

Gergely János Szabó

Backend Developer

Backend development • Technical coordination • Mentoring • 25+ years in tech

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Profile

Collaborative, backend-focused developer with more than two decades of experience across technical support, operations, reporting and software development. Recent work has centred on PHP business applications, REST APIs, integrations and production support. Brings an approachable, practical style to teamwork, mentoring, code reviews and cross-team problem solving.

Professional Experience

NIX Tech Kft. — Backend Developer / Mentor

June 2025 – April 2026

Worked on CMS development using PHP frameworks, building REST APIs, improving database queries and integrating Vue.js and React frontends. Contributed to Docker and GitLab CI/CD workflows while supporting colleagues through mentoring and knowledge sharing.

Zenit Informatikai Kft. — Backend Developer

January 2023 – January 2025

Combined hands-on backend development with informal technical leadership on business software and system integrations. Coordinated technical decisions, code reviews and refactoring work, and collaborated with frontend, DevOps and product colleagues to keep implementation and delivery aligned.

Insine Kft. — Full Stack Developer

January 2020 – January 2023

Developed PHP and Node.js applications across backend and frontend, including TypeScript microservices, API integrations and chatbots. Supported PostgreSQL and MongoDB systems, monitoring, deployments and Linux server administration.

UPC Hungary / Liberty Global / Vodafone — Technical Operations, Reporting & Internal Tools

January 2002 – January 2019

Progressed from customer support into network monitoring, reporting, data analysis and internal tool development. Built experience in incident handling, SQL, automated reporting, dashboards, technical documentation and clear communication with both users and technical teams.

Earlier Technical Experience

1996 – 2002

Held studio technician and IT specialist roles at City TV Kft. and Öveges József SzKI, covering video and audio production, editing, broadcasting, troubleshooting, IT support and related development.

Side Projects

Designs, builds and maintains a family of web products for the Hungarian dance community — ticketing, course management, event calendars and DJ tooling — several with online payment and invoicing, all in live operation today.

Events & ticketing: [Jeegy.hu](#) — ticketing and registration for small events, with online payment and invoicing · [DanceDash](#) — event management platform with full user management and notifications

Course management: [Orajegy.hu](#) — lesson and course management for dance schools and instructors: registrations, attendance, payments and student communication

Community tools: [WCS Naptár](#) — community-driven event calendar · [Booklet.dance](#) — digital event booklets for festivals and workshops · [WCS DJ](#) — playlist and set management for dance DJs

Other: [Podkaszt.hu](#) — directory of Hungarian podcasts · [Zenelista](#) — Spotify-integrated playlist tool with OAuth login and BPM-based filtering, maintained since 2022

Technologies

Backend: PHP, Laravel, Slim, CodeIgniter, WordPress, Node.js, TypeScript, REST APIs

Data: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Kafka, SQL

Delivery & Operations: Docker, Git, GitLab CI/CD, Linux, Grafana, Loki, Bamboo

Frontend: Vue.js, React, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, HTML5, CSS

Languages

Hungarian · English · German

Interests

Photography and photo editing · Video production · Building side projects · Knowledge sharing · Social dancing