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Full Stack Web Developer

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Mid level full stack web developer with 8 years of front end experience, 6+ years of experience building server side applications and a comprehensive knowledge of the entire development life cycle on the LAMP stack.

Passionate about building efficient and testable data driven applications and continually improving my skill set to stay at the forefront of web development.

Comfortable with the command line and proficient in multiple languages including PHP, Javascript, SQL, HTML and CSS. Familiar with Laravel 5+, Zend 1 and Vue.js 2 frameworks. Familiar with customizing WordPress websites through the use of themes and plugins. Adept at rapidly adapting to new environments and languages.

Experience

11-2015 - present

Web Developer

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- Maintaining and improving business critical applications.
- Migrating legacy Zend applications to the Laravel framework.
- Planning, implementing and debugging RESTful API features.
- Integrating with third party APIs.
- Leveraging AWS to host scalable applications with minimal downtime.
- Maintaining a variety of development and production Linux servers.
- Developing, optimizing and debugging MySQL queries and stored procedures.
- Integrating Bootstrap, jQuery and Vue.js frameworks into existing applications.
- Participating in peer code review process.
- Leveraging GIt, VMWare and continuous integration tools to improve workflow efficiency.

11-2014 - 04-2015

Lead Developer

KindTyme

- Leveraged the Laravel framework to provide maintainable and well tested web applications for internal use.
- Engineered and maintained MySQL and Nginx Linux servers.
- Leveraged Bootstrap, jQuery and SCSS to develop cross browser compatible solutions.
- Participated in peer code review process.
- Migrated client websites to Laravel and Wordpress installations.
- Facilitated deployment of client web applications from development and staging environments to production servers.
- Developing secure and customized WordPress themes.

04-2013 - 11-2014

Front End Developer / Support Agent

Dealer Spike LLC

- Worked with clients to implement updates and new features to hundreds of high traffic websites.
- Leveraged jQuery, HTML, CSS and SQL to rapidly delivery updates to client websites on a Microsoft stack.
- Deployed websites from a staging environment to production servers.
- Managed DNS records for hundreds of client websites.
- Served as a resource to peers.
- Debugged and resolved issues in public facing websites.

Skills

- Time Management - Skilled at creating estimates and when necessary, eliminating nice to haves in order to focus on core project goals.

- Frontend Development - Proficient with HTML, CSS, and SCSS. Experienced with jQuery, Bootstrap and Vue.js frameworks.

- Object Oriented PHP - Laravel, Zend Framework 1

- Debugging - Proficient in the use of both front and back end debugging tools as well as log diving to assist in rapidly identifying the cause of and solution to bugs.

advanced

- SQL - Writing, debugging and optimizing queries and stored procedures in MySQL and Postgres

- Devops - Design and maintenance of Linux VMs and workflow automation.

Software

- Git
- AWS
- Jira
- Docker
- Linux - Comfortable with Ubuntu and CentOS
- PHPStorm