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Summary

Dynamic web developer and programmer with extensive experience building, maintaining, and enhancing web applications and payment solutions. Skilled in PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and major e-commerce platforms, with a strong focus on back-end development, debugging, testing, and system integration. Proven ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams and provide effective technical support to clients and partners while improving system performance and reliability.

Experience

WEB DEVELOPER | MOMENTUM MEDIA | AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT

- **Designed and built a reusable PHP and JavaScript** component library that enabled faster and more consistent development across multiple projects.
- **Improved legacy WordPress websites** by cleaning up code, optimizing database queries, and adding caching to make pages load faster.
- **Maintained multiple client production websites**, monitoring their health, fixing issues quickly, and keeping them stable and available.
- **Participated in technical discussions** during development meetings and contributed ideas on how front-end and back-end parts of web applications should be implemented.
- **Upgraded back-end systems** by breaking a large, single application into smaller PHP modules, making the system easier to maintain and scale as more clients were added.

SENIOR PROGRAMMER | ASIAPAY PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY CORP | DECEMBER 2018 – AUGUST 2021

- **Engineered payment gateway integrations** for major e-commerce platforms (Magento, WooCommerce, Shopify, Opencart, Prestashop, and others).
- **Developed and maintained PHP plugins** supporting multiple e-commerce platforms, improving integration stability through robust error handling and testing.
- **Built a Java-based Shopify payment plugin** that processed online transactions for merchants across the Asia-Pacific region.
- **Managed user acceptance testing (UAT)** with banking and payment partners, creating detailed test cases and helping reduce issues found in production.
- **Provided technical support** to international partners and clients, resolving integration issues and helping improve customer satisfaction.
- **Designed system integration workflows** using PHP and Java to streamline payment reconciliation and reduce manual operational work.

PROGRAMMER/ANALYST | DATAMOBILITY CORP. | SEPTEMBER 2015- NOVEMBER 2018

- **Designed and built School Management System (ERP)** modules using PHP and MySQL to support multiple educational institutions and large volumes of student data.
- **Debugged and optimized** database-heavy applications to make queries faster and improve overall performance during busy periods.

- **Developed and enhanced program modules** using PHP, DHTML, and MySQL to streamline administrative workflows and improve the accuracy of school operations.
- **Managed and coordinated user acceptance testing (UAT)**, creating detailed test plans and working with testers to verify that the system met business requirements.
- **Conducted user training and provided technical support** for school staff to help them confidently use the system in daily work.
- **Implemented quality assurance practices** by documenting system functionality and edge cases, making issues easier to diagnose and reducing support requests.

Technical Skills & Abilities

Backend Development

- **Expert:** PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript
- **Intermediate:** Java

Frontend & Styling

- Bootstrap, Tailwind, Sass

CMS/E-Commerce Platforms

- WordPress, Drupal, Magento, WooCommerce, Shopify, Opencart, Prestashop

Tools & DevOps

- Git/GitHub Version Control, AWS, VS Code, GSC, GTM/GA, SEO

Operating Systems

- Windows, Linux (CentOS, Ubuntu)

Others

- API Integration, UI/UX implementation, Cross-browser testing, Cross-functional collaboration.
- Strong ability to analyze and solve complex problems independently, using logical reasoning and close attention to detail.
- Highly organized and thorough, with a strong commitment to completing tasks and maintaining quality standards.
- Focused on delivering project outcomes that align with company objectives and provide value to customers.
- Able to manage multiple responsibilities at the same time while staying organized and keeping track of priorities.

Education

BS in Computer Engineering | Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila | 2010–2015

High School | St. Joseph's Academy, Sariaya, Quezon | 2006–2010

Grade School | St. Joseph's Academy, Sariaya, Quezon | 2000–2006