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BACKEND SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Backend Software Engineer with more than five years of experience in fintech, payments, and logistics. Specialized in PHP, Laravel, Symfony, Java, and Spring Boot, with experience building high-volume APIs, decoupled architectures, AWS-based solutions, and performance optimization.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PREX - Dec. 2024 – Present

Backend Developer

Latin American fintech company providing digital financial services and cross-border payment solutions.

- Worked as part of Prex's Chile team, contributing to the development and evolution of digital financial products for the Chilean market.
- Developed multi-currency capabilities and remittance flows, supporting cross-border money movement, balances and transaction processing.
- Implemented marketing-event integrations and PayPal-related payment flows, improving attribution, interoperability and the customer payment experience.
- Optimized application architecture and critical workflows, improving performance by up to 65%.
- Designed a transparent, decoupled caching layer for ORM queries, supporting result caching, dependency-based invalidation, and automatic model rehydration without coupling business logic to the caching implementation.
- Designed and developed a Docker-based local environment that replicated key production components, including S3-compatible storage, Redis, and ElasticMQ, enabling more reliable integration testing and reducing differences between development and production environments.

AAXIS GROUP - May. 2024 – Dec. 2024

Fullstack Developer

Software development and digital transformation company with international teams.

- Developed custom software solutions for Prisa S.A, a Chilean company, contributing to their digital transformation efforts.
- Collaborated with teams across the United States, China, Chile and Argentina to build an MVP with Symfony, PHP 8.3 and PostgreSQL; contributed to an OroCommerce payment gateway and international carrier integrations.

ENVIOPACK S.A. - Apr. 2023 – May 2024

Software Developer

Logistics technology platform operating across Argentina, Mexico, and Chile.

- Spearheaded internationalization efforts for Mexico market expansion, tailoring systems for regional requirements.
- Designed and developed REST APIs and backend services with Symfony, improving platform scalability, performance and maintainability.
- Enhanced user experience by developing intuitive frontends with React and AngularJS.

GLOBANT S.A. - Sep. 2022 – Feb. 2023

Software Engineer Trainee

- Gained hands-on experience in PHP 7.4 and 8.1, WordPress, Drupal 9 & 10.
- Successfully executed a migration project of an internal site that was previously using PHP 5.6 to 8.1 in CentOS 7 and MariaDB.

VYMAX S.A. - Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2018

IT Support Specialist

- Experience providing hardware repair and support to small companies and residential customers.
- Designed and deployed Linux-based virtualized infrastructure using Proxmox.
- Developed a ticketing-service API using Java and Spring Boot.

LANGUAGES

- **English:** C1 – Advanced
- **German:** A2 – Basic
- **Spanish:** Native

EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Computer Engineering

- Currently in 5th Year

In progress

La Plata, Buenos Aires

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend: PHP 7.4–8.3, Laravel, Symfony, Java, Spring Boot, Go.

Databases & caching: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, SQL, NoSQL.

Cloud & infrastructure: AWS, Docker, Docker Compose, Linux, Bash.

Monitoring: Datadog.

Engineering: REST APIs, microservices, PHPUnit, Git, Agile/Scrum.

AI-assisted development: Codex, Cursor.

Frontend: React.

CERTIFICATIONS

- [Cambridge English FCE \(B2\)](#) — Score: 169