

# Anton Gorlanov

Location: Turkey (GMT+3) (Open to **full remote** or **relocation** with visa sponsorships)

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## Senior / Lead PHP Backend Developer (with Product & Delivery Focus)

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### About

Strong Software Developer (Engineer) with a **product-first mindset** and a results-driven approach.

**10+ years** of experience launching projects from scratch, optimizing and refactoring legacy-code, building **CI/CD processes**, and organizing teams to deliver with predictable and consistent efficiency.

I believe in **balancing** quick, **pragmatic solutions** with long-term **code quality** and **maintainability** — depending on the product stage, business goals, and technical context.

I thrive on solving **non-trivial challenges**, breaking down **complex** problems into **simple, effective solutions**, and applying the **80 / 20 principle** to stay focused on what truly drives **business value**.

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### Key Technical Skills & Practices

- Languages: PHP 8/7, Python
  - Frameworks: Symfony, Yii, Django
  - Patterns, principles: Design Patterns, SOLID, GRASP, GoF, DRY, YAGNI, KISS, Clean Code, Clean Architecture, DDD, CQS, CQRS, CI/CD
  - Testing: PHPUnit, Codeception
  - Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis
  - ORMs: Doctrine, Yii Active Record
  - DevOps / Tooling: Docker, Docker Compose, Git, Composer, GitHub, BitBucket, GitLab, Jira, RabbitMQ
  - Monitoring & CI/CD: Sentry, Loki, Grafana, TeamCity, Ansible
  - Frontend (basic): HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript
  - Debugging / Profiling: xDebug, XHProf, BlackFire
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### Experience

#### Lead PHP Developer

AdTech Company

Dec 2023 - Apr 2025 (1 year 5 months)

##### Key Contributions:

- Led and mentored a backend development team (1–2 developers)
- Facilitated cross-team communication during integration tasks
- Introduced task management and development standards (workflow, code review)
- Achieved an 83% reduction in task returns for rework
- Conducted active refactoring, improving system performance by 3–5× in critical areas
- Decoupled analytics and metrics tools from business logic
- Reduced the number of production environment bugs by a factor of 9
- Optimized and accelerated CI/CD processes by eliminating 100% of manual operations
- Initiated and systematized the maintenance of technical documentation

**Technologies:** PHP, Symfony, Doctrine, PostgreSQL, Docker, Docker Compose

## Lead PHP Developer

Finam / DevOps and Automation Team

Mar 2019 - Dec 2023 (4 years 10 months)

### Key Contributions:

- Turned development processes into clear, measurable and improvable workflows by digitizing and visualizing them:
  - Gathered data from Jira (30+ teams with different workflows)
  - Calculated metrics (Lead Time, Cycle Time, Waiting Time, etc.) based on gathered data
  - Visualized results in Grafana using data source API
- Reduced manual work by automating monitoring of the development process (Jira / BitBucket API)
- Automated routine development actions to reduce mistakes and save time (Bash, Command line, Git)
- Improved clarity of cron jobs and DB state via custom GUI tools
- Maintained and improved CI/CD processes, achieving 3.5x faster build times

**Technologies:** PHP, Symfony, Yii, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Doctrine, Grafana, Jira API, BitBucket API

## Senior PHP Developer

CRM & PaymentGateway / Finam

Dec 2016 - Feb 2019 (2 years 3 months)

### Key Contributions:

- Integrated with external payment system APIs
- Integrated with the internal back-office system (SOAP, JSON-RPC)
- Standardized the logging system according to PSR-3
- Developed user interfaces

**Technologies:** PHP, Symfony, Doctrine, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SOAP, JSON-RPC

## PHP Developer

Whotrades (Fintech Platform)

Jan 2013 - Nov 2016 (3 years 11 months)

### Key Contributions:

- Integrated with internal project APIs (REST, SOAP, JSON-RPC)
- Developed and optimized APIs for the frontend (100+ methods and endpoints)

**Technologies:** PHP, PostgreSQL, REST, SOAP, JSON-RPC

## PHP Developer

Chronopay

Jun 2011 - Nov 2012 (1 year 6 months)

- Developed and maintained an internal document management system

**Technologies:** PHP, MySQL

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## Examples of code

Symfony REST App - Test Assignment - <https://github.com/AntonAcc/pricer>

Tournament Manager - Test Assignment - <https://github.com/AntonAcc/tourney>

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## Pet projects

Game "Wordplay" - Telegram bot - <https://t.me/WooordsBot>

Your Personal Growth Planner - <https://GroWay.My>

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**Professional qualifications**

Zend Certified Engineer

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**Education**

Ulyanovsk State Technical University  
Master's Degree in Information Technology

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**Languages**

Russian (Native)  
English (Fluent - B2/C1)