



MATT FLETCHER

LARAVEL & ZEND FRAMEWORK PHP FULL-STACK WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPER

BACK END SKILLS

- Object-oriented PHP
- Laravel
- Zend Framework
- MySQL/MariaDB/Percona
- Database design, migration, & optimisation
- Bespoke MVC frameworks
- PHPUnit
- NoSQL
- Elasticsearch
- Apigility
- Bespoke REST/RPC APIs

FRONT END SKILLS

- HTML
- CSS
- Sass
- LESS
- Responsive design
- LESS
- UIKit & Bootstrap frameworks
- JavaScript
- Vue.js
- jQuery
- SEO (organic and PPC)

DEVOPS SKILLS

- Linux
- Apache
- Docker
- Vagrant
- Git
- Composer
- Gulp
- Webpack
- WHM/cPanel
- VestaCP
- Digital Ocean

I am a problem solver. My speciality is designing and coding custom applications to help solve businesses' problems. I can improve your business workflow, and provide tools to boost your efficiency and productivity.

I am a highly experienced Web Developer with a wide-ranging background in designing and developing rich Internet applications, websites and databases. For over 15 years, I have deployed a variety of PHP frameworks and other web tools to add value to a wide range of businesses and organisations. I have proved myself to be consistent and reliable with deep technical knowledge, and a passion for learning new technologies.

I am equally happy using my full-stack skills to design, develop and deploy business solutions from start to finish, as I am working in large teams, training and mentoring teams of junior developers, and working across teams, departments, and organisations to find solutions that deliver business priorities. I am proud of my proven track record working with any size of business, from founding web startups, contributing to a range of Open Source projects, working with local charities and community groups, through web agencies delivering solutions for all sizes of business, to my latest role as a Senior Software Developer for a large multi-national group of companies, delivering powerful and innovative web applications used by thousands of partners across the world.

SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, SILVERDOOR LTD, 2014-PRESENT (IT DEVELOPER AT WORLDVIEW LTD UNTIL ACQUISITION, 2016)

With 5 global offices, SilverDoor is the world's largest booking agent for serviced apartment accommodation for the business market. My role has been the creation and maintenance of a portfolio of web sites, web applications and backend CMS to support the multiple customer facing brands used within the company. Developing in-house APIs and integrating with third party APIs known as "channel managers", this role is both widely varied and requires deep knowledge of each part of the software stack.

This role has involved heavy use of Zend Framework 3, and the Apigility API framework. I have also used Elasticsearch extensively, and overseen the introduction of the UIKit front end framework to replace an outdated version of Bootstrap. I have placed heavy emphasis on the use of Docker, Phinx, Composer and PHPUnit to ensure a development environment that is easy to replicate and has a high code coverage to prevent regression bugs.

As well as application development, I have had responsibility for training and mentoring junior developers, as well as responsibility for code reviews and handling pull requests from an international development team. I also work closely with project managers and other key stakeholders to ensure that tools I develop meet the needs of the business in the best way possible.

Technologies: PHP 7, MySQL, Zend Framework 2 & 3, Apigility, Phinx, Elasticsearch, PHPUnit, Redis, HTML 5, CSS 3, LESS, UIKit, Bootstrap, Vue.js, jQuery, ExtJS, jQuery Mobile, Linux (Ubuntu), Docker, Vagrant, Git, Composer, Gulp, Grunt, Yarn, Stripe, SEO, Authy, PhpStorm.

Examples of my work:

- Orbital One - <https://www.silverdoorapartments.com/one/>
- Orbi - <https://www.silverdoorapartments.com/orbi/>
- SilverDoor Apartments - <https://www.silverdoorapartments.com/>
- Central London Apartments - <https://www.central-london-apartments.com/>
- Citybase Apartments - <https://www.citybaseapartments.com/>

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<https://github.com/Torrix>

FREELANCE DEVELOPER, T/A TORRIX, 2014-PRESENT

I have built web sites and web applications for both a range of local contacts, and for myself, in my spare time as a way of developing my skills with emerging new technologies.

Recent projects include:

- Rosie and Gym - <https://rosieandgym.com/>
A web site and subscription management tool for a personal trainer. Laravel-based, with a UIKit frontend, and integration with Stripe billing and subscriptions using Laravel Cashier.
- DiaryMe - <https://diary.me.uk/>
A SaaS tool for childminders to record children's learning journeys against national EYFS standards. Laravel-based, with a UIKit frontend, and integration with Stripe billing and subscriptions using Laravel Cashier.
- Laravel UI UIKit - <https://github.com/torrix/laravel-ui-uikit>
An Open Source tool allowing other Laravel developers to build their frontend with the UIKit framework.

Technologies: PHP 7, MySQL, Laravel, Livewire, PHPUnit, HTML 5, CSS 3, Sass, UIKit, Bootstrap, Vue.js, jQuery, Linux (Ubuntu), Docker, Git, Composer, Webpack/Laravel Mix, Yarn, Stripe, SEO, PhpStorm, PayPal, VestaCP.

LEAD DEVELOPER, PINKDYLAN, 2004-2014

PinkDylan is a web development agency based in Worcestershire, with a large range of SME clients.

My primary role was the design, development and ongoing maintenance of a bespoke web platform "CMSXtra", which combines a fully-featured e-commerce CMS system with a rapidly reusable front-end architecture, allowing front-end developers to build highly customised dynamic and responsive websites without any knowledge of the underlying backend. Also skills supporting end clients with all manner of support enquiries, from specifying new CMS features, to day-to-day email and hosting support. Experience deploying and managing a fleet of dedicated servers built on the WHM platform.

Technologies: PHP 5.0-5.6, MySQL, bespoke MVC PHP framework, HTML 5, CSS, LESS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Linux (RedHat/CentOS), Git, Composer, SagePay, PayPal, WHM/cPanel, SEO, PhpStorm.

EDUCATION

Skerton Community High School, Lancaster

- GCSEs in French (A), English, Maths, Double Award Sciences, Geography, Expressive Arts, Short Course Religious Education (B) and Design & Technology: Graphic Products (C)
- GNVQ Intermediate Business Studies (Distinction)

REFERENCES

Available upon request