



# Alexander Yurchenko

PHP Backend Developer

## Contacts

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## Education

### Northern Arctic Federal University named after M. V. Lomonosov

<https://narfu.ru>

2011 - 2016

Bachelor's degree

Information Systems and Technologies

## Courses

June 2025 - April 2026

Hexlet

<https://ru.hexlet.io>

### PHP Developer Profession

May 2025 - June 2025

Stepik

<https://stepik.org>

### Interactive SQL Trainer

June 2025

Stepik

<https://stepik.org>

### Postman for Testing

February 2022

Udemy

<https://udemy.com>

### Symfony & Vue.js

## Professional Summary

PHP Backend Developer with over 5 years of commercial experience in web application development and maintenance.

Worked on a B2B travel booking system, corporate portals, internal accounting systems, and public sector projects. Main focus areas include backend development with PHP, Laravel and Symfony, third-party integrations, API development, and legacy project improvement.

Focused on product-oriented development, service stability, and improving backend architecture.

## Work Experience

### PHP Developer

Russian Express - one of the largest tour operators in Russia

<https://r-express.ru>

November 2024 - March 2026

Contributed to the development and maintenance of a B2B travel booking system for agencies and partners. Worked as part of a cross-functional product team including backend developers, an analyst, and a project manager.

Technologies: PHP 8, Laravel, MariaDB, Redis, Docker, Elasticsearch, GitLab, Ubuntu, PhpStorm.

#### Responsibilities and achievements:

- Contributed to expanding the booking system functionality for new sales markets and B2B partners.
- Improved integrations with ERP/1C and internal services.
- Refactored part of the API interactions from a polling model to a push model to reduce the number of requests to the 1C server.
- Extended the refund and payment transfer mechanism between orders.
- Optimized Elasticsearch usage: improved search logic and contributed to splitting a shared index with 15+ million documents into separate indexes by section.
- Participated in the gradual separation of a monolithic legacy application into internal and external packages.

### Software Developer

WONE IT - development and maintenance of corporate solutions

<https://wone-it.ru>

July 2023 - August 2024

Contributed to the maintenance and development of internal accounting systems and external platforms. Implemented customer-requested changes, fixed bugs, and supported existing projects.

Technologies: PHP 8, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Git, GitLab, Gitea, JavaScript, Zabbix, Ubuntu, PhpStorm.

#### Responsibilities and achievements:

- Developed new features for an employee absence tracking system.
- Maintained and improved the «Total Dictation» project.
- Configured Zabbix and monitoring integrations with web applications.
- Communicated with customers to clarify requirements, approve changes, and verify results.
- Improved business logic and supported legacy projects.

### Software Engineer

Programmny Produkt - IT solutions for the public sector

<https://ppr.ru>

July 2020 - June 2023

Developed and maintained web applications for major Moscow IT projects, including KOS portals, Mayor's Grants, Immortal Regiment, Public Chamber, and others. Worked in a team of 15 specialists, including backend and frontend developers, analysts, and managers.

Technologies: PHP 7/8, Symfony, WordPress, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, Sphinx, GitLab, Ubuntu, PhpStorm.

#### Responsibilities and achievements:

- Integrated Symfony and WordPress projects with external APIs, including Dadata.
- Developed a Symfony bundle for sitemap generation with flexible configuration.
- Created an intermediate layer between Sphinx and the application for advanced search.
- Developed and refactored business logic according to customer requirements.
- Maintained and improved legacy projects.
- Extended WordPress functionality without using third-party plugins.

## Technical Skills

- **Languages:** PHP 7/8, JavaScript
- **Frameworks and CMS:** Laravel, Symfony, WordPress
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MariaDB
- **Search and caching:** Elasticsearch, Sphinx, Redis
- **Infrastructure:** Docker, Linux, Ubuntu, Zabbix
- **Tools:** PhpStorm, Git, GitLab, Gitea, Postman
- **Practices:** REST API, third-party integrations, database migrations, Sentry/bug reports, legacy code refactoring, business logic development, troubleshooting and bug fixing.

## Projects

Contributed to the development and maintenance of web projects for B2B, public sector, non-profit organizations, and corporate clients.

- <https://renovation.opmoscow.ru> Public program information portal
- <https://opmoscow.ru> Public Chamber of Moscow portal
- <https://mosvolonter.ru> City volunteer projects platform
- <https://business-ombudsman.mos.ru> Entrepreneurs' rights protection portal
- <https://atlasreal.at> Real estate web solutions
- <https://totaldict.ru> Educational project «Total Dictation»
- <https://online-express.ru> Travel booking platform