

# Nikita Makeyev

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## SKILLS

- Over 11 years of development experience using PHP with MySQL on a LAMP stack
- Over 11 years of front end development experience using HTML, JS, AJAX and jQuery
- Mentoring of and collaborating with other developers through code reviews, extreme programming, whiteboarding, etc.
- 7 years of team leadership & managerial experience including managing a scrum agile team
- Web application performance optimization
- Experience with APIs (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Mailgun, Mandrill, PayPal, etc.)
- Test automation - unit, functional, and UI
- Using version control systems (Git, Github, SVN, CVS) as well as introducing and implementing a version control workflow strategy across an organization
- Lightweight Unix sysadmin experience
- Tech conference speaking
- Other tech: RabbitMQ, SMTP, Symfony, Doctrine, Propel, Redis, Ember, Backbone, Grunt, APEX, Bash, Python, Vagrant, Rake, Composer, Angular, regex

## EXPERIENCE

### ***Freelance Software Engineer :: Jul 2006 - Present***

Throughout the years I've done a wide array of work for a number of clients. The projects I've worked on range from project consulting to overhauling the email sending infrastructure of an entire application. I've completed projects by myself and as part of a larger team.

### ***Senior Software Engineer :: Salesforce :: Oct 2014 - Jul 2017***

I was a mostly remote member of an agile team responsible for all things email in an application that sends millions of emails per day. Using PHP with Symfony, Doctrine, and Propel on a LAMP stack, Redis, JS, jQuery, Ember, Backbone and APEX & friends. Optimized the email sending pipeline to scale the size of supported mailing lists from 5M to over 10M. Contributed to employee help docs and participated in onboarding & mentoring new hires. Maintained our social connectors (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter) in good working order. Wrote the code and worked with customers through major API version upgrades of social connectors. Achieved the goal of no service disruptions and ensured customers had an easy, attainable option of avoiding individual downtime during these upgrades. Member of the application on call team and the syncmaster team. Implemented many metrics and graphs using Elasticsearch, Graphite and Grafana to monitor service uptime and performance and to identify bottlenecks.

### ***CTO :: SumEffect Software dba CoreCommerce :: Jul 2006 - Oct 2014***

During my service with the company, I became a member of the senior executive team serving over 3,000 customers through our SaaS platform and many more through our off the shelf solutions. I was fully responsible for the technology department which included development (back & front end), design and DevOps. Drove innovation and workflow optimization throughout the company. Remained

active in back end, front end and DevOps development utilizing PHP on a LAMP stack, JS, jQuery and other tools & technologies. Imposed code quality controls by processing pull requests, doing code reviews and enforcing unit tests. Worked on resolving application defects as well as implementing new features across our infrastructure. Handled all aspects of HR in my department. Planned and implemented the budget for the IT department. Executed many managerial duties such as interfacing with customers, working with vendors, drafting company roadmaps, improving company culture & morale and handling sensitive employee & customer information in applications and the real-world. Handled major quarterly deployments across our application network. Acted as the scrum master in our agile scrum development framework. Was fully remote for part of my tenure.

### ***Co-Founder :: CodeSnipplt :: Mar 2010 - Nov 2012***

I was responsible for designing and developing the entire application architecture from scratch. Used PHP on a LAMP stack, JS and jQuery. Handled server management and all other back end and some front end technical tasks as well as certain administrative responsibilities. My partner and I sold the application in 2012.

## **EDUCATION**

### ***Full Sail University :: Orlando, FL :: Aug 2004 – May 2006***

Bachelor of Science in Game Design & Development, salutatorian of the graduating class

## **INTERESTS**

- I like learning new skills and technology
- I enjoy mentoring people and helping them grow
- I'm an active Stackoverflow user where I help people by answering their software development related questions: <https://stackoverflow.com/users/433232/kita>
- I'm an avid PC gamer. I love the Call of Duty series, the Total War series, Team Fortress 2 and all Blizzard games. Here's my Steam profile: [http://steamcommunity.com/id/smelly\\_fish](http://steamcommunity.com/id/smelly_fish)
- I love to read. See what I'm reading at <https://www.goodreads.com/user/show/2893191-nikita>
- I'm an avid supporter of personal budgeting :)
- I like math, but need to practice it more :(
- I love to travel. Just in the past two years I've been to England, Russia, France, Brazil, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, the Philippines, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Croatia, Serbia, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland, and several states in the US
- I love my dog Vera:

