, HTML (10+ years)
- PHP (10+ years)
- MySQL (10+ years)
- Javascript (10+ years)
- Python (3 years)
- SNMP (3 years)
- RRD (2 years)
- DOM/XML/SOAP/REST (9 years)
- JQuery (5 years)
- Subversion (10+ years)
- Git (3 years)
- MVC Frameworks - CodeIgniter, Zend, Django, Laravel (10+ years)
- REST (10+ years)
- JSON
- AJAX
- Bootstrap

- Unit Testing
- LAMP stack
- Docker
- Redis (3 years)
- Jira (10+ years)
- Bitbucket (8 years)
- MariaDB (6 years)
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Jenkins (2 years)
- Shopify API (3 years)
- AWS S3 (3 years)
- AWS RDS (3 years)
- AWS EC2 (4 years)
- AWS Lambda (node and python) (2 years)

## Links

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<https://github.com/skalrynd/>

## Assessments

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### **Software developer fit — Proficient**

December 2020

Measures the traits that are important for successful software developers

Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Project timeline management — Proficient**

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Prioritizing and allocating time to effectively achieve project deliverables

Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Supervisory skills: Motivating & assessing employees — Proficient**

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Motivating others to achieve objectives and identifying improvements or corrective actions

Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Programming fundamentals — Proficient**

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Designed by engineering managers and real-world employers, this test gives you hard data points to evaluate technical competency

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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