

# Fazle Elahee

Senior Full-Stack Software Engineer · AI-First Developer

Zend Certified PHP Engineer

17+ Years Experience

Toptal Vetted

AI-First Developer

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## PROFILE

Senior full-stack engineer with 17+ years of professional experience delivering scalable web applications across start-ups, agencies and enterprise organisations including **PSA Group (Peugeot / Citroën)** and **Sodexo**. Core expertise in **PHP / Laravel** back-ends paired with **Vue.js / Nuxt 3** front-ends. A proven track record of modernising legacy codebases, designing RESTful APIs to OpenAPI standards, implementing RBAC systems and automating developer tooling. Vetted by **Toptal** (top 3 % of freelance talent). An **AI-first developer** — leveraging coding agents, autogenerated SDKs and contract-first specifications as machine-readable interfaces to ship faster while keeping review discipline tight. Equally effective on contract and permanent engagements in agile environments.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Back-End

PHP 7 / 8

Laravel

Symfony

Zend Framework

REST APIs

OpenAPI

Pest / PHPUnit

Behat

### Front-End

Vue.js 2 & 3

Nuxt 3

TypeScript

React / React Native

HTML5 / CSS3

jQuery

### DevOps & Infrastructure

Docker

Linux

Nginx

Apache

CI / CD

Vagrant

### Databases, CMS & Tools

MySQL

Oracle

Git

Monorepo

WordPress

Magento

### AI & Modern Workflow

Claude Code

Coding agents

MCP servers

Prompt engineering

LLM-augmented review

Spec-driven development

SDK auto-generation

## Full-Stack Developer

Feb 2026 – Present

[Sonin App Development, Reigate](#) · Contract · Remote

- Building an enterprise-grade **ISS Compliance** management system using a monorepo architecture with a Laravel API back-end and Nuxt 3 (Vue.js / TypeScript) front-end.
- Designed and implemented **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** with granular permissions across both back-end and front-end layers.
- Building scalable RESTful APIs containerised with Docker, alongside SSR-safe dynamic front-ends.
- Created reusable component libraries to maintain UI consistency and accelerate delivery.

**Stack:** Laravel, Nuxt 3, Vue.js, TypeScript, Docker, MySQL, REST APIs

## Software Engineer

Nov 2022 – Sept 2025

[Riskhub Ltd, London](#) · Full-time · Hybrid

- Built and maintained full-stack applications using **Laravel, Vue.js 2 / 3, Nuxt.js** and TypeScript as primary developer on key product features.
- Modernised a legacy **Zend Framework 2** codebase (10+ years old), incrementally migrating to Laravel while maintaining production stability.
- Designed RESTful APIs following the **OpenAPI specification**, enabling contract-first development across teams.
- Automated generation of JavaScript and PHP SDKs from API specs, eliminating client-server contract drift.
- Ensured quality through unit tests, **Behat** BDD scenarios and API specification validation.

**Stack:** Laravel, Zend Framework 2, Vue.js 2 / 3, Nuxt.js, TypeScript, jQuery, OpenAPI

## Full-Stack Developer

Apr 2022 – Oct 2023

[Aris Technologies Ltd, Oxford](#) · Contract

- Developed platform features for an **eGaming and social-gaming** company, enhancing player engagement.
- Conducted code reviews, resolved bugs and improved overall codebase quality and test coverage.

**Stack:** Laravel, WordPress, Vue.js

## Web Developer

Aug 2018 – Dec 2021

[Sonin App Development, Reigate](#) · Full-time

- Delivered end-to-end web and mobile solutions for **high-profile agency clients**, from back-end APIs to responsive front-ends.
- Built back-end systems in Laravel, integrated third-party APIs and developed front-ends in **Vue.js, React** and **React Native**.
- Managed technically demanding projects with tight deadlines, consistently meeting delivery milestones.

**Stack:** Laravel, Vue.js, React, React Native, AngularJS, WordPress, jQuery, Vagrant

## PHP Developer

Jun 2017 – Mar 2018

[PSA Group \(Peugeot / Citroën\), Coventry](#) · Contract · On-site

- Built internal web applications at the UK corporate HQ for in-house teams and a **nationwide dealer network**.
- Led implementation of the **Customer Incentive Web Application** used by dealers and internal stakeholders to manage promotional campaigns.

**Stack:** Laravel 5.4 / 5.5, Vue.js, JavaScript, Apache, Vagrant, Linux

## PHP Developer

Oct 2016 – Feb 2017

[Sodexo \(p&mm employee benefits\), Milton Keynes](#) · Contract · On-site

- Migrated legacy **.NET applications to Laravel** at the UK headquarters of this global facilities-management company.
- Integrated with Oracle databases via OCI8, ensuring data continuity during the platform transition.

**Stack:** Laravel 5.2, Oracle OCI8, Apache, Nginx

## Senior PHP Developer

Mar 2014 – Feb 2017

[Toptal](#) · Freelance · Remote

- Accepted into **Toptal's exclusive network** (top 3 % of global freelance developers) after rigorous screening.
- Delivered PHP / Laravel projects for international clients to a high quality standard.

## PHP Developer

2011 – 2014

[Various \(Datravel, Kreative Charge, Tourconstructor, Bondmedia\)](#) · London

- **Datravel:** built a hotel-booking and air-ticket sales platform, integrating third-party APIs and developing a custom CRM.
- **Bondmedia:** developed WordPress and Magento plugins, themes and extensions for agency clients; managed Linux servers.
- **Tourconstructor:** built a travel-agency web application serving the Russian market.

**Stack:** Laravel, WordPress, Magento, MySQL, Linux, third-party API integrations

## OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

### code-context-engine

Python

MIT

*"Claude re-reads your code every session. Make it stop."*

A local **MCP server** that gives Claude Code persistent project context — AST indexing, hybrid keyword and semantic vector search, and cross-session memory. Cuts repeat-read tokens by **70 %+** and runs entirely on the user's machine over SQLite.

[github.com/elara-labs/code-context-engine](https://github.com/elara-labs/code-context-engine)

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

### BSc (Eng) Internet Technology

University of Portsmouth

2007

### Zend Certified PHP Engineer

Perforce Zend · Credential ID 258049700

Issued June 2013

## ONLINE PROFILES

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