

Benjamin Lemin

Senior Backend Developer / Web Consultant

PHP • Symfony • Drupal • APIs • Web Platforms

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Availability

Freelance consultant — available for backend development and consulting missions.

Available for missions (**part-time**, ~20h/week)

Daily rate: €450–550

Profile

Senior backend developer with **15+ years of experience** working on professional web platforms.

Specialized in PHP backend development (Symfony, Drupal), with strong experience in stabilizing, maintaining, and evolving complex production systems.

Typical focus:

- understanding complex existing systems
- implementing features on production platforms
- debugging and solving technical issues
- improving maintainability of evolving applications
- integrating external services and APIs

Industries: **media, finance, retail, logistics, agriculture, healthcare**

Key Strengths

- Understanding complex existing systems
- Pragmatic problem solving
- Backend architecture & API design
- Debugging and resolving production issues

- Improving maintainability of evolving applications
 - Integrating external services and APIs
 - Clear technical communication
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Core Technologies

Area	Technologies
Backend	PHP, Symfony, Drupal, PHPUnit
Databases	MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQL Server
APIs & Architecture	REST APIs, Microservices, System Integration
DevOps & Infrastructure	Docker, CI/CD Pipelines
Frontend	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Vitest
Other	Bash, Go, Kafka, PlantUML, CodeRabbit, Claude Code

Consulting Approach

System understanding: architecture analysis, data flows, constraints

Problem solving: production debugging, feature implementation

Progressive improvements: refactoring, code clarity, maintainability

Selected Projects

Rossel Group — Single Sign-On Platform

Duration: ~6 months

Role: Backend Developer

Stack: Go • Gin • Kafka • Docker • Azure • PlantUML

- authentication services development
- microservices architecture integration
- collaboration with media platform teams

Stanhome — E-commerce Platforms

Duration: ~2 years

Role: Backend Developer

Stack: Drupal Commerce • PHP • Elasticsearch • Salesforce

- backend feature development
- performance improvements on large product catalogs
- Salesforce CRM integration
- collaboration with product and marketing teams

Delcampe — International Marketplace

Duration: 1 year

Role: Backend Developer

Stack: Symfony • REST APIs • SOAP APIs

- backend feature development
- debugging production issues
- service integrations

Data Integration Platform — Retail Analytics

Duration: 2025 – Present

Role: Lead Developer

Stack: Symfony • PostgreSQL • React • Claude Code

- backend architecture and data model design
- integration of multiple operational systems
- analytical data workflows implementation

Career Timeline

2019 — 2025

Contraste Digital — Backend Developer / Consultant

Projects: media platforms (Rossel), e-commerce platforms, authentication systems, Drupal/Symfony applications.

Stack: Drupal • Symfony • Go • Docker • Azure DevOps

2018 — 2019

Blubird — Backend Developer / Consultant

Clients: Keytrade Bank, Delcampe marketplace.

Stack: PHP • Symfony • REST/SOAP APIs • Docker

2017 — 2018

Isobar — Web Developer

Digital platforms and marketing websites.

Stack: Drupal • Laravel • WordPress • PHP • JavaScript

2016 — 2017

Adneom — Backend Developer / Consultant

Client missions in logistics and media platforms.

Stack: Symfony • MariaDB • Solr • Docker

2015

Financial Communication Consult

Financial document generation systems for investment funds.

Stack: PHP • MySQL • MongoDB

2011 — 2014

Sogesa — Web Developer

Development of an ERP for agricultural land management.

Stack: PHP • Symfony • MySQL

Additional Activity

Programming coaching for students and developers transitioning into software development.

Topics: web development fundamentals, backend development, debugging techniques, project structuring, mentoring and code review.