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Independent Software Developer & Technical Consultant

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HOW I SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Senior, hands-on full-stack developer with 20+ years of experience delivering and maintaining web and mobile applications for education, commercial organizations, and clients. Available for project-based subcontracting, overflow development, legacy application modernization, integrations, and complex troubleshooting. Comfortable joining an existing team or independently owning a well-defined deliverable.

ENGAGEMENTS I CAN TAKE ON

Existing application support. Diagnose production issues, improve performance, refactor legacy PHP, and modernize established Laravel applications.

Custom development & integrations. Build features, REST APIs, third-party integrations, data synchronization, and internal workflow tools.

Mobile application development. Build and extend cross-platform iOS and Android applications using React Native, including API integrations and mobile interfaces connected to existing web platforms.

CMS & platform work. Extend and integrate WordPress (including headless), Drupal, and custom content-driven applications.

Delivery & technical collaboration. Translate client needs into practical solutions, document decisions, test changes, and ship maintainable code.

SELECTED PROOF OF DELIVERY

VenüDesk | SaaS & mobile platform. Designed, built, and operated a multi-tenant conference management platform supporting 100 conferences, including Laracon 2019. Developed a React Native companion app for iOS and Android. Laravel, MySQL, AWS, background jobs, APIs, and WordPress.

Volunteer & project management | Client consulting. Built a system for coordinating projects, volunteers, clearances, attendance, and special needs, used by organizations including United Way of Central Pennsylvania for volunteer events.

University crowdfunding & enterprise systems. Developed a Laravel crowdfunding platform that raised over \$4 million; also built institutional portals, identity integrations, and student/course data synchronization.

TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

Core: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, MySQL, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, WordPress, Drupal

Mobile: React Native, cross-platform iOS/Android development, mobile-to-API integration

Additional: Python, Django, Node.js, Angular, AWS, Docker, Linux, Git, CI/CD, PHPUnit

Specialized: Legacy modernization, authentication/integrations, WCAG accessibility, AI-assisted development with Claude Code

Engagement model: Remote, hourly or project-based subcontracting | Portfolio/code: github.com/jwheat