

Oleksii Kovalov

PHP Backend Developer

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PROFILE

Experienced and dedicated Web Engineer with over ten years of industry experience, keen on accurately defining business needs and implementing effective solutions, proficient in a wide range of technologies:

PHP (5.x, 7.x, 8.x), Magento, Symfony, Laravel

Design patterns and best practices: Microservices, SOLID, KISS, DRY, SOA, DDD, CQRS

MySQL, NoSQL, Sequelize ORM, MsSQL, Redis, ElasticSearch

WebSocket, REST API, RabbitMQ, Kafka, Git, GitLab, CI, Docker

Languages: English (B2), Ukrainian (native), Russian (native).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self Employment

Present

PHP Backend Developer

Sep 2023

Technologies: PHP 8.x, Symfony 6.4, Magento 2.4.x, Laravel 9

- Building and optimising server-side logic, database and API interactions to ensure robust and scalable applications
- Analysing and refining code to improve performance, security and maintainability
- Diagnosing and resolving issues with existing applications

MONSOON CONSULTING

May 2023

Senior Magento Backend Developer, Team Lead

SEP 2021

Technologies: PHP 8.x, Magento 2.x.x

- Led a team through troubleshooting, deployments, and mentoring while keeping clear communication with clients.
- Built custom Magento 2 modules to enhance site functionality and user experience.
- Worked with teams to solve technical challenges and keep projects on track.
- Managed migrations, deployments, feature updates, and applied security patches.

VAIMO UKRAINE

Aug 2021

Senior Magento Backend Developer

Sep 2018

Technologies: PHP 7.x, 8.x, Magento 2.x.x, Symfony 4.4

- Developed scalable, high-performance applications with a focus on reliability.
- Optimized application performance through troubleshooting and debugging.
- Conducted project migrations, provided ongoing support and integrated APIs (CRM, ERP, third-party services).

NDA, PRIVATE PROJECT

2018

Backend Developer

2009

Technologies: PHP 5.x, 7.x, Zend 2, Laravel 4/5, Magento 1.x, Yii, Symfony 2

- Built a web application for a betting system with a focus on usability and performance.
- Designed and set up databases to handle high volume transactions efficiently.
- Turned design concepts into functional features, all the while keeping it reliable and scalable.

EDUCATION

Specialist, National Technical University (Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute)

2002-2008

Computer and Information Technologies Department, Specialist diploma in System Programming