

ERIC PFEIFFER

EXPERIENCE

LEAD WEB DEVELOPER | CREATIVE SIZZLE

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL | SEPTEMBER 2017-PRESENT

Full stack developer for client websites using October CMS / Winter CMS, Foundation / Tailwind CSS, and jQuery. Develops and maintains proprietary CMS based on Winter CMS, allowing our clients to be able to easily manage multi-level relational website data largely used by our home builder clients. Leads projects, conducts interviews, onboards new hires, and sets standards to improve code quality and reliability across our products. Works closely with design department to collaborate on projects for the best UI / UX implementation.

- Rebuilt legacy custom-made CMS which is now based on Laravel / Winter CMS
- Decreased server resources needed with the newly rebuilt CMS: page load times were reduced by 70%.
- Improved the speed and capabilities to create client specific functionality into our CMS.
- Use Github Actions to automate code testing and improve reliability.
- Setup, maintained, and monitored all of the production servers/infrastructure.
- Converted office infrastructure from on-premise Microsoft Active Directory and Exchange server to a fully remote setup on GSuite (Google Workspace) allowing fully remote workflows.

IT CONTRACTOR | ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS & SERVICES

STURTEVANT, WI | JANUARY 2017-JULY 2017

- Supported employee workstations and fixed issues as they arose.
- Upgraded Windows Active Directory from server 2003 to 2016.
- Migrated Fortinet firewall to PfSense.
- Supported the company's on-prem mail server.
- Migrated from bare-metal Windows server to type 1 hypervisor running XCP-NG allowing services to be split up among multiple VMs (virtual machines). running Windows and Linux (Ubuntu/CentOS) servers.

PHP DEVELOPER/DEVOPS ENGINEER | BEAKON LABS, LLC

REMOTE | JULY 2015-FEBRUARY 2017

- Setup, configured, and deployed all backend infrastructure using AWS for hosting and Laravel for the backend framework.
- Automated code deployment and testing using CI/CD pipelines.
- Used Dokku as a self-hosted heroku-like infrastructure allowing all of the backend code to be deployed with buildpacks and dependencies defined within the git repo so builds were repeatable and predictable.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

DePaul Univeristy

B.S. | COMPUTER SCIENCE
CLASS OF 2016

- Concentration in software development
- Member of Fundamental Research in Academic Gaming (DeFRAG)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

PHP
SCSS/CSS
HTML
JS
SQL

FRAMEWORKS

Laravel
October CMS
Winter CMS
Tailwind CSS

TOOLS

PhpStorm
Git
Bash

STRENGTHS

Web Development
User Experience
Linux Server Administration