## Job title Senior Web Software Developer

## First name surname

Matt Kimont (INTJ personality)

Portfolio

kimek.github.io

## **Profile**

With over 10 years of experience across insurance, retail, healthcare, and digital agencies, I have excelled in various roles such as Senior Frontend Developer, Senior Backend Developer, Senior Automated Tester, Senior WordPress Developer, Mid DevOps and SRE and Project and Team Leader.

I am a certified Microsoft expert in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, and a certified Agile and Scrum developer.

I have been using Linux since 2000 and thrive in a Debian or RedHat ecosystem.

## **Career Objective**

**Diverse projects:** Working on a variety of projects across different domains.

**Business planning and product development:** Contributing to the strategic direction of software initiatives.

**Full-stack development:** Building web applications from scratch using BDD or TDD methodologies.

**Problem-solving:** Tackling complex challenges and finding creative solutions.

## Technical skills

#### **Full Stack Developer**

#### Backend:

PHP5/7/8, Laravel/Symfony/Zend/Craft/others frameworks, Phing, PHPUnit, OO and FP, Composer, various SDKs and APIs, Phar, Cron, PHP League, BDD approach

#### Frontend:

HTML4/5, CSS1/2/3 (SASS, Bootstrap, Material, Tailwind), JavaScript (Vanilla, TypeScript), jQuery, frameworks (Backbone, Ember, Handlebars, Angular, React, Vue, etc), Grunt/Gulp/Webpack/Bower, Node.js, npm, SDK

#### <u>Devops</u>

**CI/CD & IaC:** Git, Ansible, Jenkins, AWS, DigitalOcean, Rackspace **Continuous Testing:** BlazeMeter, PHPUnit, PHPStan, Webdriver.io

Servers: Nginx, Apache, OpenLiteSpeed

Containerization: Kubernetes, Docker, Docker Compose

Scripting & Automation: Bash, PHP, Node.js, Makefile, Cron, Phar

Monitoring & Optimization: New Relic, ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana), Prometheus, Nagios, Rollbar, CDN, sharding, CQRS, caching,

Redis/Memcached, load balancing (e.g., Traefik)

## **Quality Assurance**

**Automated Testing:** Webdriver.io, Selenium (desktop/mobile) Developed a custom headless testing servers

#### **Databases**

MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, SQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, Firebase

#### **Monioring**

Datadog, Newrelic, Prometheus, Grafana, ELK,

## **WordPress**

Senior Developer: Custom plugins, databases, themes, WooCommerce

#### **Email management**

HTML campaign templates, auto-feeds for Mailchimp, Mailgun, Mailjet

#### **Operating Systems**

Linux Debian/CentOS/Redhat/Ubuntu

## SEO/SEM

GTM, Google Analytics, PageSpeed, Enhanced Ecommerce, Schema, GTMetrix, HotJar, Social Media

## **Tools & Workflow**

GitHub, Bitbucket, Mercurial, Slack, Hipchat, Teams, Jira, Basecamp, Bugherd, LastPass, KeePass, BrowserStack, Litmus, PHPStorm, Agile, Scrum/Kanban, Confluence

## Work experience

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04/2021 - current

Lead application developer Charlesworth Press

charlesworth.com

Main activities and responsibilities

**Project:** Developed a bespoke web system for customising notebooks, books, planners, mugs, and other products from scratch.

**Technologies Used:** Pen and paper, WordPress with WooCommerce custom templates, PHP, Amazon S3 SDK, Cloud Storage, OpenLiteSpeed, CDN, Bash scripts, JavaScript, Canvas API, Google APIs (Drive, Photo, Gmail), Google PageSpeed Insights, CSS3, responsive design, GhostScript, CLI, UX/UI design, and traditional prototyping tools (pencil and paper).

Results: 0.3s FCP | 0.8s LCP | 1.0 SI

More at <a href="https://kimek.github.io/printing-cms">https://kimek.github.io/printing-cms</a>

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09/2020 - 03/2021

Software analyst and developer

RLDatix rldatix.com

Main activities and responsibilities

- Identification of Key Improvements: Analysed and implemented short and long-term enhancements to significantly impact web developers' performance and company software efficiency.
  - Local Environment Optimization: Reduced site loading times from 4 seconds to 200ms, saving approximately 0.6 hours per day per developer, leading to an overall saving of 8 hours of developer time daily and improving work quality.
  - Scrum Implementation: Established a Scrum process in JIRA for all developers, streamlining project management and workflow.
  - Version Control Review Process: Introduced a comprehensive review process for the version control system, enhancing code quality and collaboration.
  - Documentation Overhaul: Wrote, rewrote, and updated all documentation, including creating data flow diagrams across different languages, servers, and architectures.
  - Developer CLI Manual: Created a "CLI man page" for each project in GIT, facilitating quicker issue resolution and access to documentation and automated scripts.
  - RESTful API Documentation: Developed detailed API documentation with examples to support developer use and integration.
- Bug Resolution: Resolved numerous long standing bug tickets, including backporting two calendars (Angular and jQuery) to support Arabic language, despite limited knowledge of Agile methodologies and Arabic.

