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Senior PHP / Laravel Developer

Professional Summary

Senior PHP/Laravel Developer with 10+ years of experience building and modernizing business-critical applications across SaaS, property services, healthcare, fintech, real estate, and commission processing. Backend-focused full-stack strengths include Laravel modernization, multi-tenant systems, REST APIs, third-party integrations, complex workflows, SQL, background processing, automated testing, and React development. Applies AI-assisted engineering with manual review and validation, regularly reviews code, and provides practical guidance to junior developers.

Core Expertise

PHP & Laravel Modernization • Multi-Tenant SaaS • REST APIs & Integrations • Complex Workflow Automation & SQL • Background Processing & Reliability • Automated Testing & Regression Protection • Code Review & Junior Guidance • AI-Assisted Engineering with Human Review

Professional Experience

Scopic Software, LLC

Full-stack Developer (Contract)

May 2021–Present

- Deliver and modernize backend-focused PHP/Laravel applications from codebase investigation and implementation planning through testing, QA coordination, and release support, collaborating with frontend, mobile, product, QA, and infrastructure specialists in distributed teams.
- Led the backend implementation of a property-services platform's single-tenant-to-multi-tenant conversion, including organization-scoped access, membership-aware authorization, provisioning, and tenant-isolation safeguards.
- Reworked booking, room, and checklist lifecycle models and established the backend testing foundation, expanding PHPUnit feature coverage for tenant boundaries, operational workflows, notifications, and regression-sensitive behavior.
- For more than three years, led substantial parts of staged Laravel and PHP modernization for a long-lived orthodontic workflow SaaS, adapting a customized Laravel Scout and Meilisearch integration and expanding backend regression coverage.
- Built and tested organization-scoped partner APIs, helped evolve a third-party dental AI integration for asynchronous processing, failure handling, and result ingestion, and delivered reusable React interfaces for patient and prescription workflows.
- Contributed backend features and integrations for fintech and real-estate platforms, including identity-verification and financial-data workflows, retry handling, search, listing-data integration, and automated notifications.
- Regularly review backend changes before merge, evaluating implementation approaches, database changes, tests, APIs, authorization, edge cases, and maintainability while guiding junior developers through actionable feedback.

NaXum Online Marketing Services, LLC

Full-Stack Developer

December 2018–May 2021

- Modernized business-critical legacy PHP workflows and strengthened interoperability between older and newer application components through authenticated service interfaces.
- Translated complex compensation and commission rules into maintainable, SQL-backed processing for client-specific workflows.

- Designed and improved background processing for long-running jobs, strengthening tracking and operational visibility.
- Supported reporting, reconciliation, payout, and payment-export workflows using staged review and disciplined validation for financially sensitive operations.
- Clarified requirements, planned implementation, resolved difficult business-rule issues, and trained and supported developers across experience levels.

Kinetique Systems Inc.

Software Developer

May 2015–November 2018

- Built and maintained web and desktop business applications using PHP, Laravel, C#, ASP.NET, VB.NET, Windows Forms, MySQL, and SQL Server, contributing across implementation, debugging, testing, maintenance, and delivery.
- Led development of the Enterprise Fleet Card Portal for a Major Philippine Petroleum Company and shaped its ASP.NET Core foundation using Onion Architecture, dependency injection, and testable boundaries; contributed to data access, enterprise integrations, customer workflows, and automated testing.
- Contributed to point-of-sale application work; an HRIS extension tailored for Philippine organizations, supporting localized human-resource workflows and business requirements; a cooperative banking and membership system covering savings, loans, and accounting; and member-monitoring applications for community organizations.
- During 2018, contributed to Acumatica 2018 R1 payroll, real-estate, and property-management customizations using C#, .NET Framework, and SQL Server.
- Built backend ecommerce functionality for a Kinetique-contracted ecommerce platform using WordPress and WooCommerce, including configurable-product selection, ordering, and payment-service integration.

Technical Skills

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL

Backend and Frameworks: Laravel, REST APIs, Queues and Background Jobs, Webhooks

Frontend: React, Material UI, Tailwind CSS, Alpine.js

Data and Delivery: MySQL, Redis, Docker, Git, CI/CD pipeline use and troubleshooting, AWS application services

Quality and Engineering Practice: PHPUnit, PHPStan, Rector, PHP-CS-Fixer, ESLint; AI-Assisted Engineering with Codex (manual review and automated test validation)

Additional / Historical: Vue, Bootstrap, jQuery, WordPress, WooCommerce, C#, .NET Framework, ASP.NET Core, Entity Framework Core, SQL Server, VB.NET, Windows Forms

Education

AMA Computer College

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

June 2011–May 2015