

David Thorpe

Fullstack Developer

PHP - Go - React - Vue

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JUST SOME OF WHAT I CAN BRING

- **Fullstack** at heart; I thrive on designing and building the **complete end-to-end solution**.
- A **pragmatic focus** on business needs whilst balancing that against code maintainability.
- **15+ years of industry experience** as an engineer; I know what's possible and what's realistic. I know when to take shortcuts and when to focus on code quality.
- **Effective, professional communication** with external parties and internal stakeholders.
- Raising up entire engineering departments to **foster knowledge sharing, better developer tooling** and more.
- **Mentoring and coaching** engineers around both technical and soft-skills.
- 15+ years working with **startups and early stage companies**. I am used to and am comfortable wearing many hats.
- A **positive and happy attitude** to my work that I am told is infectious and rubs off on others!

TECHNOLOGY I WORK WITH

Just Some Of The Tech Used In My Career

- **PHP, Go, Javascript, Python**
- **Fiber, Laravel, React, Vue, Django**
- **Microservices, Kubernetes, Docker, Google Cloud, AWS**

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Tech Lead Manager LloydsDirect

Go & React
March 2022 - Current

My role at Lloyds Direct is to support my product team, its engineers and the wider engineering department both technically and with coaching / mentoring.

My team's purpose is to bring new revenue streams to the company that extend beyond it's core product to which we've shipped several large-scale projects that span across entire departments and multiple stakeholders. Our stack is Go, React, Kubernetes and Google Cloud.

Frontend Engineering Lead (NDA)

Laravel PHP & Vue / React
March 2017 - March 2022

My client had been using technology to optimise as many parts of their business as possible. I have partnered with them extensively to help create a central platform that all jobs, estimates, accounting, assets and more are managed in.

I spent a huge chunk of time working closely with them to help build out a next-generation estimation tool that is now being turned into a standalone digital product to sell within their industry.

Senior Engineer smartbnb (now hospitable)

Laravel PHP
December 2018 - October 2020

Built and owned the entire rebuild and maintenance of the application's API. Ownership of Kubernetes implementation for the development tooling pipeline. Responsible for ensuring all code and architecture runs at a scale where multiple tables often reached over hundreds of millions of rows.

Lead Developer Crown Worldwide Flex

Laravel PHP & Go
2014 - 2020

I worked directly with a business development manager for a small startup to build an innovative new tool for the global relocation industry. We worked closely together over a number of years identifying customer pain points and iterating on the product.

Eventually with enough polish and iterations we had prospective buyers interested in buying the business. Crown Worldwide purchased the business and I helped integrate the software into their existing IT infrastructure.

OUTSIDE OF WORK

- Laravel Cert Programme Support Video Creator
- Laravel London / VueJS London Speaker / Podcaster
- Piano - Fitness - Running - Yoga