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SENIOR BACKEND ENGINEER & SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER (SRE)

PHP | Python | AWS | CI/CD | Observability | High-Availability Systems

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Backend Engineer and Site Reliability Engineer (SRE) with 20+ years of experience designing, developing, and operating high-traffic web platforms and distributed systems. Strong expertise in PHP (Symfony) and Python, CI/CD automation, observability, performance optimization, and scalable cloud architectures on AWS. Experienced in production environments with a reliability-first mindset, focusing on automation, monitoring, high availability, and operational excellence.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: PHP, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, Bash

- Frameworks: Symfony (2.x–4.x), Slim Framework, Zend, CodeIgniter

- Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS (ECS, RDS, S3, Auto Scaling), Linux

- CI/CD: GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery

- Observability & Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, Instana, Alerting, Dashboards

- Caching & Performance: Redis, Memcached, Varnish, CDN optimization (Akamai, Fastly)

- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Oracle, SQLite

- Web Servers: Nginx, Apache, PHP-FPM

- Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, SVN

- Methodologies: Agile, SCRUM, Domain-Driven Design (DDD), Microservices Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

¡HOLA! — SRE & Senior Software Engineer (Full Remote)

Madrid, Spain | Nov 2018 – Present

- Designed and developed backend services and automation tools using PHP, Python, and Node.js.

- Built and maintained CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and GitLab CI.

- Implemented observability solutions using Prometheus and Grafana.

- Optimized performance and availability using Redis, Memcached, Varnish, Akamai, and Fastly.

- Ensured reliability of high-traffic production systems in AWS environments.

Previous Experience (2013 – 2018)

Senior backend roles at Grupo Atisa, Vocento, Unidad Editorial, and Kimia, developing high-performance systems using Symfony, MySQL, Oracle, Linux, and AWS. Focused on scalable architectures, automation, and production reliability.

Early Career Experience (1999 – 2013)

Roles in backend development, database administration, automation, and technical leadership across multiple organizations. Extensive experience with Linux systems, PHP, Perl, Bash, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle.

EDUCATION

Specialist in Linux Environments (2006)

Continuous self-directed technical learning and professional development.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Professional technical proficiency

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: Spain (Cantabria)

Work Preference: Full Remote