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🔑 Professional Summary

Senior Software Engineer with a strong track record in designing and delivering scalable, high-performance web platforms. Highly experienced in PHP-based ecosystems, with deep, hands-on experience in Drupal and Laravel, combined with solid full-stack capabilities. Known for ownership of complex features, contribution to architectural decisions, and reliable delivery in fast-paced, enterprise and R&D environments.

⚖️ Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, Python, C, C++, Java
- **Frameworks:** Drupal, Symfony, Laravel, React, Next
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Ajax
- **DevOps & Tools:** Docker, SSH, cPanel, WHM, Plesk
- **Databases:** MySQL, Oracle SQL
- **Server & OS:** Windows, Linux, Server Management via SSH
- **Other Tools:** Adobe Suite (Photoshop), MS Office

💼 Work Experience

Netcompany (Dec 2021 – Present)
Senior Software Engineer (Drupal)

- Working on large-scale software projects under the R&D department.
- Working with AI.

Metropolitan College (2021-2023)
Full Stack Web Developer (Laravel)

- Oct 2022 – Mar 2023 & Jun 2021 – Jul 2022
- Development, server management with SSH.

Humanminds (Jul 2019 – Dec 2021)
Full Stack Web Developer

- Backend-focused development using PHP, Laravel, WordPress, Prestashop, OpenCart.
- Managed deployment environments using cPanel, Plesk, and SSH.

PcBugs (Jul 2017 – Aug 2019)
Full Stack Web Developer & Advertising Design

- Designed web apps and performed frontend/backend development.
- Roles ranged from internship to sales and technical support.

🎓 Education

University of East London (Aug 2019 – Jun 2021)
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

IEK AKMH, Piraeus (Sep 2015 – Jul 2017)
Computer Applications Technician – Multimedia/Web Designer-Developer

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📚 Certifications & Seminars (Selected)

- 2019: JavaScript Frameworks – Node.js Intro (8h)
- 2019: React – Introduction (8h)
- 2019: Python I & II (16h)
- 2018: Javascript with jQuery/Ajax (20h)
- 2017: Web Site Security, Intro to WordPress Theming
- 2017: Professional Skills Development (26h)
- *More available at* ggkikas.gr

👨‍🎓 Conferences & Presentations

- 2021: *6th Student Research – Innovation Symposium*: Dissertation Presentation on PHP employee system
- 2021: *The Evolution of Application Security Post-COVID*
- 2019: *9th InfoCom Security Conference – Industry 4.0*

🏆 Awards

- 09/2021: Academic Excellence – BSc Computer Science, University of East London

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🌍 Languages

- English: ESB – Good