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Backend Software Engeneer



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I am Backend Developer with over 8 years of experience in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and high-performance backend systems, specializing in Python-based frameworks and cloud infrastructure.

Additionally, I have several years of expertise in system administration and network management.

After taking a sabbatical year to explore the world, immerse myself in different cultures, and broaden my perspectives, I am ready to resume my career and take on new challenges.

Tech Stack & Skills

- Backend development
 - Python (Django, Flask, DRF, PyTest), PHP (Laravel), C# (ASP.NET Core), PostgreSQL, MySQL.
- Frontend experience
 - React, Angular, jQuery, SCSS/SASS.
- DevOps
 - AWS, CI/CD pipelines, Test-Driven Development, CloudWatch logs management and analysis, AmazonMQ, Amazon Kinesis, Terraform.
- Plugin Development and SEO
 - Developed custom plugins and optimized websites for WordPress and Magento, with a focus on performance and SEO.
- Various
 - Github, JIRA, Azure DevOps, Sentry, Adobe Suite, Video streaming, Cryptography, Virtualization.

Professional Experience

Aug 2018 - Gen 2024

DIGITHAI Software Group Co., Ltd.

Backend Developer & Tech Lead



- Worked as an external contractor for the World Food Programme (part of the United Nations), contributing to several high-impact
 projects. The most notable was <u>WFP SCOPE</u>, a platform that supports refugee assistance programs worldwide, benefiting around 50
 million people.
 - As part of the backend development team, I was responsible for the registration and management of beneficiaries, as well as
 the printing and distribution of SCOPECARDs, which are NFC-enabled cards allowing beneficiaries to purchase essential goods
 like food and sanitary products.
 - Given the platform's large user base, code quality, performance, and data privacy were paramount. Mistakes in the system could have serious repercussions, making **security** and **scalability** critical priorities.
 - Implemented **OAuth integration** across the entire portal, managing the migration of existing users to OAuth servers and facilitating the registration of new users.
 - Integrated REST APIs with external services such as Western Union, SMS providers, and other UN systems, often working under tight deadlines with incomplete requirements.
- Contributed to other key projects, including:
 - <u>WFP Partner Connect</u>: a platform used to evaluate and approve partner proposals for relief operations in country offices worldwide. I managed a backend system and handled its integration with **DocuSign**.
 - WFP GEMS: a global asset management and inventory system. I upgraded outdated dependencies, resolved conflicts and deprecations, while also adding new features and integrating it with WFP's ERP system (WINGS).

- Promoted to **Tech Lead**, where I supervised a team of three developers. My responsibilities included task delegation, resolving bottlenecks, conducting code reviews, and in general ensuring the smooth execution of operations.
- Contributed to the development of a **portal for tour and hotel management**, which included handling multi-currency pricing, multi-language support, room bookings, voucher generation, and more.
- Developed websites and portals for Bayer Pharmaceuticals, smaller businesses, and restaurants. I also provided IT technical support to the Italian Embassy in Bangkok.

References available upon request.

Jun 2016 - Jul 2018

YOKKAO Boxing Co., Ltd.

Full-Stack Developer



- Managed the complete front-end and back-end development for multiple websites, including the company's primary Magento-based e-commerce platform.
 - Responsibilities included managing product listings across multiple languages, inventory management, customer databases, and admin accounts.
 - Developed and implemented custom plugins and executed complex database queries to enhance functionality, fix bugs, and integrate new features.
 - Integrated various payment gateways, including credit cards, PayPal, and cryptocurrency options. Focused heavily on security testing and addressing vulnerabilities.
 - Led SEO efforts and conducted social media marketing campaigns through newsletters and social media platforms.
- The company also organized **international Muay Thai events**, and I managed **video editing** for the fights and handled **live streaming** to audiences of up to 1,000 viewers.

Oct 2008 - Oct 2015

Bonlex Europe Srl

IT System Administrator



- Oversaw the company's entire network infrastructure, including the management of both Windows and Linux servers, mobile devices, and security systems.
 - Responsibilities spanned hardware and software maintenance, ensuring data security, and implementing robust backup and disaster recovery plans.
- Designed and developed the company website, following both technical and design aspects.
- Acted as the primary point of contact for ERP system support, assisting users with their issues, and writing custom database queries
 to resolve them when necessary.

Education

2003 - 2008

ITIS J. F. Kennedy Diploma in Information Technlogies

Languages

Italian •••• English •••• Thai •••• Spanish •••• French Japanese ••••

Personal Interests

I'm passionate about technology beyond work. I enjoy DJing and recently began experimenting with electronic music production. I follow and invest in the crypto markets, delving into the projects and their technical aspects.

I have trained in Muay Thai for 8 years, competing occasionally, which has helped me develop discipline, focus, and perseverance. My love for travel and photography has taken me to various landscapes around the world. I edit my photos using Photoshop and Lightroom, publishing them online.