

Benjamin Lemin

Senior Web Developer – PHP, Symfony, Drupal

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Summary

Senior PHP backend developer and web consultant with 15+ years of experience.

- **Symfony, Drupal, REST APIs** and relational databases
- Existing systems, maintenance, refactoring and pragmatic improvements
- Experience across **media, finance, retail, transport and agriculture**
- Focus on maintainability, production stability and clear communication
- Available for **part-time freelance missions**

Top Skills

Back-End Web Development

Application Maintenance & Evolution

Technical Analysis

REST APIs

Experience

11/2019 – 10/2025
Braine-l'Alleud

Contraste Digital

Backend Web Consultant / PHP & Drupal Consultant

- Maintained and evolved production web platforms for media and retail clients, mainly using PHP, Drupal 7/8/10 and MariaDB.
- Worked on long-term projects for **Groupe Rossel** and **Stanhomes FR/IT**, including platform maintenance, feature development, technical improvements and third-party integrations.
- Contributed to backend services and integration projects involving **Go**, Docker, microservices, CI/CD workflows and business-critical data flows.
- Collaborated with developers, project managers and business teams to clarify requirements, solve production issues and deliver maintainable evolutions.
- Stack used: PHP, Drupal 7/8/10, MariaDB, Go, Docker, microservices, CI/CD.

04/2018 – 07/2019
Tubize, Auderghem

BluBird nv/sa

Backend PHP/Symfony Consultant

- Worked mainly on **Delcampe.net**, a high-traffic e-commerce platform for collectors, within a 10-person Scrum development team.
- Maintained and refactored existing Symfony features, fixed bugs, implemented new functionality and participated in code reviews.
- Completed a short-term mission at **Keytrade Bank**, maintaining internal PHP platforms in a regulated banking environment with strict deployment procedures.
- Stack used: PHP, Symfony 3, MariaDB, GitLab CI/CD, PHPUnit, Jasmine, Gulp, SVN and custom PHP development.

01/2022 – Present
Home - Remote

Superprof

Freelance Coaching

- Provide one-on-one coaching on web development practices for students and career switchers, covering frontend, backend, project structure and debugging.
- Help learners understand technical concepts, structure projects, debug issues and build confidence through a practical, personalized approach.

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| 07/2017 – 02/2018 Auderghem | Isobar Belgium Web Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained and evolved existing PHP-based websites for brands such as Jupiler, Leffe and Honda in a fast-paced agency environment. • Worked within a small team on short-deadline projects across WordPress, Drupal, Zend 1.12, Laravel 5 and custom PHP architectures. |
| 07/2016 – 06/2017 Auderghem, Luxembourg | ADNEOM Consultant PHP / Symfony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributed to PHP/Symfony projects for Flash Global / Easy4Pro and IPM Group / Logic-Immo, covering logistics and media/real estate contexts. • Worked on existing codebase improvements, REST API development, testing and CI integration using Symfony 3, Docker, Git and Atlassian tools. |
| 01/2015 – 08/2015 Esch-sur-Alzette Luxembourg | F2C - Financial Communication Consult PHP Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained and evolved Publifund, a financial data platform for collecting, structuring and publishing investment fund information. • Worked on backend modules including automated KIID PDF generation, internal ticketing and data verification tools, using PHP, MySQL and MongoDB. |
| 11/2011 – 12/2014 Floriffoux | Sogesa S.A. Fullstack Web Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built and maintained a custom ERP system for an agricultural land management consultancy, covering business workflows, data management and internal operations. • Worked across the full development cycle: requirements analysis, backend and frontend development, deployment coordination, maintenance and feature evolution. • First long-term PHP/Symfony role, using PHP, Symfony 2.8, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS and Git. |
| 02/2010 – 05/2010 Gembloux | Centre de Biophysique Moléculaire Numérique (CBMN) Perl Developer (student - work for graduates) Final-year project in a scientific research context, developing a Perl/Bash script to generate and populate a MySQL database from structured biological data. |

Education

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| 2016 – 2016 | Web App Developer, Information Technology Technofutur TIC |
| 2007 – 2010 | System Programming, Industrial Programming Haute Ecole de la Province de Liège 'Rennequin Sualem' |
| 2001 – 2007 | CESS, Strong Sciences & strong Mathematics Collège Saint-Barthélemy |

Languages

Français
Native

Anglais
C1 — Professional working proficiency