SOYER Alexandre

JavaScript & TypeScript full-stack developer

Passionate about software engineering for 10 years.

More than just a job to me, I do love programming so much that I create content about it on Twitter or my blog.

🔍 **Looking for a 4/5 remote opportunity.**

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💶 600€ / day rate

🇫🇷 **French :** Natively speaking

🇬🇧 **English :** Fluent, Professional

⭐ Primary skills

- **TypeScript and JavaScript**
  - React (Redux, Material-UI, React Hook Form, Formik, React Testing Library)
  - Angular (Angular Material, RxJS, Ionic)
  - HTML5, CSS3 (SASS, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Bulma)
  - Node.js (Express.js), Joi, Jest, NestJS, Cucumber
- **PHP** : Symfony, eZ Platform (certified 🏆), WordPress, API Platform, Slim, Doctrine, Twig

🛠️ Secondary skills

- Java & JavaEE : JSF, JPA, Hibernate, PrimeFaces, Jersey, GlassFish
- UI & UX Design
- Git, Docker, Docker-Compose, GitHub Actions
- Database : MySQL, MariaDB, MongoDB, Neo4J
- Agile methodology & DDD
- System admin : Debian, Ubuntu & CentOS7 - Script shell, Bash
- Architecture : REST, GraphQL, microservices, monolithic, onion
- Protocols: HTTP, IP.

👩 Soft skills

Autonomous
Rigorous
Passionate
Versatile

⚡Focused on

Web-performance
Clean code
Agile
DDD
TDD
Quality
Testing
Sharing knowledge
Software Craftsmanship

👷 Experiences

Freelance developer (ongoing)

Looking for a partial time opportunity as a JavaScript / TypeScript full-stack developer.

Digital Nomad (7 months)

Traveling with my best friend around the world (mostly in Asia) for a half year.

Alex so yes	*Worldwide* 🌍	September *2022*	April 2023

During this time, I did partial work on my personal brand, learning a lot about software engineering, writing on Twitter, LinkedIn and my personal blog.

Relevant figures

- +10K followers on Twitter
- +4K followers on LinkedIn
- 2.7K revenues selling online courses
- +300 positives reviews
- +1.6K newsletter subscribers

Freelance developer at Beelance (1 year)

Beelance is a SaaS platform that provides a way for freelancers and company to meet each other, depending on the freelancer's skills.

[Beelance](#)	*Brussels* 🇧🇪	*October 2021*	September *2022*

My goal was to help the team delivering more features and take advantages of good software development practices focusing on Agile methodology, DDD & TDD.

Relevant missions

- Email preferences middleware : Provide **our 5K+ freelancers from 3 different countries** a way to unsubscribe for some lists on the platform or in SendInBlue using Neo4J and NodeJS.
- Matching rate and locations : Give the freelancers the ability to fill their profile from our React NextJS frontend to our NodeJS with GraphQL backend using TDD, daily matching email and predefined missions filters improved overall platform quality.

  A lot of testing with Jest / React Testing Library around those 2 features.

  No bugs reported (yet).
- Eco-concepted websites focused on web-performance 6mo to < 0.7mo.

  Core Web Vitals 95+

Teacher (2 years)

PHP teacher for student in first and second year of bachelor degree.

[EPSI](#)	*Montpellier* 🇫🇷	*September 2020*	*January 2022*

- Teaching PHP, advanced PHP & OOP concepts, basic security (SQL injections, XSS...), Symfony framework, Doctrine ORM, Twig and code optimizations.
- 4 to 5 classrooms of 30 students each year.

