

Arnold Csisztai

Proficient Full Stack **Web Developer** based in Szeged, Hungary - with **over 20 years of experience** in the web development industry, specializing in **PHP**, **JavaScript** and **HTML/CSS**.



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Stack and skills

Backend

I am first and foremost a **PHP backend developer**, but I also worked with **Python** (Django, Flask), **Perl**, **ASP**, **ActionScript**, **Ruby** (Rails) and **Go** as well.

PHP experience

Frameworks: Symfony, Laravel, CodeIgniter, CakePHP, Yii, Phalcon

Testing: PHPUnit, Pest

Static analysis: PHPStan

Style tools: PHPCS/fixer

Package management: composer, packagist

Debugging: Xdebug

Frontend

I have a very sensible knowledge of **XHTML**, **CSS3**, and **JavaScript**. I have the most experience in writing **jQuery**, **vanilla JS (ES6)**, and **TypeScript**, but I also had involvement in **React**, **Next.js**, **Vue.js**, and **Astro** based projects. I am familiar with modern frontend workflow: preprocessors, frameworks, task runners, bundlers or transpilers.

General frontend experience

Javascript frameworks: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Astro

Testing: Jest

Package managers: npm/pnpm, yarn

Linters: Prettier, ESLint

Bundlers: Vite, Webpack

CSS preprocessors: Sass, Less

CSS frameworks: Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Foundation, Bulma

Databases

Mainly familiar with relational databases (mostly **MySQL/MariaDB**, **PostgreSQL**, **SQLite**), but I have experience with non-relational databases (mainly **MongoDB**) too. Also have a fair amount of experience with **Elasticsearch** and **Redis**.

Misc.

Experience with Content Management Systems: **WordPress**, **Drupal**, **Magento**, **TYPO3**.

Experience with **Linux** (both GUI and CLI). I have a self-built Ubuntu based **LAMP** server for hosting my hobby-projects.

I use **Docker** for virtualization (have experience with **Vagrant**).

I use **PHPStorm** for writing PHP code (equipped with sniffers, mess detectors, linters and debuggers), **WebStorm** for frontend, **GoLand** for Go, and **PyCharm** for Python.

I use **Git** for version control (have experience with **SVN**).

Experience with **Selenium** and **Playwright** for browser automation.

I know **Hungarian** and **Serbian** on native language level, and **English** on high communicational and technical level.

Professional Experience

Freelance work 2002 → now

Continuous freelance work for various clients in different shorter or longer periods. Mainly custom PHP solutions in Laravel, Symfony and Codeigniter.

During my freelance span, I have created a CMS/E-commerce engine in 2006 which is still used for several high-traffic webshops, eg. officeshoes.hu or pokloni.com (Serbia's #1 online gift shop at the moment)

Arteska International, Serbia 2002 → 2006

My first employer, one of Serbia's biggest beverage-producers at the time. I was mainly responsible to develop and maintain the company's intranet and public facing sites.

Leading Edge Creative, Australia 2006 → 2014

My first international employer. Cooperated in different periods of time. WordPress, Joomla, and custom PHP solutions.

Evista Creative Agency, Hungary 2014 → 2016

Full stack programming, mainly WordPress based projects, but some custom PHP solutions as well.

Nexum Kft, Hungary 2017

I was part of a team which was responsible for the development of Profession.hu, Hungary's leading job search website (Laravel based).

CAS Software Kft., Hungary 2017 → 2018

Responsible for full-stack development and maintenance of web-based platforms of the company (mainly WordPress).

Pronovix, Hungary 2018 → 2022

Responsible for backend and frontend tasks mainly in Drupal 9 based developer portals.

Oander, Hungary 2022 → 2023

Magento backend (and a bit of frontend) development. Responsible for creating new modules, extending existing modules, and for bugfixes/tech support.

Netrix, Hungary 2023 → 2025

Working as a full-stack developer on an in-house, custom CMS for creating digital business reports: [Reportl](https://Reportl.com).