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PHP Developer
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SUMMARY

PHP developer with 7 years building Laravel and Symfony applications for e-commerce and agency clients. Led the upgrade of a 9-year-old storefront from PHP 7.2 to PHP 8.2, and rebuilt the order-export queue so warehouse files arrive in minutes instead of overnight. Comfortable in legacy code, MySQL tuning and code review.

EXPERIENCE

PHP Developer — Brightwater Outfitters

Columbus, OH · Apr 2021 – Present

- Led the upgrade of a 420,000-line storefront from PHP 7.2 to PHP 8.2 over 5 releases, using Rector and PHPStan to fix 3,100 deprecations with no checkout downtime.
- Moved order exports from a nightly cron script to Laravel queues on Redis, so the warehouse receives pick files within 4 minutes of payment instead of the next morning.
- Cut the category page's average load time from 2.8s to 0.9s by removing 140 duplicate MySQL queries found with Laravel Telescope and adding two composite indexes.
- Built a Stripe webhook handler with idempotency keys that ended about 30 double-charged orders a month during payment-provider retries.

Web Developer — Quarry Lane Digital

Cincinnati, OH · Jul 2018 – Mar 2021

- Built 14 client sites and 3 custom WordPress plugins, including a booking plugin that took 2,600 appointments in its first year for a physiotherapy chain.
- Wrote a Symfony console tool that imported 85,000 product rows from supplier CSV files nightly, replacing 6 hours of manual data entry a week.
- Patched an SQL injection hole in a client's legacy PHP 5.6 contact form and moved 22 raw queries to PDO prepared statements.

SKILLS

Languages: PHP 8.x, SQL, JavaScript, Bash

Frameworks: Laravel, Symfony, WordPress, Livewire, Composer

Data and queues: MySQL, MariaDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, RabbitMQ

Quality and ops: PHPUnit, Pest, PHPStan, Docker, GitHub Actions, Nginx, AWS (EC2, RDS)

CERTIFICATIONS

Zend Certified PHP Engineer

EDUCATION

B.S. Information Technology, Ohio State University, 2018

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