

Maksym Shakhrai

Senior Full-Stack Developer | Drupal & React Expert



Project Objective

Senior Full-Stack Developer with 10+ years of hands-on experience building scalable, high-performance web platforms using Drupal (6–10) and React.

Proven track record in complex data migrations, custom module development, and seamless API integrations.

Adept at balancing frontend excellence with backend reliability. Passionate about clean code, performance optimization, and delivering business value through technology.

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Summary

- Strong level of PHP / MySQL
- Strong level of CSS / JavaScript / HTML
- Drupal coding standards
- Strong level Drupal API knowledge
- RESTful Web Services API: ability to create various API endpoints based on Drupal data (or even external)
- Views API: ability to create Views handlers, plugins
- Entity API: ability to create new and extend existing Drupal entities.
- Migrate API: migration of various Drupal and non-Drupal data/content, modules porting
- Use Batch API and Queue API for costly operations in Drupal 6/7/8/9
- Semantic and valid HTML5 / CSS3 developer
- Experience with CSS Preprocessors (SASS/SCSS, LESS)
- Experience with ReactJS
- UNIX and open-source lover
- Acceptance tests CodeceptJS
- Performance and flexibility

Highlights

- Problem Solver
- Abstract
- Creative
- Fast learner
- Full of energy
- Fast finder of solutions

Languages

Fluent **Ukrainian** and **Russian**.
Upper-intermediate level of **English**.

Third party Drupal modules and technologies:

- Ctools API: using Ctools to speed-up development process
- Panel API: ability to create Panels (Ctools) plugins
- Feeds API: ability to create and extend scheduled import from various external sources (XML, JSON, SOAP or using REST)
- E-commerce Drupal based solutions API: Ubercart and Commerce modules
- Solr as search engine for Drupal
- Use GIT as preferred tool for code version control

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- Experience with Acquia, Pantheon
- Experience with Google, Facebook, Twitter APIs and BI related solutions (tagging, analytics etc.)

Accomplishments

- Migration sites and modules from D7 to D8/D9
- Working (custom modules development, theming) with world-renowned high loaded projects such as jysk.com, www.blouinartinfo.com.
- Developed a multitude of **gambling sites** with complicated bonus and gaming systems.
- Developed a multitude of **infotainment websites** for the Russian market etc.

Project/Employment History

09.2020 - 04.2021

Drupal/React Developer | Independent Contractor,
Cheeky Monkey Media LLC

- Development of React health check application with Drupal 9 on backend (currently this project is in pre-live phase).
- Migration US project <https://soulsgrowndeep.org> from D7 to D8 and later to D9.

05.2018 - till now

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JYSK

- Migration of jysk.com and multilingual sites from Drupal 7 to Drupal 8
- Migrating of custom payment modules
- Migrating content, custom blocks
- Development of module for integration Feeds import with internal REST API services
- Revising and updating old JS code bases to modern development standards
- Covering checkout flow with End 2 End Codecept JS tests
- Supporting and modules development for jysk.xx websites
- Development of internal React application for managing orders via REST API provided by JAVA backend

01.2015 - 05.2018

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- Planned Drupal website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript, AJAX and JSON coding.
- Implemented website maintenance, content management, update and security resource tutorials to assist end-user training
- Migrating of Drupal sites (D6 to D7)

10.2013 - 01.2015

Drupal Developer | Independent Contractor, Qbikz

- Planned website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript, AJAX and JSON coding
- Modules development and support existing

03.2012 - 08.2013

Drupal Developer | Independent Contractor, Vanilla Devs

- Continuous modules development and supporting of Blouin Artinfo website <http://www.blouinartinfo.com>
- Provided ongoing efficiency and security maintenance and patching on website interface to maintain viability after launch

08.2010 - 03.2012

Drupal Developer | Independent Contractor, Alsart Group

- Planned website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript, AJAX and JSON coding
- Modules development of different complexity
- Integrating of payment systems (Interkassa, Robokassa, QIWI, A1pay etc)
- Integrating Flash gambling using internal REST API services
- Development applications (custom solutions and using Feeds module for Drupal) for parsing and importing content from HTML, XML, JSON etc
- Content management & manual testing

Interests

- Keeping up to date on technological developments
- Technology, especially web and server related
- Travelling, outdoor activities
- Cycling
- Music, especially listening to Rock, EBM, Darkwave and Folk