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Senior Full Stack Engineer

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SUMMARY

Senior full stack engineer with 10 years of experience in PHP, Laravel, Vue, React and MySQL, working from the schema to the deploy. Most recently the top contributor to CNC's production insurance-claims platform, where I built most of Claim Center, extended the DocuSign integration and shipped 30+ audited adjuster workflows. Before that I led development at a performance marketing agency and built custom WordPress, WooCommerce and Shopify sites, plus the conversion side: landing pages, lead capture, CRM handoff and analytics that tie a closed lead back to the ad spend that brought it in.

SKILLS

Languages	PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3 / SCSS
Back End	Laravel, Custom MVC Frameworks, WordPress, Advanced Custom Fields, WooCommerce, Shopify, REST APIs
Front End	Vue, React, jQuery, Lodash, Bootstrap 5, Tailwind CSS, GSAP, Three.js, Responsive Design
Grids & Charts	DataTables, ECharts, ApexCharts, Chart.js
Data	MySQL, Schema Design, Migrations
Cloud & DevOps	AWS (EC2, S3), Bitbucket Pipelines, DigitalOcean, LAMP, Nginx, Apache
Integrations	DocuSign, Stripe, SendGrid, Twilio REST API, Jira REST API, Bitbucket API, Google Analytics
Workflow	Git, GitHub, Agile / Scrum, Code Review

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer · CNC Catastrophe & National Claims Remote · 09/2023 - 10/2026

Stack: Bootstrap 5, jQuery, DataTables, ECharts, ApexCharts, Chart.js, Lodash, AWS (EC2, S3), Bitbucket Pipelines

- Top contributor to the production insurance-claims platform, with 3,300+ commits (about 54% of all commits) across 300+ Jira tickets.
- Built most of Claim Center, the platform's largest module: claim, policy and endorsement views, search and filtering, a reserves dashboard and an aged-claims report.
- Built data grids in DataTables and dashboards and reports in ECharts, ApexCharts and Chart.js.
- Built 30+ audited workflow task types that field and desk adjusters use every day, like photo uploads, document sign-offs and scheduling.
- Extended the DocuSign integration for adjuster contracts with webhooks, envelope tracking, S3 storage and automatic roster updates on signing.
- Merged 378 pull requests through lab, develop, staging and production, shipped by Bitbucket Pipelines to load-balanced AWS EC2 instances.

Full Stack Engineer (Contract) · Green Group Studio

Remote · 05/2023 - 07/2023

- Built PHP/MySQL apps and custom WordPress sites that clients could update on their own.
- Took client projects from scoping through launch, and handled support after release.

WordPress Developer (Contract) · ModMed

Remote · 12/2022 - 01/2023

- Built a WordPress theme from scratch, set up with ACF so the marketing team could change pages without a developer.
- Wrote custom plugins to pull in content and data from outside APIs.

ReactJS Developer (Contract) · RADcube (Client: Eli Lilly)

Remote · 05/2022 - 11/2022

- Built the front end for Lilly's Regulatory Requirements Application in React, TypeScript and Material UI.
- Shipped features and bug fixes each sprint as part of an Agile Scrum team, and handled code releases in Git.
- Refactored older code to make it easier to maintain, and helped the team track down tough bugs.

Senior Full Stack Engineer (Contract) · Designzillas

Hybrid · 09/2021 - 12/2021

- Built new features in PHP and JavaScript, working closely with the design and marketing teams.
- Wrote back-end pieces like product types, reports, indexers and notifications.
- Made custom WordPress themes and plugins using ACF, Yoast SEO and WooCommerce.

Lead Full Stack Engineer · OM Performance Marketers

Remote · 07/2018 - 09/2021

- Led development on campaign platforms and their reporting, using Laravel for the APIs and Vue on the front end.
- Ran code reviews, set the team's coding standards, mentored junior developers and helped interview new hires.
- Maintained 20+ WordPress sites and a Shopify store, building custom themes and plugins as needed.
- Set up LAMP servers and DNS on DigitalOcean, and improved SEO, page speed and accessibility.
- Recovered a hacked site and hardened its WordPress security with Sucuri afterward.

Full Stack Developer · Sling Ads

On-site · 12/2016 - 02/2019

- Built custom WordPress themes and plugins in PHP, often hooking into third-party APIs.
- Turned a static HTML store into a WooCommerce shop for physical, digital and subscription products, with Stripe.
- Built Laravel apps and designed the MySQL databases behind them.
- Put together a set of reusable UI components so new sites could go out faster.

Web / Email Developer · Grand Incentives

On-site · 06/2015 - 09/2016

- Built responsive websites with HTML, CSS and JavaScript, and fixed bugs and slow pages on existing ones.
- Coded HTML email templates and newsletters for marketing campaigns.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Web Design & Development

Full Sail University

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