DENIZ DENIZER

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Proactive Software Engineer with 4+ years of experience, specialising in full-stack development using PHP with Laravel/Symfony and React.js frameworks. I'm passionate about building robust, scalable backend systems and integrating them with modern frontend interfaces. I enjoy turning complex requirements into intuitive, maintainable solutions that improve real-world processes. In fast-paced, cross-functional environments, I take pride in writing clean, tested code and collaboration. I'm now looking to bring my skills to a team that values innovation, user-focused development, and strong engineering culture.

SKILLS

Languages: PHP, C#, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL.

Frameworks & Libraries: Laravel, Symfony, jQuery, Vue.js, React.js, React-Native, Symfony UX/Stimulus, Tailwind, Bootstrap.

Databases: Microsoft SQL, MySQL, MariaDB, GraphQL.

Additional certifications: React Basics, Advanced React, UI Design, Fundamentals of Project Management, Public Speaking.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apple
August 2023 - Present

Software Engineer — Cork, Ireland

Lead full-stack software development and cross-site project management for Cork and Distribution Centres, with international onsite support. Worked in an Agile team to build and refactor high-volume manufacturing systems integrated with MES infrastructure.

- Refactored legacy MES features into modular, reusable service packages to improve traceability, logistics, and unit tracking across production lines.
- Delivered scalable backend logic using Symfony and Doctrine and integrated intuitive interfaces with EasyAdmin and Twig.
- Led operational redesigns for the Vision Pro line, aligning logistics and software behaviour across teams, contributing to ~$3.4M in planning efficiency savings.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with manufacturing engineering, QA, logistics, and leadership teams to gather requirements and drive solutions for NPI and production.
- Delivered end-user training and adoption support to maximise the impact of new tools and systems.
- Helped the team adopt Wrike more effectively by creating custom templates and workflows, streamlining project tracking and task management.

Key Technologies: PHP, Symfony, Symfony UX (Stimulus), Twig, JavaScript, MySQL

Manta Ray Media
February 2023 – May 2023

Web Developer — London, UK

- Maintained and improved Drupal-based websites and APIs for health sector clients, delivering high-performance, reliable solutions and enhancing user experience through custom content layout design.

Key technologies: Symfony, jQuery, GraphQL, Drupal, SCSS.

Cyprus International University
October 2021 –October 2022

Full Stack Developer — Nicosia, Cyprus

Worked in an Agile team to maintain and enhance the Student Portal and other internal platforms, improving performance, usability, and administrative efficiency.

- Delivered internal modules including batch certificate generation, transfer workflows, email automation, parking management, election voting, and external exam result validation.
- Served as technical representative in vendor meetings to align integration efforts with third-party systems.
- Improved team efficiency by introducing coding standards, documentation practices, and supporting code reviews to ensure quality and maintainability.

Key Technologies: Laravel, Vue.js, jQuery, MySQL, LAMP, GitHub, Jira

Turkcell
May 2021 – October 2021

Full Stack Developer — Nicosia, Cyprus

- Enhanced and maintained a national Covid-19 Admin Portal in Cyprus, optimising real-time patient tracking modules and collaborating with public health stakeholders to deliver scalable, high-performance solutions.

Key technologies: Laravel, jQuery, MariaDB, WAMP, Trello.

Bloodlink | bloodlink.info (Personal Project)
March 2025 – Ongoing

Designed and developed a full-stack solution to streamline the process of connecting blood donors with recipients, particularly in time-sensitive or emergency scenarios.

- Full-stack web and mobile platform designed to streamline blood donation and request matching.
- Architecting and implementing a RESTful API using Symfony 7, with secure authentication and user role management
- Building a responsive frontend with React.js and TypeScript, using reusable components and a mobile-first design approach
- Managing data persistence with MySQL, ensuring clean schema design and efficient querying

Key technologies: PHP, TypeScript, Symfony, React.js, React-Native, TailwindCSS, MySQL.

EDUCATION

Eastern Mediterranean University (Honours) — Famagusta, Cyprus
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering
February 2021 – June 2022

Eastern Mediterranean University (High Honours) — Famagusta, Cyprus
Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science (Transfer)
September 2017 – January 2021

University of Groningen — Groningen, the Netherlands
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (Transfer)
August 2016 – February 2017

PASSIONS

Empowerment

I take pride in being a woman in tech and believe in sharing knowledge to support others on their journey. Whether troubleshooting code or exploring new approaches, I enjoy fostering an open and inclusive environment where everyone feels empowered to succeed.

Collaboration

My strong communication skills and keen awareness of interpersonal dynamics enhance my effectiveness in stakeholder management. By observing body language, speech patterns, and other subtle cues, I quickly build rapport, adapt to diverse personalities, and foster effective collaboration.

Vitality

Believing in the synergy between a healthy mind and body, I stay active through bouldering, high-intensity interval training (HIIT), and cold water immersions. Additionally, playing several musical instruments helps me stay creative and balanced, bringing energy and focus to both my personal and professional life.