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| Matt Janssen  *Senior Full-stack Engineer* |  |
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**Expertise**

* Comprehensive knowledge of project leadership, from requirements gathering and scoping to team management, implementation, testing, and support.
* Diverse experience in leading development teams locally and abroad.
* Excellence in growing environments with new ideas.

*Core Proficiencies*

* PHP
* Symfony/MVC
* Angular
* OOP Patterns
* SOLID Principles

*Day-to-day Technologies*

* CSS3/HTML
* RESTful APIs
* MySQL/RDB
* Doctrine ORM
* Git

*Other Expertise*

* Docker
* React
* Kubernetes
* Amazon AWS
* GitLab CI
* Key/Value
* Microservices
* PSR Standards
* JIRA/AgiIe
* RabbitMQ

**Education**

**Luther College** May 2004  
Bachelor of Arts degree in Management Information Systems

**Experience**

**Senior Full-stack Engineer.** 2016 – Present  
When I Work, Minneapolis, Minnesota @ www.wheniwork.com

* Developed reusable internal libraries and SDKs. Expanded DRY practices.
* Roadmapped the transition from legacy monolith code to microservices, while continuing to ship new features.
* Worked with mobile and frontend teams to create API specs that are powerful, yet enjoyable to implement and consume.
* Lead efforts to deploy PHP microservices using Kubernetes and GitLab CI.
* Collaborated with product, UX, and design to quickly move ideas into reality.

**Technologies:** PHP 7, Symfony 4, React, Bootstrap, Swagger, Docker, Kubernetes, PHPUnit, Behat, Amazon AWS (EC2, RDB, SQS, Dynamo), API Testing.

**Lead PHP Engineer.** 2012 – Dec 2016  
The Nerdery, Minneapolis, Minnesota @ www.nerdery.com

* Pioneered the development team's transition to the Symfony framework.
* Developed and standardized best practices for project spin-ups, library usage, development environments and automated deployments.
* Mentored teammates in estimating, scoping, developing and leadership.
* Engineered scalable, HA environments for a high-traffic website with complex persistence layers.

**Technologies:** PHP, Angular, Symfony2, PHPUnit, Composer, Doctrine, MongoDB, Redis, Elasicsearch, Jenkins, Chef, Jira Agile.

**Gap Year, Volunteer Teaching.** 2011 - 2012  
Bukoba, Tanzania. And beyond.

* Taught computer basics to middle and high school students. Lead adult classes on WordPress editing.
* Established an Internet-facing WordPress server to host local websites.
* Setup Internet connectivity in the classroom using Untangle firewall software.
* Enjoyed a once (maybe twice) in-a-lifetime journey around the world.

**Technologies:** Linux, WordPress, Untangle, Ubiquiti airMAX, hitch-hiking.

**Lead Magento Developer.** 2009 – 2011  
Luggage Pros, Minnetonka, Minnesota @ www.luggagepros.com

* Harnessed Amazon EC2 to create horizontally-scaling warm backups for the Magento site. Dealt with MySQL scale-out replication and Magento’s read-only database logic.
* Using memcached object and APC opcode caches, optimized Magento to achieve 100-item list-page loads in under one second.
* Developed a layered navigation module allowing for subcategories to exist under multiple primary categories. Integrated with the rewrite system to produce SEO-friendly URLs.
* Created a new Magento SOAP API to better handle 12,000 product, customer, order and image data from an in-house Flex ERP system.
* Designed an industry-leading HTML front-end for creating customized product. Translated on-screen JavaScript coordinate data into PHP::ImageMagick to produce print-ready images from any platform/browser @ www.myflytag.com

**Technologies:** Magento, Amazon EC2, PayPal, USPS, Auth.net and Google APIs, Constant Contact, APC/eAccelerator, memcached, Adobe Flex, jQuery, SEO.

**Network, Server Consultant.** 2008 – Ongoing  
Camp Ewalu, Strawberry Point, Iowa.

* Rebuilt the outdated Ethernet network. Programmed routers for added security and stability. Added firewall and gateway rules. VoIP issues were solved with packet shaping.
* Installed local Ubuntu file servers with encrypted, automated USB and cloud backups using Perl and Python scripting.

**Technologies:** Ubuntu, Cron jobs, Samba, Perl, Python, Rsync, Packet shaping.

**Technology Analyst.** 2007 - 2008  
Papier D'Art English School, Osaka, Japan.

* Advised on technology solutions for a start-up business. Taking into account budget and needs, recommended specific Adobe and Microsoft suites. Trained Japanese employees on the new software.
* Mapped potential sales using a custom overlay for Google Maps API. Used jQuery’s AJAX to connect user interactions to a MySQL backend.

**Technologies:** Google Maps API, CMYK color pallets, Shift\_JIS (Asian) character encoding, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX.

**Server Migration, Contract Consultant.** 2005  
Precise Products Manufacturing, Minneapolis.

* Hired to troubleshoot SQL Server database migration. Contacted software developer for upgrade procedures. Hardware and software dependency issues needed to be resolved. Re-linked Access frontends to new database.
* Reorganized backup procedures from their Novell server. Upgraded the ARCserve software and HP tape backup firmware.

**Technologies:** Novell, Windows Server 2003, SQL Server, Access, JobBOSS, ARCserve, Tape Backup.

**Internet Streaming Project Manager.** 2004  
KWLC Radio, Decorah, Iowa.

* Coordinated between business managers and the programming team. Conducted feasibility studies on various audio-streaming options. Drew up timeline and budget expectations for chosen design.
* Directed Linux hardware and software engineers. Produced progress reports. Oversaw documentation. Used Perl scripting to parse server log files into HTML, displaying listener trends over time, including GEO IP lookup.
* Organized load tests using both LAN and WAN connections. Monitored server and network loads using vmstat and Cacti. Located and fixed problematic firewall rules in an upstream router.

**Technologies:** FreeBSD, Shoutcast, RealMedia Server, Perl, HTML, Vmstat, Cacti.

**Activities**

Open source development, non-profit consulting, theater performance, backcountry camping, armature photography, self-directed study, mentorship.  
And travel.