



# Marek Gola

Full Stack Web Developer

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Lead Drupal Developer with 5 years experience of leading successful development teams.

## Skills



Proficient in Drupal 6,7,8,9.

Proficient in PHP, NodeJS, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript., React, Angular, and many others

Strong knowledge of command line: Shell Scripting, SSH, MYSQL, DRUSH.

Ability to configure and maintain servers using Apache and NGINX and set up the database .

Good understanding of LAN and the internet protocol family TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP, WebSocket and FTP.

Google Analytics, Google Adwords, Bing Ads, Facebook Ads, SEM, URL encoding, conversion tracking, tracking pixel implementation/troubleshooting.

Writing re-usable code and documenting functions to match Drupal standards using a linter to check each merge request.

Strong Knowledge of development tools and IDEs such as PHPStorm, VScode, Docker, Vagrant, XDEBUG and GIT.



## Work History

2018-04 - Current

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### Drupal Developer

*Wunderman Thompson Canada, Montreal, Quebec*

- Using Drupal 8/9 core API as well as contributed modules to develop new custom solutions.
- Site building and designing content model architecture.
- Creating a REST API to server a react front-end
- Mentoring a teams of junior developers on how to use the TWIG templating and theme system in Drupal.
- Providing additional variables to the front end templates using template hooks.
- Developing custom modules and themes.
- Extended and configured various contributed modules.
- Configured language translations.
- Helped configure a solution to have all configuration and dependencies rebuilt upon new deployments using the industry standard tools such as GIT, Jenkins, Composer and Drupal Configuration Manager.
- Maintaining other types of sites including Wordpress, Django, Angular and many others.

2017-03 - 2018-04

### Junior Drupal Developer

*Appnovation Technologies, Montreal, Quebec*

- Developed features, modules and fixed bugs on Drupal 6, 7, 8
- Provided estimates
- Became tech lead on multiple small projects within the year

2016-02 - 2017-03

## **Level 2 Support Technician (promoted to Level 3)**

*Appnovation Technologies, Montreal, Quebec*

- Developed fixes/features for clients in PHP/Drupal.
- Developed scripts for deployment using drush/bash/sql for drupal environments for deployments, production content refresh, local environment set up and backups.
- Setup drupal environments on servers, created GIT repositories, databases and security groups. Configured apache/nginx.
- Developed python script to import tickets from old CRM.
- Sent client estimates for projects
- Experience with Drupal API, views, webforms, Config Management, form API, hooks/overrides, and misc contributed modules
- Experience with drupal development tools such as devel, drush and stage file proxy, XDEBUG.
- Experience with module development
- Experience with theming (CSS/SASS) drupal twig templates and template hooks.
- Worked well with colleagues under pressure for large projects with deadlines and participated in scrums.
- Was promoted from level 2 to level 3 within 6 months
- Was promoted to Junior Developer a year later
- Worked with world renowned businesses (see portfolio below)

Appnovation portfolio:

<https://appnovation.com/portfolio>

2015-10 - 2015-12

## **SolidXperts**

*Application Specialist, Montreal, Quebec*

- Performed installations and configurations of Solidworks remotely for clients.
- Worked with software vendor to resolve application bugs.
- Performed internal technical support for office staff on site.
- Configured servers that ran licensing applications for Solidworks.
- Fixed bugs with Solidworks installations.

2011-10 - 2014-11

## **Level 2 IT Support Technician**

*Acquisio, Brossard, QC*

- Investigating problems with the Acquisio platform (used by advertising agencies to optimize and report on online PPC ad campaigns).
- Investigating discrepancies between the platform and other data sources such as Google Adwords, Bing Ads, Facebook Ads, Google Analytics and many others.
- Working with support level 1 and account managers to investigate problems and provide solutions to our clients.
- Documenting software bugs and new feature requests.
- Following up with the developers and clients to provide updates on ongoing issues.

2010-08 - 2011-10

## **Support Technician**

*CGI Group Inc, Montreal, Quebec*

- ADSL, Dialup, Routers, Wireless
- Email, Antivirus, Firewall
- Remote Network Access VPN connectivity.
- Licensed software and business specific applications support.
- Support using remote desktop applications (LANDesk, Carbon Copy)
- Backup 2ndlevel support

2007-11 - 2009-11

## **Support Technician (2 Year Contract)**

*IBM, Montreal, Quebec*

- Successfully completed an intensive training course in effective communications and customer oriented I.T. support.

Provided real-time technical support in a world-class call centre for:

- ADSL, Dialup, Routers, Wireless
- Email, Antivirus, Firewall
- Remote Network Access VPN connectivity
- Licensed software and business specific applications
- Support using remote desktop applications (Netmeeting)
- Occasionally did senior technician work such as coaching other agents and coordinating breaks

2007-06 - 2021-09

## Lead Quality Assurance Functionality Tester

*Babel Media, Montreal, Quebec*

- Coordinated a team of video game testers
- Regression testing
- Destructive testing

2005-07 - 2005-10

## Support Technician (Call Centre)

*Bell Sympatico (Téléperformance), Montreal, Quebec*

- Internet troubleshooting  
Hardware and software troubleshooting
- End user support
- Virus protection and removal

## Education



2009-09 -

incomplete

## Bachelor of Science: Computer Science: Software Systems

*Concordia University - Montreal, QC*

2005-09 - 2009-06

## Technical 3 Years Degree (DEC): Computer Science

*Vanier College - Saint-Laurent, QC*

1999-09 - 2004-06

## High School Diploma

*Ecole Secondaire Felix-Leclerc - Pointe-Claire, QC*

## Languages



English

Excellent

French

Very Good

Polish

Very Good

## Interests



Team Sports

Playing Music

Camping