

Alvaro Villalba

Senior Web Developer

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Personal Statement

Senior web developer with 15+ years working experience in the United Kingdom and Germany across diverse industries.

Certified "PHP Engineer" by Zend, "MySQL Developer" by Oracle and currently working with Go language.

Extensive knowledge and experience in e-commerce.

Used to work with agile methodologies. Attention to detail and problem-solving.

Experience in managing small teams.

Proficient in developing high quality software alongside with test tools using the newest technologies, designing databases and, meeting clients needs up to the highest expectations.

Technical Skills

Skill	Years Used	Last Used	Remarks
PHP	10+	Current	PHP 5.3 certified by Zend.
Javascript	5+	Current	
GO	1	Current	
MySQL	5+	Current	MySQL5 Developer Certified by Oracle.
MariaDB	1	Current	
Backend frameworks	5+	Current	Slim, Silex, Symfony, BoltCMS, Codeigniter, Zend, Magento, Wordpress.
Frontend frameworks	3+	Current	Bootstrap, JQuery, React.
CSS, SCSS, Webpack	3+	Current	
Linux, Shell Scripting	10+	Current	Docker since 3 years ago.
Vagrant / Docker	3+	Current	
GIT	5+	Current	
Administration	2	2008	Mail (Postfix), DNS (Bind), Proxy (Squid).
C/C++	4	2004	Client/Server applications. Implementation of the protocols HTTP and FTP.

Professional Experience

Sep. 13 — Current

Senior Web Developer at Square Enix Europe Ltd. London, UK

Development of sites and tools for digital marketing.

Among others:

- Planification, backend development, coordination and maintenance of fftcg.square-enix-games.com.
- Backend & frontend development of anniversary.finalfantasyxiv.com.
- Backend development of www.kingdomhearts.com/quiz, spaceinvaders.square-enix-games.com, redeem.finalfantasyxiv.com, fanfest2.finalfantasyxiv.com/2018-19/eu and fanfest.finalfantasyxiv.com.
- Improvement and maintenance of play.fftradingcardgame.com and survey.square-enix-games.com/*.
- Improvement of the algorithm to generate game codes.

Sep. 12 — Ago. 13

Senior Web Developer (contractor) at Comic Relief. London, UK

Development of web services for the sites rednoseday.com, sportrelief.com and, comicrelief.com.

Refactoring of web services in order to increase the performance to meet business needs when saving financial data. Database optimisation.

Feb. 10 — Apr. 12

Senior Web Developer (contractor) at Virgin Management. London, UK

Development of the group web site www.virgin.com.

Maintenance of the intranet (a wordpress application).

Support the Head of Digital insourcing the development of www.virgin.com. Refactorization of the project.

Aug. 09 — Jan. 10

Web Developer at Markco Media Ltd. London, UK

Development and administration of myvouchercode.co.uk and its multi-language siblings.

Backend development. Database optimization and replication. Elimination of outages during deployments.

Mar. 06 — May 09

Freelance: E-Commerce in Barcelona, Spain.

Design, development, startup and maintenance of the e-shop www.dj-market.com

(currently visible in <http://djmarket.alvarovillalba.me.uk>).

A PHP inhouse project based on OSCommerce. It was equipped with an email server and DNS.

Jul. 02 — Feb. 06

Software Engineer at Avira GmbH. Tett nang, Germany.

Design and development in C of the commercial product Webgate.

Start up and management of the department Unix-QA to assure the quality of the Unix products.

Nov. 99 — Oct. 01

Software Engineer at SoftSolutions GmbH. Augsburg, Germany.

Development of client-server applications in C/C++ for customers like Siemens or Kuka Roboter.

Aug. 98 — Sept. 99

Programmer at Siemens-Nixdorf. Augsburg, Germany.

Design and development of graphical applications in Tcl/Tk for the CAD/CAE department.

Education

Nov. 12

MySQL5 Developer Certified by Oracle.

May 10

Zend PHP 5.3 Certified Engineer.

Jun 03

3-day seminar on software quality given by SQS (www.sqs.com) in Cologne, Germany.

Oct. 97 — Jul. 98

One year foreign study at the university of Augsburg (Germany) with a Erasmus grant.

Oct. 93 — Jun. 97

5-year degree in Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry) at the university of Valladolid, Spain.

Languages

Spanish. Mother tongue.

English. Proficiency. Residence in England since June 2009.

German. Proficiency. Residence in Germany between 1997 and 2006.