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Expert Drupal Developer

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A highly experienced Drupal developer with 15 years experience of full-stack development. Solving technical problems with a rational and innovative approach. A good communicator with the ability to convey ideas clearly.

SKILLS

CMS: Drupal (10, 9, 8, 7, 6), WordPress
Back-end Development: PHP, Symfony, Laravel
Front-end Development: Twig, HTML5, CSS3/SASS, JavaScript, jQuery
Databases: MySQL, MariaDB
APIs & Integration: RESTful APIs, GraphQL, JSON, XML
Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Nginx, Apache
Local Development & Server Management: Pantheon Workflow, Acquia Dev Desktop, DDEV, Lando, LAMP
Project Management: Jira, Trello, Redmine, Basecamp
Operating Systems: Linux, Ubuntu, Window

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TN Integrated Solutions

Back-end and Front-end Drupal Developer, 2023 – Preset (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Built a Drupal 10 website with custom affiliate module allowing users to recommend Amazon and Newegg products, increasing user interaction and enabling passive monetization through referral tracking
- Maintained and enhanced a Drupal 7 Ubercart website offering essential resources for medical students, such as paid live event videos and videos on demand to assist in practicing medicine and passing board exams

Upwork Freelance Web Developer

Full-stack Drupal and WordPress Developer, 2013 – Present
(*upwork.com/freelancers/~016f9c1929c5763bfe*)
- Built multiple Drupal sites using Layout Builder, allowing non-technical users to customize node-level layouts and manage content blocks without developer intervention

- Created a custom Drupal migration module using Migrate API to automate CSV import of content nodes, attached media, and layout blocks, streamlining onboarding for a content-heavy NGO site
- Implemented configuration synchronization across multiple Drupal websites using Git-based workflows, improving version control and enabling consistent deployment across dev/stage/prod environments
- Delivered and maintained full-stack Drupal websites across Drupal 6 to Drupal 10, including custom module development, theme building, and long-term support for NGOs, e-commerce, and education clients
- Developed custom Drupal themes by extending Porto and Bootstrap frameworks, ensuring mobile responsiveness and improved branding for marketing clients
- Enhanced load speed on Drupal 7/8 and WordPress sites by optimizing assets, enabling caching, and reducing server response time, contributing to improved SEO rankings and 30% - 40% faster load times
- Customized premium WordPress themes to match client branding and UX needs, implementing custom templates, child themes, and plugin configurations.
- Tailored Smarty templates for legacy PHP websites to modernize UI components and improve maintainability.
- Delivered end-to-end website solutions and support for clients in marketing, NGO, and retail sectors, including development, training, and ongoing maintenance for Drupal and WordPress platforms.

Adalot Networks

Back-end Drupal Developer, 2019 – 2023 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Built and maintained multiple Drupal-based platforms, including:
  - A multilingual intranet with multiple 3rd-party API integrations for a global organization
  - A video game crowdfunding platform with advanced Stripe payment workflows supporting revenue split for developers
  - A multilingual e-commerce site with custom checkout and product workflows
- Developed custom modules and themes for Drupal 8 - 10 projects, enabling tailored content types, business logic, and responsive designs
- Increased Drupal 8 - 10 performance by implementing caching strategies, lazy-loading, and asset minification, improving load speed by up to 40% and boosting SEO rankings.
- Executed data migration of thousands of products into Drupal Commerce using custom Migrate scripts, ensuring schema alignment and media handling.
- Created dynamic Drupal 9 websites with geolocation-based points-of-interest mapping and integrated social media sharing, enhancing user engagement for tourism platforms
- Implemented SOLR-powered search for large-scale Drupal sites with faceted filtering, full-text search, and indexing, greatly improving search result speed and accuracy
- Built a Laravel 9-based MVP for a telehealth startup, featuring patient intake forms, appointment scheduling, and secure data management
- Managed local environments with DDEV and Docker
- Automated deployment and maintenance scripts using Robo, improving deployment reliability
- Wrote PHPUnit test suites for custom Drupal modules, ensuring code quality and preventing regressions during CI/CD deployment

