

Andrii Tovkun

PHP Backend Developer

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PROFILE

PHP Backend Developer with nearly 3 years of practical experience building and maintaining web applications with Laravel and Symfony. Experienced in REST APIs, third-party integrations, webhook processing, asynchronous jobs, MySQL/MariaDB and Dockerized Linux environments. Also works part-time on frontend layout with HTML, CSS and Angular. Comfortable working with existing codebases, optimizing database queries and implementing reliable backend workflows.

SKILLS

- Backend:** PHP, Laravel, Symfony, REST APIs, Webhooks, Laravel Queues, Redis
Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Angular (basic), Responsive Layout
Databases: MySQL, MariaDB, Query Optimization, Database Normalization
DevOps: Docker, Docker Compose, Linux, Nginx, PHP-FPM, Cron, Bash
Tools: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
Soft Skills: Problem-solving, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Clear Communication, Self-driven Learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

PHP Web Developer - Kitchen Management System 2025 - Present

Full-time

- Developed and maintained a dedicated Laravel system to streamline internal kitchen operations and process orders from external food delivery services.
- Implemented asynchronous job processing using Laravel Queues with Redis to handle high-volume events and reliable incoming webhook processing.
- Designed and optimized MySQL database structures for order tracking, kitchen status routing and order processing.
- Configured production and staging Linux environments using Docker / Docker Compose, Nginx, PHP-FPM and Cron.

PHP Web Developer - E-commerce Web Application 2024 - 2026

Part-time

- Refactored and developed a full-stack e-commerce application for textile products using PHP and the Symfony framework.
- Designed responsive front-end interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery to ensure seamless navigation.
- Restructured and normalized legacy MySQL database tables and implemented dynamic database-driven routing.
- Managed server deployment on Linux using Nginx, PHP-FPM, Cron and Git version control via Bitbucket.

Frontend Developer 2026 - Present

Part-time

- Built responsive page layouts with semantic HTML and CSS.
- Converted design mockups into pixel-accurate, cross-browser markup.
- Worked with Angular 16 templates and components at a basic level.

Network Support Specialist 2023 - 2024

- Executed network diagnostics across OSI layers (TCP/IP, Ethernet, routing) using Linux terminal utilities.
- Managed configuration and troubleshooting for ONU terminals and EPON headends.

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Computer Science** - National Transport University
Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science - National Transport University
Python Developer Course - GoIT

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian - Native | English - Intermediate | Czech - Elementary