

Evren Bal

Fullstack Web Developer

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Date of Birth
May, 1980

Location
Istanbul / Turkey

SUMMARY

Industrial Engineer passionate about innovation, self-improvement and remarkably on all "computer related stuff".

Made the first "hello world" attempt in 1989 with Commodore basic, started first static website in 1998, and continued with several commercial, personal and non-profit projects throughout the years.

Eager to learn new technologies, platforms, frameworks, programming languages and any other IT-related topics.

Love blogging about development related topics, and helping community with these relevant skills.

EDUCATION

Marmara University
Industrial Engineering

Uskudar Highschool
Science & Math

Both located in Istanbul / Turkey

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)

English (College)
Listening/Reading/Writing - Advanced
Speaking - Conversational

German (Highschool)
Listening/Reading - Intermediate
Writing/Speaking - Beginner

SKILLS

T shaped development skills including but not limited to frontend & backend development, DevOps practices and system architecture design. I have a good understanding of web technologies, restful services, security, reliability & scaling practices.

Frontend Related

Javascript 20+ years Fresh	jQuery 8+ years Almost Fresh	Vue.Js 3+ years Fresh	Nuxt.Js <1 year Fresh	React.Js <1 year Fresh	Next.Js <1 year Fresh
Typescript <1 year Fresh	Html5 20+ years Fresh	CSS 3 15+ years Fresh	SASS 3+ years Fresh	Bootstrap 8+years Almost fresh	Tailwind CSS 3+years Fresh

Backend Related

PHP 15+ years Almost Fresh	Phalcon Framework (PHP) 2+ years Last used in 2020	Slim Framework (PHP) <1 year Last used in 2020
Codeigniter Framework (PHP) 5+ years Last used in 2016	GO <1 year Experimented in 2021	Fiber Framework (GO) < 1 year Experimented in 2021
Python <1 year, built some CLI Apps Last used in 2019	NodeJS <1 year Last used in 2015	

Others

Wordpress Theme & Plugin Development 5+ years	Familiar with DevOPS / CI-CD SRE No production exp.	Familiar with Docker / Docker Swarm / Kubernetes No production exp.
Familiar with cloud platforms like AWS, Azure, Digital Ocean etc.	Familiar with In-Memory Databases, Message Queues, RDBMS and NoSql databases and their practical application in Web and Rest services.	

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Below is a list of recent trainings & certifications that I have completed.

React - The Complete Guide	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 48.5 hours
Clean Code	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 6.5 hours
Understanding Typescript – 2022 Edition	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 15 hours
Vue - The Complete Guide	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 49 hours
Nuxt.js - Vue.js on Stereoid	Academind GmbH, Udemy, 6.5 hours
Responsive Web Design	freeCodeCamp
Javascript Algorithms and Data Structures	freeCodeCamp
Front End Development Libraries	freeCodeCamp
Advanced Algorithms & Data Structures	BTKAkademi - 27,5 hours

Please take a look to my website for a full list of trainings & certifications.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Portfolio

2020 - Present

The last 2 years of my professional timeline consist of both a payroll job and a freelancer career.

Please consider that all projects in this period are part time projects and realized outside of working times.

The list involves professional work for clients as well as self experimental projects.

You may check an interactive portfolio available on my website (www.evrenbal.com) for a richer version of this list.

Please note that I had to exclude some work because of NDA reasons.

UserGuiding

The website of a no-code user onboarding SaaS solution. (business/marketing website, not the platform itself).

Custom Theme Development for **WordPress** backend.

www.userguiding.com

BTCHaber & CoinBilgi

The leading cryptocurrency magazines of Turkey. Both projects involve development of Custom Theme/Widget/Plugin Development for **WordPress** backend. www.btchaber.com
www.coinbilgi.com

Darüşşafaka Schools

Turkey's first non-governmental, high-prestige, educational organization.

Renovation of **WordPress** backed website.

www.dek.k12.tr

Vanity Cosmetic Surgery Hospital

This is a medium sized on-going project that involves migration of a static website to database driven website.

It also involves a complex integration of the website, several blogs, different marketing channels and crm systems.

www.vanityestetik.com/en

Touch Güzellik

The new brand of Vanity Cosmetic Surgery Hospital to cross-sell some other services to their audience.

WordPress based website built with Elementor page builder and small CSS adjustments

www.touchguzellik.com

Egmeğ

WordPress & WooCommerce based website & online store of a local patisserie. Built with a page builder with small CSS adjustments.

www.egmeg.com

EIEle Education & Culture Association

A non-profit association that provides educational support to women and children with limited socio-economic opportunities.