Elevator Creative

Full-stack Drupal Developer, 2017 – 2018 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Delivered full-cycle Drupal 7 development and support for marketing firms, including module updates, performance tuning, and CMS training for internal teams

- Built custom modules and complex content types in Drupal 7 for marketing websites, enhancing content flexibility and admin workflows
- Improved site speed by implementing caching layers, compressing assets, and minimizing database queries, leading up to a performance improvement in Drupal 7 projects

ADL Consulting

Full-stack Drupal Developer, 2017 – 2018 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Delivered end-to-end Drupal 7 solutions for marketing clients, covering development, bug fixes, and CMS training for non-technical staff
- Improved site speed by implementing caching layers, compressing assets, and minimizing database queries, leading up to a performance improvement in Drupal 7 projects
- Customized Porto-based Drupal 7 themes to meet brand guidelines and ensure mobile responsiveness across marketing sites

Theory One Design

Full-stack Drupal and WordPress Developer, 2015 – 2018 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Delivered and maintained Drupal 7 and WordPress websites for religious organizations, providing CMS support, theme customizations, and user training for staff with limited technical expertise.
- Translated PSD mockups into responsive Drupal 7 and WordPress themes using AdaptiveThemes and DIVI, enhancing visual branding and mobile compatibility.
- Improved Drupal 7 SEO and load performance through image optimization, asset minification, and performance tuning, resulting in faster load times and increased organic traffic.
- Built faceted search, using Search API, in Drupal 7 using custom views and exposed filters, allowing users to search sermons, events, and resources with improved precision.

Iglstack

Co-founder, Project Manager, and Full-stack Drupal Developer, 2016 – 2017 (Davao City, Philippines)
- Delivered Drupal 7 websites for marketing clients, focusing on custom theme development using Bootstrap and leading small dev teams as co-founder of a boutique web agency.
- Designed and built an inventory tracking system for a regional gas station chain using Laravel 5, enabling real-time stock monitoring and improving supply chain efficiency.

Opentactics

Full-stack Drupal Developer, 2013 – 2015 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Delivered and supported custom Drupal and WordPress solutions for clients in non-profit and legal sectors, including maintenance
- Created custom Drupal themes based on AdaptiveTheme and Omega to meet client-specific branding and responsive design needs across industries.
- Executed high-volume content migration from legacy CMS to Drupal 7 using feed import, preserving data relationships
- Integrated Unity 3D game engine with Drupal 7 via REST APIs, enabling dynamic content exchange between web-based dashboards and interactive 3D environments.
- Implemented SOLR-powered search for large-scale Drupal sites with faceted filtering, full-text search, and indexing, greatly improving search result speed and accuracy

Happy Catfish Web Studio

Full-stack Drupal Developer, 2012 – 2013 (Remote Independent Contractor)

- Delivered custom Drupal solutions for clients across education, retail, and manufacturing sectors, including technical support.
- Built feature-rich Drupal Commerce sites with advanced pricing logic, automated discount conditions, and custom payment gateway integrations, enabling tailored checkout experiences

Customized Lead

Full-stack WordPress Developer, 2012- 2013 (Remote Independent Contractor)
- Built and supported WordPress websites for real estate firms, customizing commercial themes into tailored, responsive platforms
- Enhanced WordPress performance by implementing caching, optimizing media, and reducing plugin overhead, resulting in faster load times and improved search rankings.

Ultro Digital

Full-stack Drupal and WordPress Developer, 2010 – 2012 (Davao City, Philippines)
- Delivered full-stack web solutions for NGO, healthcare, and digital marketing clients, specializing in Drupal 6 and WordPress site-building, and technical support
- Designed and implemented Omega-based Drupal themes tailored for responsive layout and branding alignment, improving mobile accessibility and cross-browser compatibility.

EDUCATION

B.S. Information Systems
Ateneo De Davao University, Davao City, Philippines
2005 - 2010