Victor Bourgade

Senior Drupal Developer

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER - TEAM LEADER

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SKILLS

Drupal   Bootstrap

PHP / Symfony

Js / NodeJs   HTML / CSS

AI   Git   Jira

Linux   Docker

Gitlab CI   PhpUnit

Behat

Team Management

Leadership

Public Speech

Communication

Problem Solving

Complexity Simplifier

LANGUAGES

French
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Croatian
Elementary Proficiency

INTERESTS

Hiking   Cooking

Games

New Technologies

Open Source Contributions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-stack developer
Orel IT LTD (Orao web)

01/2017 - Present   *Bulgaria / Croatia*
Freelance Drupal Specialist

Achievements/Tasks

- Streamlined operations of my team to deliver value and prevent bottlenecks.
- Made numerous contributions to the Open Europa Library (European Commission).
- Led the migration from Drupal 10 to Drupal 11 for the Circular Bio Based Europe D11 website (European Commission).
- Integrated the Cordis API into the Circular Bio Based Europe D10 website (European Commission).
- Architected and co-developed the European Railway Agency D9 website (European Commission).
- Contributed to the migration of the European Labor Authority website from D7 to D9 (European Commission).
- Ensured AAA accessibility compliance for the Jean-Monnet D7 website (European Commission).
- Maintained and migrated several D7 and D8 websites over the years (European Commission).
- Developed Geolam website D8 version, with the entire website populated from an Excel file.
- Worked on Kinder Little Ideas (Ferrero) and NFKino (Cinema) projects with FFW Bulgaria.

Contact :   *References available upon request.*

Drupal developer
Freelance

03/2015 - 01/2017   *France*
Micro-company

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed the back-office website for the Rural Agency of New Caledonia.
- Created the Easycourses e-commerce platform for a New Caledonia-based company.
- Migrated the Brisbane website, CA (US municipality) website from D6 to D7.
- Built the Flipr marketplace for a French company.
- Developed several other small websites.

⚖ PERSONAL PROJECTS

Training Qwen LLM on Drupal (01/2025 - Present)
- Attempts to train an LLM on Drupal so it can be run locally, protecting organization privacy (python project).

Alert Messages (05/2023 - Present)
- Alert Message is a lightweight Drupal module that provides an easy way for administrators to display important notifications to website visitors.

Commerce Funds (05/2020 - Present)
- Management System for Drupal websites which allows users to perform money transactions between each others.

⟁ ORGANIZATIONS

Орел ИТ ЕООД | OREL IT LTD (01/2017 - Present)
CEO - Self employed

European Commission | Maintenance team (01/2018 - Present)
Team lead | Architect

Jakarta (former FFW) | Ferrero (Kinder) | Nfkino (01/2017 - 09/2017)
Drupal Developer

⚗ ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved 2nd place in European Com. KPI rankings (01/2024 - 12/2024)
A notable accomplishment for a team of six within a large organization like the European Commission, underscoring effective teamwork and project management.

Zero-downtime migration of ERA portal (06/2024 - 10/2024)
The European Railway Agency has been migrated from D7 to D9 without downtime in only 4 months.

Creation of a toolkit for testing EC projects (01/2024 - 06/2024)
The module is called tests_base and acts as a vendor using composer and scripts to provide tests ready configurations using Drupal Tests Trait (Behavior Driven Development) .

🎖 CERTIFICATES

Introduction to Generative AI Learning Path (09/2024 - 09/2024)
Comprehensive introduction to generative AI. This specialization explores the foundations of large language models (LLMs)

Prompt Engineering for ChatGPT (12/2023 - 01/2024)
An online non-credit course authorized by Vanderbilt University

PHP symfony secure code warrior (10/2021 - 10/2021)
Ranked 7 on 56 at the European Commission: level - Symfony security skilled

Acquia certified D8 developer (07/2020 - 07/2020)
Acquia, co-founded by Dries Buytaert to provide infrastructure, support, and services to the largest, most demanding Drupal users.

🖥 EDUCATION

Bachelor in Company Management
University of Toulouse 1

2012 - 2013   *Toulouse, France*

Bachelor in Science
University of Sciences Montpellier

2009 - 2012   *Montpellier, France*