Applied some fixes and improvements to their existing **WordPress**-based website. Providing volunteered support for regular maintenance and custom developments (1 hour / month)

www.eleegitim.org

My Personal Blog

My personal space that I blog about frontend, backend, DevOps, and Server Administration practices in Turkish language as well as a digital version of this resume.

WordPress and **GraphQL** for the backend, **NextJS**, **React**, **Tailwind CSS** and **Typescript** for the Frontend
www.evrenbal.com

My Portfolio

The digital version of this resume, a small website that showcases my skills, relevant work and certifications.

Built with **Nuxt2**, **Vue2**, **TailwindCSS** and **Typescript**.

Superceded with the new blog & portfolio, not active anymore...

Payroll Optimization Software

Developed a web-based custom application used to optimize payrolls according to employee data & available government incentives. The client was a consultancy firm specialized in government incentives.

Used **PhalconPHP** for the backend and **Vue.Js (2.0)** for the frontend.

Confidential Internal Link / NDA

RESTAPI for a Mobile App

A price comparison app for grocery & supermarket prices. The project was abandoned in half due to the fact that very large companies entered the same business before our launch and even go further with their mass business capacity.

Developed a **RESTApi** based on **PhalconPHP**, backed with a stack was based on **Redis**, **RabbitMQ**, and **MySQL**.

Pomodoro Timer

A pomodoro timer application based on **ReactJS**, planning to develop a far advanced version with **Vue3**.

ReactJS, **Typescript**, **TailwindCSS**

evrenbal.github.io/react-pomodoro/

Javascript Calculator

Development of a calculator may sound easy at first, but challenging when you dive into it.

ReactJS, **Typescript**, **TailwindCSS**

evrenbal.github.io/fcc-javascript-calculator

Markdown Previewer

A markdown previewer that I use to preview readme.md files before uploading to **GitHub**.

Uses **Marked.js** in addition to **React**, **Tailwind** and **Typescript**

evrenbal.github.io/fcc-markdown-previewer

Random Quote Machine

A random quote machine that allows browsing all quotes and favoriting

ReactJS, **Typescript**, **TailwindCSS**

evrenbal.github.io/fcc-random-quote-machine/

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Drum Machine

A basic but still entertaining drum machine that has the potential for future improvements.

ReactJS, Typescript, TailwindCSS

evrenbal.github.io/fcc-drum-machine

Technical Documentation

A sample Technical Documentation design with some dummy information about Javascript.

Only HTML5, CSS3 and Vanilla JS

evrenbal.github.io/FCC-TechnicalDocumentation/

Tribute Page

Built a tribute page for Turkey's founder Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Only HTML5 & CSS3 and Vanilla JS

evrenbal.github.io/FCC-TributePage/

Survey Form

Built a sample survey form. Preferred to progress in steps instead of a single page survey form.

Only HTML5 & CSS3 and Vanilla JS

evrenbal.github.io/FCC-SurveyForm/

Personal Portfolio

A sample (not my actual) personal portfolio design.

Only HTML5 & CSS3 and Vanilla JS

evrenbal.github.io/FCC-PersonalPortfolio/

Product Landing Page

Product landing page of an imaginary Dog Walker service.

Only HTML5 & CSS3 and Vanilla JS

evrenbal.github.io/FCC-ProductLandingPage/

ARDEX Turkey

Sep. 2010 - Present

Web Developer / Designer / IT

Aug. 2018 - Present

Developed some Intranet applications for internal use, besides the maintenance, development and management of the company website. (www.ardex.com.tr) Created several landing pages and microsites for product launches and/or for other promotional content. (Interactive video library, document library, etc.)

Partially dealt with some design work in line with company website like social media content, brochures etc.

Local administrator and contact for the companies international IT projects and integrations.

Business Development / Project Management

June 2015 - Aug. 2018

I have carried out various projects to improve internal processes, marketing strategies and to develop new partnerships/collaborations in addition to my developer role.

Plant Manager

Sep. 2010 - June 2015

Complete management of the plant including but not limited to production, logistics and facility management.

PlusValue Research & Consultancy

June 2005 - May 2008

Technical Co-founder / CTO

Developed a custom CMS that serves as the website of the company as well as a blog to publish related content.

Used raw PHP backed with MySQL in the backend, html, css3 and vanilla js in the frontend.

(www.plusvalue.net abandoned)

Developed a custom online mystery shopping assignment & surveying application with real-time reporting.

Based on raw php & mysql for the backend, html & vanilla js for the frontend.

(www.gizlimusteri.net - abandoned)

Freelance

1998 - 2010

Conducted several commercial, personal and non-profit projects like websites, Facebook applications, blogs, etc. with various languages & technologies.

All replaced/abandoned as of today but some still available in wayback machine / webarchive.org