Lead Developer (2 years)

Frontend lead developer for a bunch of clients, Angular & React

Codéin	Montpellier 🇫🇷	August 2019	July 2021

Relevant missions

- Lead developer : Architecting Angular 10+ & React 16.8+ from scratch, development good practices, merge requests validation, delivery, gave formation on those technologies.
  - MCQ for electrician accreditations with security and anti-cheat system, 1K accreditations given per month using Angular with Material and API Platform. Overall quality and performance needed since this is a certified certification tool.
  - +30K Equipments management system for constructions workers with various categories and stock rules. Made with React using Redux & Material-UI.
- Technical Project Manager : Team leading from 2 to 5 people, planning, KPIs, meetings with clients, advices and crisis solutions, roadmap, testing, steering committee, responsible for quality delivery.
  - Atlantic's Mon-Installateur : Highly interactive application with multiple flows from Adobe Campaign & Salesforce in order to manage fitters visibility on the installer's platform.
    From 1% to 4% in rate conversion since the new launch.
  - Valvital : **15 years of legacy code** application with a website that has been forwarded from agencies to agencies multiple times... Quality assurance, bug fixes, bill management, integration flows with other APIs, intranet management with contracts and digital signatures.
    I delivered a lot of features without breaking existing code, such an hard challenge.

Software engineer (1 year)

Hired as a software engineer, I worked on a large amount of projects during a year before I turned lead developer.

Codéin	Montpellier	October 2018	August 2019

Relevant missions

- Angular & React developer : SPA apps on various topics, from scratch or not, always matching performance needs.
- PHP and Symfony Developer : API Platform for APIs, eZ Publish/Platform as CMS.
- WordPress websites from scratch : Custom taxonomies, theme, plugins, API integration with ACF, Gutenberg and a big focus on security.
  200+ tickets solved in a year with 1% of regression rate.

Freelance web developer / Entrepreneurship (1 year)

After my studies, I tried to become an entrepreneur and build a company with 2 of my friends.

/	France - USA 🇺🇸 *(remotely)*	September *2017*	October 2018

During the day I was working as a freelance, during the night I was trying to build our company.

It finally did not work, but I learned so much that I do not regret it.

Relevant missions

- TodayCycling : Building cycling stats, news website, marketplace based on WordPress where we collaborated with the Dokan Plugin creators. Scrapping data from "leboncoin" and "UCI" in order to fill our website with information (Puppeteer and Cheerio usage).

Over 4M+ unique visitors a year in 4 years!

- Website auditing in JavaEE or PHP with technical alternatives and propositions.
- PHP APIs with Slim & Symfony to discuss with Angular and Angular Universal using Express.js.

Student developer (5 years)

Learning Java development and system administration remotely during my studies until I was graduated.

[Cubis-Helios Consulting](#)	*Paris* 🇫🇷 *(remotely)*	November 2012	September 2017

It was by far the best experience I had, I have learned so much about computer science in general.

Relevant missions

- Business management software development in JavaEE7 with JSF : User registration with JPA, bill & quotation generation, accountable exports with Servlet, multithreaded emailing system, monitoring & error detection, refactoring, UI with PrimeFaces...
  Created in 2015 entirely by myself, the software is still used right now!
- Marketplace creation with my former boss in JavaEE7 with JSF : user registration, emailing system, website generation on the fly, content generation.
- Backend APIs using Symfony or Slim for simple websites or applications.
- System administrator on Linux (Debian & CentOS) : SSH, Apache HTTPD, GlassFish / Payara, IPTables, Snort, Squid, MySQL, Tomcat, NGINX.
  Over 30 servers maintained.

💼 Personal projects

Blogging & Newsletter

[alexsoyes.com](#)

Blogging about programming /Newsletter with 1K+ subs to become a better developer.

Forum **Helper**

[commentcamarche.net](#)

Helping users having issues with (hosting & programming).

Cycling News website

[todaycycling.com](#)

A news website about cycling in general, + 4 millions visitors in 2021!

Studies

Bachelor Degree [ESICAD](#), 2015

Developer Designer

As a pure developer with a technical background, I enjoined discovering web design as I felt in love with frontend technologies.

Master Degree [EPSI](#), 2017

Computer science expert

My studies ended learning non-tech things such as accountability, communication, team leading, Agile tools & project management.

Sports 🏐, Programming 💻, Entrepreneurship 🎥, Blogging 📝, Chess ♟, Traveling 🧳, Friends 👋, Podcasts addict 🎙, Yoga 🧘, Animations 🎌, Drawing ✏️.