

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Robust web applications with PHP, Symfony and DevOps — with modern workflows that lighten teams' workload

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For nearly a decade I have been building web applications focused on PHP and Symfony. My background is a bit unusual: before software I trained and worked as a chef — the discipline and craftsmanship from the kitchen still shape the way I build software. Across my career I have led migrations, piloted teams and shipped greenfield APIs.

SKILLS

DAILY

PHP · JavaScript · MySQL · HTML/CSS/SASS · GIT · Symfony · Laminas/Zend · Docker · Linux · GitLab CI/CD · PHPUnit / PHPStan

REGULARLY

C# · Angular · Laravel · Vue.js · Shopware · Traefik · JIRA

FOUNDATIONS

MongoDB · Unity

AI

Claude Code / AI-Pair-Programming · Prompt Engineering

EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022 • **PHP Software Engineer**
– Present
united-domains AG
 - Feature development
 - Project lead
 - Database specialistPHP · Symfony · MySQL · Docker · Angular · JavaScript
- 10/2021 • **Senior Symfony PHP Developer**
– 04/2022
Asuro GmbH · Team lead & senior software engineer
 - Project and team lead
 - Greenfield REST APISymfony · REST · Docker · PHP
- 10/2020 • **Senior PHP Developer**
– 09/2021
Liebscher & Bracht Schmerzfrei GmbH
 - Building Shopware plugins to integrate 3rd-party software
 - Project leadShopware · PHP
- 07/2020 • **PHP Developer**
– 10/2020
FormMed Healthcare AG
 - Responsible for the Shopware application
 - Point of contact for the Shopware agencyShopware · PHP

10/2017 • **Senior Web Developer**
– 06/2020 | LILLYDOO GmbH · Team pilot, project lead

- Frontend and backend development
- Database administration
- Feature and migration expert

Syllus · Symfony · PHP · MariaDB · Docker · MongoDB · Vue.js

10/2015 • **Web Developer**
– 09/2017 | Sovendus GmbH

- Game development in JS
- Laravel APIs, AngularJS, Vue.js

JavaScript · HTML · CSS · Laravel · PHP · AngularJS · Vue.js

PROJECTS

Schauspielschule Lila — Docker · Traefik · CrowdSec · Linux

CRM Schauspielschule — Symfony 6.4 · PHP 8.4 · MariaDB 10 · Docker

Anumi Voting — Flutter · Python · React · Firebase

Hope for Children Kenya — Astro 5 · Tailwind CSS · Docker · Traefik

Menü-Abstimmung — Node 22 · Fastify · SQLite · Nodemailer · Docker

Mietfux — Symfony 7.4 · PHP 8.4 · MariaDB · EasyAdmin 5 · FrankenPHP · Docker

Movie Voting Tool — Symfony 4.4 · MongoDB

Adventskalender — JavaScript · HTML · CSS

Cimbria-Fidelitas Account-Tool — FastAPI · SQLite · Docker

Reederei — Flutter · Flame · Riverpod · Drift · Firebase

Raspberry Pi Backup — Raspberry Pi · restic · rsync · Healthchecks.io · Linux

EDUCATION

2013 • **IT Specialist – Application Development**
– 2017 | Finish IT · Graduated with 86 points

2013 • **Computer Science (no degree)**
– 2015 | Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)

2002 • **Chef apprenticeship**
– 2005 | Final exam: 89 points

CONFERENCES

2023 • **betterCode(PHP) 2023** — “Turning sticky notes into software”

2021 • **SymfonyWorld Online 2021** — OOP & Design Patterns

2019 • **SymfonyCon Amsterdam 2019** — API Platform, Profiling PHP

LANGUAGES

Deutsch (Muttersprache) · Englisch (fließend)

Away from the computer I sail, play chess or go bouldering. When I am at it, projects of my own take shape alongside the day job — a rental management system, a CRM for a drama school, a small game. The same curiosity runs through all of it: whether new routes on the rock or new patterns in code.