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# Vladimir Ivanov

backend developer

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## PERSONAL

**Date of Birth:** August 11, 1986  
**Citizenship:** Bulgarian

## WHO AM I

My name is Vladimir Ivanov and I am senior developer keen on web technologies. I have more than nine years of experience but I still believe the best is yet to come.

I have no university degree in IT, but I have practical experience working as a PHP and JavaScript developer and real enthusiasm to learn new technologies. My work is the proof that the engineering approach is more mindset than professional degree.

For the past nine years, I have worked with both small teams and enterprises. I have been part of the development teams of one of most visited adult website worldwide; the third biggest car shipping company in U.S. Montway Inc; some huge entertainment and retail companies.

My professional background includes valuable experience as freelancer, too.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Isobar Commerce, Sofia**  
**Senior Developer**  
June 1, 2016 - present

- Develop new features using Demandware (Salesforce Commerce Cloud) platform and frontend tools such as backbone.js, grunt and less
- Troubleshoot various frontend and backend issues, performance problems and etc
- Develop cli node.js tools for in-house usage
- **Learned about:** server-side JavaScript, node.js, common.js, testing JS code using mocha/sinon/chai, Demandware platform

**MDG Ltd, Sofia**  
**Senior Developer**

*September 1, 2015 - May 26, 2016*

- Maintain the legacy systems of client site, b2b platform, APIs
- Unit and system testing
- Technical documentation writing
- **Learned about:** microservices, continuous integration and deployment, Jenkins, Capistrano, phing

**Net React Ltd., Sofia**  
**PHP Developer**

*July 2, 2012 - August 31, 2015*

- Maintain the legacy system of highly-loaded websites and their affiliate programs.
- Troubleshoot problems related to server load, inefficient cache usage, payment gateways, affiliate system.
- Integrate payment services
- Integrate SMS gateway
- Research and development of new features, interacting with web services /RESTful, SOAP, XML, XML-RPC/
- **Learned about:** memcache, CDN, unit testing, efficiently troubleshoot and solve server load problems

**Center for language and computer training**  
**“Inter Alliance”, Stara Zagora**  
**Trainer in web design**

*July 1, 2011 - August 1, 2011*

- Train small group of students in basics of the web design - HTML, CSS and Java Script

**BgWebArt Ltd, Stara Zagora**  
**Web Developer**

*June 1, 2008 - June 29, 2012*

- Develop and support variety of websites (e-commerce systems, news portals, corporate web pages)
- Maintain legacy code of web projects
- Frontend and backend development
- On site SEO
- Support web hosting and domain clients of the company
- **Learned about:** best web practices, dealing with legacy code, R&D custom web systems, VPS, hosting and domain management, LxAdmin

**Center for language and computer training  
"Inter Alliance", Stara Zagora  
Trainer in web design  
May 1, 2009 - June 1, 2009**

- Train small group of students in basics of the web design - HTML, CSS and Java Script

**GDP Ltd, Stara Zagora  
IT Support  
June 1, 2006 - October 1, 2006**

- Maintain office computers and peripherals
- Maintain Access databases
- Customer care
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**Internet Club "Speed Computers", Stara Zagora  
Computer Operator  
November, 2002 - March, 2003**

- Maintain the computers software and hardware on various corporate clients
- Customer care

## **CERTIFICATES**

### **LPIC-1 Junior Linux Administrator**

**Certification Date:** Oct 2016 - Mar 2022

**License:** 4mjn4hx69z

**Issued by:** Linux Professional Institute

### **LPIC-2: Linux Engineer**

**Certification Date:** Mar 2017 - Mar 2022

**License:** 65t48x6sk6

**Issued by:** Linux Professional Institute

## **EDUCATION**

### **Trakia University, Faculty of Medicine, Stara Zagora**

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work

2010

### **John Atanasoff Highschool, Stara Zagora**

Focus on microprocessors devices and computer software

2006