# MOHAMED ELKHOLY

Full stack web developer

# ABOUT

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Full stack web developer with a strong focus on PHP, JavaScript, and Node.js. I've been doing web development stuff for over 8+ years now, including full-time and freelance work. I live with a passion for software engineering, particularly in the world of architecture, functional development, and enhancing developer productivity. I embrace using open source technologies to deliver high quality software products and have a fairly active Github profile.

# EXPERIENCE

From 2010 to present.

### FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Freelance (Self employed) | 2014 – Present

- Working on projects of different scales from small micro-sites to larger web applications, using different technology stacks.
- Designing and implementing modern infrastructure solutions, as well as delivering consultations, products recommendation, and technical support to IT Lands' clients.
- Developed multiple serverless web apps using React, GraphQL, and AWS APIs.
- Developed a team management module for a CRM system in PHP that helped managers to assign members and keep track of their performance.
- Built reusable code and libraries for future use to accelerate development cycles.

### SENIOR PHP/WORDPRESS DEVELOPER

### Point Hacks | 2016 – 2018

- Developed and maintained Point Hacks main website as well as their REST API service.
- Developed new user-facing features and improved existing one.
- Worked with WordPress as a headless CMS using WP REST API.
- Implemented Redis server-assisted client side caching to improve performance.
- Used Nginx for load balancing, processing a large number of requests up to 30,000 simultaneously.

### FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

### Dimentians | 2014 – 2016

- Maintained ongoing web-based projects and launched new ones as part of an Agile team.
- Developed multiple web apps using PHP and Symfony framework.
- Developed several internal apps and microservices built on PHP backends.
- Developed custom Wordpress plugins and themes and resolved configuration and updates issues.
- Translated wireframes, UX flows and content into functional and engaging interfaces.

### LEAD PHP DEVELOPER

### Axis Digital Solutions | 2012 – 2014

- Led project development together with an intern and a seasoned designer.
- Developed and maintained websites for multiple clients, ranging from CMS-built to custom-built from scratch.
- Developed and maintained a web service for storing data from social networks.
- Implemented and maintained LAMP stack on multiple hosting environments.

#### PHP BACKEND DEVELOPER

#### Queen Tech Solutions | 2010 – 2012

- \* Built several dynamic websites and applications from scratch using PHP/MySQL.
- Implemented content management solutions using Joomla and Wordpress.
- Accelerated development cycles with MVC frameworks such as CodeIgniter and CakePHP.
- Produced clear, well-commented code conforming to PHP standards and best practises.

### SKILLS

Technologies I use in everyday work.

#### SOFT SKILLS

Problem Solving

Decision-making

✤ Systematic Thinking

- Organizational Skills
- Test Driven Development
- Communication

**BACK-END DEVELOPMENT** — This is my main area of expertise. My backend stack usually involves PHP and/or Node.js with the CMS/Framework of choice.

- Languages: PHP | Node.js | Ruby | TypeScript | Shell
- Frameworks: Symfony | Laravel | Express.js | Serverless
- Content Management: Strapi | Shopify | Magento | Wordpress
- Databases: Doctrine | Redis | MySQL | PostgresSQL | MongoDB | Elasticsearch
- APIs: REST | GraphQL | Amazon AWS | Payment Gatways
- Testing: PHPUnit | Codeception | Laravel Dusk | Jest

**FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT** — I write standards-compliant front-end code that powers web user interfaces. With a particular focus on responsive design, semantic markup, accessibility, and performance.

- Languages: JavaScript (ES6+) | TypeScript | HTML5 | CSS3 | Sass
- Frameworks: Angular | React | Vue.js | Gatsby | Next.js
- User Interface: Tailwind CSS | Bootstrap | Material UI | Ant Design
- ♦ APIs: Firebase | AWS Amplify | Netlify
- Libraries: Apollo | RxJS | Redux | MobX | D3.js
- Testing: Jest | Cypress

**DEVOPS** – I use these tools and cloud services to setup integrated infrastructures and CI/CD pipelines that meet the project needs.

- \* Tools: Git | Docker | Kubernetes | Terraform | Vagrant
- Deployment: Amazon AWS | Heroku | Netlify | WP Engine
- CI/CD: Jenkins | Github Actions | CircleCI
- Build Tools: Webpack | Babel | Gulp | PostCSS
- Package Managers: Composer | NPM | PNPM | Yarn
- ♦ Git Hosting: Github | Gitlab | Bitbucket

**SOFTWARE** – Software applications I use in everyday work.

- Development: PhpStorm | WebStorm | Postman | DevTools
- Environment: Ubuntu | Docker | VIM | Fish Shell
- Productivity: Notion | Jira | Slack | Skype

# EDUCATION

Self-taught, highly motivated professional who likes to introduce value and leave impact wherever I am.

#### MISR UNIVERSITY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's degree, Physical Therapy 2010 – 2016

#### CS50X – HARVARDX

Online education programme of Harvard University C | Python | SQL | Algorithms | Data Structures 2016 – 2017

#### OTHER RELEVANT COURSE WORK

Various online education programmes GraphQL Essentials (2020) | Advanced React (2018) | Advanced JavaScript (2018) | PHP Design Patterns (2015) 2015 – Present

### PORTFOLIO

Links to some of my work can be found on my portfolio website. *More details can be provided upon request.* 

**OPEN SOURCE** mohatt.web.app/projects/category/open-source

**PORTFOLIO** mohatt.web.app/projects/category/portfolio

#### INTERESTS

- ♦ Open Source
- Technology Trends
- ♦ Gaming
- Movies
- ✤ Football

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# TESTIMONIALS

Some feedback from people I have worked with in the past. *Additional references can be provided upon request.* 

*"It has been a real pleasure working with Mohamed. He has been very professional and very clear in all communications, which I appreciate."* 



Eric Covino CEO, Creative Signals

"Mohamed is a talented developer with a strong technical background and the ability to quickly identify the right solution to a tough challenge. His willingness to dive into new areas and learn quickly made it enjoyable to work together."



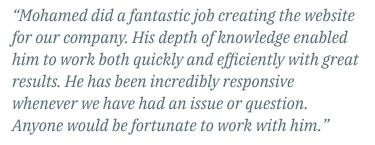
Keith Mason Founder, Point Hacks

"It was a pleasure to work with Mohamed. He was professional, fast, and very responsive. He understood exactly my requirements and completed the job with ease. He kept me up-todate throughout the process and dealt with all my requests straightaway. He designed a brilliant website for me. I recommend him wholeheartedly."



Gabriella Ignácz Founder, Pearls of Motherhood

"Mohamed is an exceptional Wordpress developer. He understood my brief 100%, actually improved on it, delivered ahead of schedule and communicated/documented everything exceptionally clearly. He implemented the project in a very robust and technically sound way. His English language skills are perfect. His project management approach, testing and documentation was also absolutely excellent. I really can't praise him enough and will certainly be back to work with him again. Highly recommended."





Andy Forest CEO, Dimentians Ltd.

"Mohamed is a talented developer that always takes the extra step to provide insightful suggestions to make any project that we work on together more efficient. He is easy going and a pleasure to work with."



Susheila Li Project Manager, Dimentians Ltd.

"It is a pleasure to work with Mohamed. He is good at understanding what you really need and communicates perfectly. In short, Mohamed delivers quality maintainable solutions (nothing quick-and-dirty)."



Gyuri van de Bilt CEO, Jobport

"I liked working with Mohamed because he is a real professional. Not only does he deliver excellent work on time, he looked a bit further to understand what we needed and did everything needed to make it easy for us. Highly recommended!"



Han Gerrits CEO, KPMG Innovation Factory

