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Top Skills

Full-Stack Development
Web Development
Front-End Development

Ryan Jones

Web Developer | Full Stack Developer | PHP | Laravel | Linux user | INTJ | Crafting innovative solutions through web development and hands-on tinkering.

Frederick, Maryland, United States

Summary

Full Stack Web Developer with over 15 #years of experience designing, building, and scaling web applications for enterprise, government, and e-commerce environments. Background in JavaScript/Node.js, PHP/Laravel, REST/GraphQL APIs, Docker, CI/CD, and cloud platforms. Proven track record delivering high availability solutions, modernizing legacy codebases, and leading Agile teams. I'm not a master of any single technology, but I'm resourceful and enjoy digging into new problems, figuring out what's possible, coming up with solutions, and learning the skills needed to make them happen. I value teamwork and a willingness to keep improving. GitHub: <https://github.com/teklynk> Website: <https://www.teklynk.com>

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Programming & Scripting Languages – JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Python, Bash, VBScript, Classic ASP
- Frameworks & Libraries – Node.js, Laravel, Pug, Blade, Vite, Webpack, npm
- Front-End / UI-UX – HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Responsive Design, UI prototyping
- Databases – MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Microsoft#SQL#Server
- Infrastructure & DevOps – AWS, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, Git, Nginx, Apache, lighttpd, Postfix, Sendmail, VMware, Proxmox, XenServer, Vagrant, Docker, VS#Code, PHPStorm
- Operating Systems – Linux (Debian, Ubuntu, CentOS), Windows Server
- APIs & Data Formats – RESTful APIs, GraphQL, JSON#Schema
- Methodologies – Agile/Scrum (Scrum Master), Kanban
- Accessibility – WCAG#2.1, Section#508 compliance
- CMS & Content Platforms – WordPress, Contentful, Directus

Experience

ZeniMax Media
Full-Stack (Web Developer)
July 2017 - July 2025 (8 years 1 month)

Rockville, Maryland, United States

- Developed and maintained internal web applications and tools.
- Building web applications using Composer-based frameworks.
- Utilized frameworks like Laravel, CodeIgnitor, Pug, and Blade templates.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines.
- Migrated legacy PHP sites to modern frameworks and upgraded server stacks.
- Refactored and supported legacy PHP applications.
- Collaborated with Sales, Finance, Marketing, HR, and Facilities teams to design tailored solutions that addressed each department's unique needs.

Save&Raid.org

Full-Stack (Web Developer)

November 2022 - February 2025 (2 years 4 months)

- Designed & built a purpose made content management system from the ground up, using PHP, SQLite, and Composer to deliver a robust, scalable solution that meets the event's unique workflow requirements.
- Implemented a clean MVC pattern with a full featured admin panel, enabling event coordinators to create, edit, and publish website content without developer assistance.
- Integrated Tiltify, Twitch, Discord, and major social media platforms, giving participants seamless tools to amplify their online presence and drive engagement.
- Developed a custom API that lets participants extend the platform with their own integrations, fostering a flexible ecosystem around the event.
- Deployed on a hardened Linode Ubuntu server behind NGINX, protected by Cloudflare DNS and Zero Trust security, guaranteeing high availability and strong protection for all users.

Lowers Risk Group

Web Developer

2016 - 2017 (1 year)

Purcellville, VA

- Delivered new features and bug fixes for a wholesale background screening SaaS platform using PHP, Phalcon, Volt, MariaDB, and Composer.
- Built automated acceptance tests with Codeception.
- Developed a comprehensive suite of acceptance tests for an existing web application, covering core workflows such as login, create, edit, and delete operations.

- Collaborated closely with QA engineers to translate detailed test plans into automated scripts, ensuring alignment with manual testing strategies.
- Managed the Agile workflow as Scrum Master, facilitating sprint planning, daily stand ups, and retrospectives.

The Library Corporation
Full-Stack (Web Developer)
2007 - 2017 (10 years)
Inwood, WV

- Architected and delivered a custom CMS that serves as each library's public web portal and gateway to its online catalog.
- Implemented robust theme management and customization tools, allowing librarians to tailor look-and-feel without developer intervention.
- Designed the CMS to host multiple library locations within a single installation; each branch can maintain its own distinct theme, content, and configuration while sharing the same underlying codebase.
- Developed custom migration scripts for data import.
- Maintained and modernized legacy ASP web applications, adding security patches and performance tuning.
- Generated database reports for Sales and Administration departments.

FEMA
Program Specialist (Web Developer)
2012 - 2013 (1 year)
Winchester, VA

- Designed and implemented intranet portals and SharePoint sites for agency staff.
- Developed dynamic web pages that performed CRUD operations against relational databases.
- Ensured all web solutions complied with Section#508 and WCAG#2.1 accessibility standards.

BARSANDBOOTHS.COM, INC.
Web Designer (E-Commerce)
2005 - 2007 (2 years)
Charles Town, WV

- Provided custom graphic design services, SEO, and analytics.
- Managed multiple online stores using open-source e-commerce solutions.
- Collaborated in marketing strategies and advertising campaigns.

Education

Valley College

General Studies · (2006 - 2007)

C. S. Monroe Technology Center

Certification, Radio, Television, and Digital Communication · (1995 - 1997)

Park View High School

· (1995 - 1997)