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Senior Software Engineer

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PROFILE

Senior Software Engineer, specialising in Laravel
Contributor to the Laravel framework
Open to part and full time contract roles
Outside IR35 preferred, inside considered

EXPERIENCE

Octopus Legacy | Oct '24 - March '25

Software Engineer - 6M FTC - PT

- Creating brand new Life Insurance Product
- Full tech lead and control over industry breaking product release

Tech: PHP (Laravel 12), AWS, MySQL, SQLite Docker, GitHub

JustFix | April '24 - Sep '24

Software Engineer - 6M FTC - PT

- Adding new internal features for admins and operations
- Overhaul of booking flow and integration of Whatsapp services

Tech: TypeScript, PHP, JS, VueJS, AWS, Azure, MySQL, React, Docker, GitHub

DeadHappy UK | June '23 - March '24

Senior Software Developer - Contract - FT

- Add new products and solutions to platform
- Upgrade and improve existing solution to modern standards

Tech: Laravel, PHP, VueJS, React, TypeScript, AWS, AWS CDK, NextJS, TDD, Docker

OpenDialog AI | Sep '22 - May '23

Software Engineer - Contract - FT

- Internationalisation of core product, automated translation support
- Created dedicated multi-lingual SPA for WHO
- Bespoke ChatBot for sales UX including API integrations

Tech: Laravel, VueJS, AWS, MySQL, TDD, API Integration, SaaS, Docker

TransferMyBills | March '20 - Aug '22

Lead Software Engineer - Contract - FT

- Lead developer of core product and services
- Industry and international API integrations using REST and SOAP

Tech: AWS, Laravel, VueJS, React, TypeScript, APIs, TDD

Estée Lauder | June '21 - June '24

Lead Engineer - Contract - PT

- Automation of Order Fulfilment solution for UK retailer sales
- Build of dedicated, automated, serverless solution to manage and action all European refunds and credit notes. Handling over 150k requests p/day

Tech: TypeScript, PHP, JS, VueJS, AWS, Azure, MySQL, React, Docker

SKILLS

Laravel

PHP

Javascript

TypeScript

React

MySQL

Git

AWS

Docker

TailwindCSS

RESTful APIs

SOAP APIs

PHPUnit

Test Driven Development

CircleCI

GitHub Actions

Livewire

Pest

PERSONAL

Graded Kickboxer and fighter
LEGO Builder + Set Collector