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08/2016 – 07/2020 Senior web developer The Insurance Emporium

theinsuranceemporium.co.uk

Main activities and responsibilities

- Lead Frontend Developer: Headed the portal project for portal.theinsuranceemporium.co.uk.
- **SEO Lead:** Implemented Google Enhanced Ecommerce, GTM, and HotJar, achieving a 99% Google score.
- WordPress Developer: Managed security and deployments for 5 WordPress blogs.
- Lead Tester: Developed and maintained automated tests for quote applications, configured for desktop and mobile with detailed console error and screenshot reporting. Deployed headless testing servers.
- Legacy System Maintenance: Managed 10 main sites using PHP7 (Zend, Laravel, Symfony), Composer, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Backbone, Ember, JavaScript, jQuery, testing APIs, functional testing, UI/UX, SEO, GTM, GA, Apache, Jenkins, Ansible, Docker, Linux, and Cloud VM.
- Payment Gateway Updates: Ensured compliance with 3D Secure requirements for a £45m turnover.
- Lead Analyst: Created comprehensive documentation for backend, frontend, and CMS; developed data workflow diagrams; produced API documentation; and established communication templates and sign-off processes.
- DevOps & Deployment: Created and maintained deployment builds and ran tests on each run, designed devops architecture, and established roadmaps for DevOps and frontend.
- Quote Application Maintenance: Managed Backbone/Marionette JS framework applications.
- Bug Fixing: Resolved PHP, CSS, HTML, and storage issues, including model validation, routing, form validation, controllers, MySQL security, CSP implementation, and vhost issues.
- **UX/UI Improvement:** Enhanced user experience and interface, ensured site responsiveness.
- Additional Responsibilities: Managed various other tasks to ensure smooth operation and high performance of web systems.

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Name of employer

02/2016 - 07/2016 Senior web developer WeAreMarvellous

wearemarvellous.com

- Main activities and responsibilities
- **Website Development:** Created pixel-perfect websites using WordPress, Magento, and other frameworks.
- Collaboration: Worked closely with designers and clients
- WordPress Customization: Developed themes and plugins
- Tech Stack: Utilised Gulp, Browserify, Babylon, Babelify, SASS, Composer, Bower, Node.js, Bash scripting, PHP OO, Magento, Perch, Yetti, bespoke PHP frameworks, HTML, CSS, JS (Vanilla/jQuery), Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, Axure, SEO, Sublime, NetBeans, Navicat, LAMP/LNMP, Vagrant, Ansible, CLI, GIT, and Sass.

Dates
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Name of employer

11/2015 - 02/2016 **Senior web developer** 

Grapple

ponderosa.agency

Main activities and responsibilities

- Pixel-Perfect Website Development: Created high-quality websites using WordPress.
- Technical Stack: Utilized WordPress, raw PHP OO, HTML, CSS/SASS, Grunt, JavaScript, jQuery, Photoshop, Illustrator, SEO, Sublime, NetBeans, Navicat, MySQL, Plesk, Apache, and NGINX.

Dates
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10/2014 - 11/2015 **Mid web developer** 

Xanda xanda.net

Main activities and responsibilities

- Pixel-Perfect Website Development: Crafted high-quality websites using WordPress.
- Technical Stack: Utilised Grunt, PHP OO, HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, Photoshop, Illustrator, SEO, Sublime, NetBeans, Navicat, MySQL, Plesk, Apache, and NGINX.

Dates

10/2009 - 11/2014

Occupation or position held Name of employer Non-web related jobs in UK

Various jobs

Main activities and responsibilities

Due to limited English skills and being young, I paused my web career to adapt to life in London.

Dates

10/2008 - 11/2009

Name of employer

**University of Warmia & Mazury** 

Promotion and advertising department

uwm.edu.pl

Main activities and responsibilities

- **DTP (Desktop Publishing):** Created newspapers and flyers by designing layouts, covers, and typography; prepared text and photos for print.
- **Web Development:** Worked as a front-end and back-end developer using PHP, MySQL, HTML, and JavaScript.

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Name of employer

05/2008 - 11/2008

Mid web developer

Canal+

canalplus.com

Main activities and responsibilities

- **Web Development:** Expertly refactoring websites using a blend of CSS, HTML, and PHP classes to optimise performance and maintainability.
- Pixel-Perfect Website Development: Crafting flawless HTML templates with meticulous attention to detail for pixel-perfect rendering across devices.
- UX/UI Improvement: Elevating user experience and interface design through strategic implementation of JavaScript and AJAX techniques.
- **SEO:** Seamlessly integrating SEO best practices to enhance online visibility and drive organic traffic growth.

Education

Dates 01/09/2006- 25/06/2009 Faculty **Philosophy** 

University University of Warmia & Mazury

Olsztyn (Poland)

Dates 25/09/2006 - 27/09/2007

Faculty Art

Principal subjects Photography, Sculpture, Visual structure, Drawing, Painting, Graphic design, Art

history, Computer graphics

University University of Warmia & Mazury

Olsztyn (Poland)

Dates 25/09/2007 - 28/06/2008 Faculty **Computer Science** 

Principal subjects Number Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Mathematical Analysis, Programming (C /

C + +, C#), Operating Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures , Elements of

logic and set theory, Social and legal aspects of computer science, Environmental symbolic calculation, Computer Networks.

Environmental Symbolic Calculation, C

University Nicolas Copernicus University

Torun (Poland)

Dates 01/09/2003 - 25/06/2006 Faculty **IT Technician** 

Principal subjects Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Database and software design,

Programming C++, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Information management, Dissemination of Information, Access and process information

from different sources, Information retrieval, Database design

School Szkoła Policealna ZSZ (Post-secondary School)

Lidzbark Warminski (Poland)

International classification ISCED 4

**Languages** Polish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese and French (basic)

# Personal skills and competences

Other skills and competences

- Proficient in web design, holding a 72% Adobe Photoshop Expert Certification.
- Possess valid driving licences for both motorbike and car (acquired after 30th).