Sten-Hendrik Remmel

Software Developer · PHP, Laravel & Backend Development

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Software developer specializing in PHP, Laravel, and backend development, with professional experience in business applications, REST APIs, third-party integrations, and database management. Independently developed and deployed BenchBay, a live SaaS platform for repair businesses. Additional experience in business process automation, Linux administration, and self-hosted application deployment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHP Developer — Javico OÜ

February 2026 – Present · Estonia

- Develop and maintain a PHP business application on a custom JCMS platform.
- Integrate third-party APIs, including payment providers, ESTO financing, and vehicle registration lookup.
- Develop REST API endpoints for structured data exchange between systems.
- Diagnose and resolve bugs across backend logic, API integrations, and MySQL data layers.
- Implement features with PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, and AJAX in an existing commercial codebase.
- Collaborate through Git branches, pull requests, code review, and test-server verification.

Programmer Intern — Rannarootsi Meat Industry

2025 · Estonia

- Designed and implemented an internal Laravel invoice-archiving application with MySQL.
- Built Python automation to extract invoice data from JSON/Excel files and populate SQL tables.
- Collaborated with IT to test and deploy the application on Windows IIS.

SELECTED PROJECTS

BenchBay

Live SaaS · getbenchbay.com

Independently designed, built, and deployed a multi-tenant repair-shop platform for customers, jobs, status pages, billing, and onboarding.

PHP · Laravel · MySQL · Tailwind CSS · Lemon Squeezy · Resend

Context-Aware Task Assistant

Thesis project · in progress · GitHub

Laravel/PHP thesis project with Blade/Tailwind web UI, React onboarding, Expo/React Native mobile client, and a REST API for tasks, habits, and calendar/location context.

Laravel · PHP · Blade · Tailwind CSS · React · REST APIs · Expo · React Native

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	PHP, JavaScript, SQL, Python, HTML, CSS
Backend and APIs	Laravel, REST APIs, Third-party integrations, Payment integrations, Application debugging
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Schema design, Migrations, Indexing
Frontend	Blade, Tailwind CSS, React, AJAX
Development tools	Git, Pull requests, Jira, CI/CD, Cursor
Infrastructure and deployment	Linux, Ubuntu, Proxmox, Nginx, Cloudflare, Windows IIS, Docker

HOMELAB AND DEPLOYMENT

Proxmox homelab for self-hosted Laravel apps: Linux administration, Nginx, Cloudflare Tunnel, and Git-based deployment.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATES & LANGUAGES

Software Developer — Tallinn Polytechnic School

2022–2026 · Tallinn, Estonia · Estonian Level 4 vocational qualification in software development.

Introduction to Cybersecurity — Cisco, 2025

Estonian — Native · English — Professional working proficiency