

Gábor Harmat

Senior PHP / Symfony / Ibexa
DXP developer

About Me

I have worked full-time in web development for more than 18 years, with a strong specialization in Symfony and PHP. I am an Ibexa DXP Certified Developer and have worked with every major version of Symfony, from 1.4 to 8.x, with a broad knowledge of related technologies.

I am open to any PHP/Symfony opportunity, including planning and mentoring roles, while continuing to contribute code actively. I am eager to keep learning, and happy to work with new technologies whenever a project needs it.

Recently I have focused on using AI as a coding assistant: I use Claude Code daily (and always review the generated code), and I built an AI-based system that rates job applicants by comparing their CVs with the job description, to help process applications.

Work Experience

January 2015 – present
Entrepreneur (self-employed)

I mainly work on a franchise project (hrfelho.hu) that provides a website for clients to advertise jobs, manage applicants, produce statistics and cover their system-specific needs. The sites currently run on Symfony 1.4, with a migration to newer Symfony versions planned.

I have also built custom Symfony-based webshops (4.x, 5.x, 6.x) with many individual requirements, including ERP integrations (Tharanis, Skylon), and migrated older projects to newer Symfony versions.

May 2010 – July 2026
Web developer
Webtown Informatika Kft.

Worked in an agile team on Ibexa DXP and plain Symfony projects, building custom features and software for clients.

As part of a team, I worked on Saudipedia: an Ibexa DXP system serving about 10,000 published articles in six languages (Fastly, Redis, Solr, React, n8n). A very long article was slowed down by too many ESI requests, so we limited the number of ESI blocks; after Page Builder block settings change, deployment now clears the Redis cache.

Besides the company's own projects, I contributed to several Ibexa DXP projects for a German Ibexa partner. I used English daily with international clients.

January 2008 – January 2010
Web developer
HTE Industrial Kft.

Developed the website of a Chinese-owned company to help advertise its clothing products.

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Education

Ibexa DXP Certification Course
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System Administrator, HTML, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL
PentaSchool Education Center
2003 – 2006

Technical Informatics (not completed)
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
1994 – 1996

Skills

Symfony (1.x – 8.x), PHP (5.2 – 8.5), Ibexa DXP (2.5 – 4.6, Certified Developer), Ibexa Page Builder and Workflow, MySQL, MariaDB (5.7 – 8.4) (native, Doctrine ORM), PHPUnit, REST APIs, OAuth 2.0, JWT, Redis, Fastly / ESI, n8n (data migration), React (Symfony UX), ERP integrations (Tharanis, Skylon), package managers (npm, Yarn), version control (Git, SVN), CI/CD (GitLab CI, GitHub Actions), Docker, Linux (Apache, Nginx)

Languages

Hungarian (native)
English (C1)