António Ventura Azevedo

Full-Stack Developer · PHP · Laravel · Vue.js · React

Portugal

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Web developer for 10+ years. Since 2017, sole developer on a client and commission management platform for an energy consulting company, doing everything from planning features to running it in production. Interested in working with engineering teams and learning through code review and design discussions.

EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer — *Freelance, Remote*

2017 – Present

Main client: energy consulting company

- Sole developer of a platform (Laravel, Laravel Nova, Filament) that started as a tool for partners to simulate prices and create proposals for clients, and grew into the company's system for clients, contracts and commissions. Used daily by dozens of people and holding tens of thousands of contracts.
- Replaced manual commission work in Excel and email. Commissions are now calculated automatically and validated by the team, partners receive them by email and reply directly with their invoice attached, and each payment is tracked until it's paid.
- Built integrations with energy suppliers and public sources of energy market data, plus automations that keep contract statuses up to date.
- Run the infrastructure, with zero-downtime deploys and load-balanced servers. Write feature tests for the backend with PHPUnit and Pest.
- Gradually migrating the partner area from Blade, Vue and Inertia to Filament, feature by feature, while the platform stays in daily use.
- Work directly with the client to turn business needs into features, often proposing simpler options, such as extending an existing feature instead of building a new one.

Other projects

- Building a small ticketing app in Ruby on Rails (Rails 8, PostgreSQL) for shows at the magic academy where I perform and am part of the production team, as a way to learn Rails properly (github.com/antoniovazevedo/showtime-tickets).
- Built a Laravel website for a padel club in Cape Verde with online court booking, card payments, PT/EN emails and an admin panel (capeverdepadel.com).
- Built a presentation website for a magician and MC in Next.js, organised around his services, with galleries, video, testimonials and press quotes (franciscomousinho.com).
- Building Antigos Alunos (personal project), a website for finding former schoolmates, with a React frontend and a focus on accessibility (antigosalunos.pt).

Web Developer — *Bewoot, Lisbon*

2013 – 2015

- Sole developer of a social network project focused on people's educational and professional paths, using PHP (Yii) and MySQL and working with the project's designer.

SKILLS

Backend: PHP 8, Laravel, Filament, Laravel Nova, REST APIs and third-party integrations, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Typesense, Ruby on Rails (learning).

Frontend: JavaScript, Vue.js, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS.

Infrastructure & tools: Git, Linux VPS management and zero-downtime deployment on Hetzner and DigitalOcean using Ploi, Laravel Cloud, Docker (basic).

Testing: Pest, PHPUnit.

EDUCATION

Software Engineering Programme — *42 Lisboa*

2021 – 2023

Project-based learning with no teachers, where every project is peer-reviewed. Studied alongside freelance work, completing most of the Common Core (C, Unix, algorithms, networking, C++).

VOLUNTEERING

Media Coordinator — *Conscious Planet, Portugal*

2025 – Present

Part of a European team of volunteers in a global movement for soil revitalisation and well-being. Coordinate press relations in Portugal, supporting journalists and proofreading Portuguese communication materials. Previously translated content for its Save Soil campaign (2022–2024).

Volunteer — *Web Summit, Lisbon*

2019 – 2025

Worked at four editions in team coordination, registration, operations and the media team.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent).