

MEHMET BAYRAK

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A highly skilled and motivated Full Stack Developer, with a demonstrated history of working in gaming, booking and eCommerce. Proficient in PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, Databases, VCS, Mac, and Hosting Panels. Strong engineering professional with a Master of Science (MSc) focused on Project Management, finance and risk from City University London.

Strong technical skills; able to work with large-scale projects including data management, database performance, efficient-extendable and well-documented backend coding, payment gateway, third-party service integration and web security.

Extensive abilities; able to assimilate new information and technologies efficiently and utilise new skills to benefit business objectives.

KEY SKILLS

- Problem-solving
- Strong organisational and communication skills
- Knowledge of marketing clouds, CMS (Kirby CMS) and CRM platforms
- Attention to detail
- Experience with version control, such as Git
- Skilled in performance tuning, query plan / explain plan analysis, indexing, table partitioning
- Agile software development
- Knowledge of accessibility and security compliance
- Provide technical-related consultation plus the expertise to all product managers as well as various staff members

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

- PHP OOP (Laravel, CodeIgniter)
- JavaScript (VueJS, jQuery)
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, UML, DBAL, PDO
- HTML, CSS
- API Development
- eCommerce (OpenCart, Shopify)
- Knowledge of Cloud Linux, CLI, Docker, Redis
- Bootstrap, Material Design
- Git

CORE COMPETENCIES

Time Management: Well organized, detail-oriented, ability to multi-task, excellent time-management, planning and prioritization

Analytical Thinking: Ability to assimilate, collate and analyse complex data in large-scale projects, cleanse and process data into meaningful results and reports.

Initiative: Forward-thinking; constantly striving to develop new solutions to improve application and database efficiency.

Communication: Excellent communication skills; liaises effectively and efficiently across multiple levels of the organisation; confident presenter able to engage with recipients to impart information and deliver projects on time.

Technical Knowledge: Possesses high levels of specialist technical skills; combined with knowledge of key technologies can deliver full business system solutions and be a quick learner.

CAREER HISTORY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Full Stack Developer – Tech Lead

GIMO Global Interactive Marketing Online Ltd, London - February 2017 – Present

GIMO is an online marketing company focused on all major European markets that specialises in leading services for the online gambling industry. GIMO also has offices in Romania, Spain, USA, France, Italy and Israel bringing the total size of their group to circa 500 employees.

Responsibilities:

- Fully responsible for the assigned domain(s)
- Being a source of inspiration for all developers within the company. Team leaders and programmers come with complex problems that need to be solved.
- Turning business problems into technical design and translating business requirements into development tasks
- Guide technical decisions, to recommend decisions as risk and complexity increase to resolve technical disputes between wider peers and indirect stakeholders, considering all views and opinions.
- Contributing to technical strategy on the assigned domain(s), to propose development and design strategy (using patterns, standards, policies, roadmaps, and vision statements of the company)
- Providing recommendations for improvements to the product, working closely with the product owner, and contributing to the product roadmap
- To assess current systems' architecture and provide required design and development of new technology solutions.
- Identifying the need and setting up training on technical areas, with teams of developers to train them on quality and reliability, with Q&A sessions.
- Enhancing and enforcing procedures and processes (Code reviews/tests) and making sure these are applied,
- Reviewing specifications/requirements to design, code, test, and document high-complexity tasks, using the right standards and tools,
- Providing development estimates for the delivery of the tasks
- Mentoring junior developers to assess the need for training and plan workshops/training
- Promoting knowledge sharing, and adoption of good practices in development areas.
- Delivering all clean object-oriented PHP as well as efficient SQL
- Web performance and security improvements

Key Achievements:

- Maximum accuracy in accounting and data consistency
- Development of a single-page JavaScript web application with a powerful PHP back end.
- Payment gateway and marketing cloud integration by taking care of all possible scenarios related to web/data security and GDPR
- Working with large database (above 500 queries-request per second)
- Working with multiple database servers at the same time
- Writing and managing cron works for automation
- Laravel-based API development
- Software performance and bug monitoring
- Collaborating with development/marketing/management and external partners to locate different places and time zones
- Agile software development, Taiga/Jira

PHP Developer

ATM Energy (XAERUS), London - May 2016 – February 2017

Xaerus was a start-up digital agency company based in Canary Wharf, London. It was the sister company of ATM Energy which imports petrol and oil from Kazakhstan to Europe.

Responsibilities:

- Develop a Rest API with Silex Microframework (by Symfony) for a booking APP that developed with ReactJS

Key Achievements:

- Understand REST API methodology
- TDD with 100% code coverage
- Have a chance to work with PostgreSQL, vagrant and Heroku for cloud hosting service

IT Manager

Kinas Solicitors, London - March 2015 – May 2016

Kinas Solicitors are a progressive, innovative and client care orientated firm with growing departments in order to provide legal services to the local and business community in London. The company aim is to provide approachable, effective and practical legal advice with a team of 35 solicitors to their clients who come from all walks of life and all cultures.

Responsibilities:

- Setup and manage Windows Small Business Server and Exchange Server
- Build and manage company websites
- Develop a secure file sharing platform with PHP
- Develop web-based Case Management Application

Key Achievements:

- Setup and manage active directory, exchange server, IIS, ESXI

Web Developer

Wholestar LTD, London - November 2012 – March 2015

Wholestar is one of the leading lady's fashion suppliers in the UK, catering exclusively for the Female fashion-conscious consumer. With more than 10 years' experience wholestar is able to custom-make or provide exclusive designs under own labels Dresco and export major African countries.

Responsibilities:

- Build eCommerce websites
- Payment gateway integration
- Deal with external SEO partners and report progress to the management
- Develop web applications and content management systems within a lamp environment
- Setup and manage VPS server and regular data backup

Key Achievements:

- Develop and manage eCommerce by using OpenCart
- Develop accounting panels that calculate taxes on variable rates
- Setup and manage VPS by working WHM/cPanel and CentOS web panel

Junior Developer

ePartner LTD, London - August 2010 – October 2012

E-Partner is dedicated to creating a specialist IT & Consultancy services company, focusing on providing first-class technical support and services to SME's at an affordable price.

Responsibilities:

- Software Developer in a part of a team who is responsible for PHP development and eCommerce platforms,
- Frontend developer for a distance learning project (<https://www.icuenglish.com/>)

Key Achievements:

- Learn eCommerce methodology and payment gateways integration
- Understanding how distance learning applications works and experience with webRTC technology

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Master of Science (MSc Project Management, Finance and Risk), City University, London *September 2011 – December 2012*
- Engineering, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey *September 2004 – July 2009*
- AngularJS, The Knowledge Academy
- NodeJS, Udemy

REFERENCES

Reference details are available upon request.