Hlushpenko Mykola

PHP Developer

Location: Open to remote work
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Hard skills

- **Backend Development:** PHP (OOP, MVC), SQL (MySQL, MariaDB, query optimization)
- **DevOps & Infrastructure:** Docker (containers, Compose), Linux Administration (Debian based)
- **Version Control:** Git (branching strategies, GitFlow, CI/CD integration), Gitea, GitHub
- **Frontend Development:** Vanilla JavaScript (ES6+), jQuery (DOM manipulation, AJAX), Bootstrap (responsive UI), SASS/SCSS
- **Search Technologies:** Manticore Search (full-text search, indexing large datasets), Vector Search (SBERT, AI-driven recommendations)
- **Python & API Development:** Python (actively learning), FastAPI (REST API, microservices, async programming)

Soft skills

- **Technical Documentation:** Writing clear and structured Terms of Reference
- **Project Management:** Kanban methodology, Risk Assessment
- **Client Interaction:** Experience in gathering requirements and collaborating with clients
- **System Design:** UML modeling for architecture planning
- **Problem-Solving Mindset:** Ability to find optimal solutions for complex technical challenges
- **Teamwork & Communication:** Code reviews, mentoring junior developers, and effective collaboration within a team
- **Self-Learning & Research:** Quick adaptation to new technologies and continuous improvement

Experience

PHP Developer | ArtPixel Studio. April 2021 – Present

Developed, maintained, and optimized OpenCart-based e-commerce platforms as a core team member.

Key Responsibilities & Achievements:

- Developed **complex and high-performance OpenCart solutions** for e-commerce platforms.
- Administered **servers and Git repositories**, ensuring stability and security.
- Implemented and managed **Kanban methodology**, improving team workflow efficiency.
- Introduced **Gitea** for self-hosted Git repository management and established **Gitflow** as a branching strategy.
- Worked with **Docker** to create containerized development and deployment environments.
- Optimized the performance of **large-scale websites**, reducing load times and improving scalability.
- Recently started working with **Python**, focusing on **LLM-related tasks and microservices development**.

Tools & Technologies Used:

- **Project & Task Management:** ClickUp, Jira
- **Version Control & CI/CD:** GitHub, Gitea, Gitlab, Git Flow
- **Development Environments:** JetBrains IDEs, VS Code
- **API Development & Testing:** Postman, Bruno, Mockoon
- **ERP Systems:** Odoo
- **Documentation & Productivity:** Obsidian, Miro

Education

- **Computer engineering**, Nadvirna Professional College, National Transport University. 2019 to 2021
- **Maintenance of programmed systems and complexes**, Nadvirna College of the National Transport University. 2015 to 2019

Languages

- **Ukrainian** – Native
- **English** – B1 (Intermediate)
- **Russian** – Fluent / Semi-Native