RAITIS GORBACEVICS

Senior Laravel Developer · Full-Lifecycle Web & Platform Engineering

work@10it.lv · Based in the Philippines, open to remote work worldwide · 20+ years experience

Senior lead web developer who single-handedly owns the full lifecycle: architecture, backend, frontend, integrations and deployment, building systems designed to grow with the business. My expertise extends beyond the code: server setup, database management and infrastructure, owning the full stack a project runs on, not just the application layer. Can work using agentic development workflow, pairing 20+ years of architectural judgement with modern tooling to accelerate delivery.

I deliver secure, high-performance Laravel applications across e-commerce, SaaS and professional services. Skilled in reducing technical debt, hardening security and compliance, and accelerating release cycles, working unaided across production systems. Highly value quality and maintainability.

CORE SKILLS

Backend: PHP, Laravel, CakePHP, Craft CMS, Python

Frontend: JavaScript, Vue.js, React, Tailwind

Mobile: Flutter, Android (Java)

Data: MySQL, MariaDB, SQLite, Redis, query optimisation, Laravel Scout / TNTSearch

Integrations: REST, GraphQL, RPC, RabbitMQ, OAuth, JWT, payment gateways, IoT

Infrastructure: Linux, Nginx, Docker, DigitalOcean, Cloudflare, Git / Bitbucket, CI/CD

Observability: Prometheus, Grafana, Sentry, Percona Toolkit, Metabase

Practices: unit testing, security hardening, performance tuning, agentic AI development (Claude Code, Junie, local LLMs)

EXPERIENCE

Senior Lead Web Developer, MIG Baltic *2015 – 2026 · Freelance*
https://www.inserv.lv, https://www.emig.lv, https://www.mercora.eu, https://www.smartteh.eu
Multi-channel e-commerce platform. Owned the full architecture for a decade, with only minimal outside developer involvement.

Project was built from zero - starting from a single retail store. Now it includes one retail store, two wholesale channels, warehousing system (including app for warehouse workers), supplier reservation system. Tens of millions of database requests per day. Owned production infrastructure and performance: MariaDB tuning and query optimisation (slow-query analysis with Percona Toolkit), Redis caching, RabbitMQ-based RPC between services, and Prometheus/Grafana monitoring.

Sole Developer, WashBox *Jan 2017 – Feb 2022 · Contract*
https://washbox.lavatio.lv
Managed marketplace / IoT platform for laundry pickup, washing and delivery

Single-handedly built the whole IT infrastructure end to end: Laravel backend for a managed marketplace (aggregator model), iOS/Android apps in Flutter, IoT locker integration and server maintenance.

Role-based access for staff, admins, individuals, hotel and restaurant (B2B) accounts, and partner laundromats; commission-based payment splitting, secure payments and real-time tracking.

Web Developer, WPBakery *Jul 2015 – Aug 2016 · Employed*
https://visualcomposer.com
Popular WordPress plugin “Visual Composer”.
React for plugin itself and Laravel for backend infrastructure.

Sole Developer, Opportunity *May 2013 – Aug 2013*
US-based lead generation tool

Sole Developer, SunyRide *Apr 2011 – Apr 2012*
Finnish ride-sharing app “SunyRide”.

Web Developer, Mendo *Jul 2006 – Jan 2011*
https://www.mendo.lv
Web agency. Developed various web solutions for some of the biggest brands in Latvia, including Swedbank, Volkswagen, Ford, Latvijas Pasts, Latvijas Kugnieciba and Ziedot.lv.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Pickable
https://pickable.ph
Multi-court pickleball discovery and booking platform, launching in Dumaguete, Philippines. Cross-court availability search lets players find an open slot across every venue at once, instead of checking courts one by one. Multi-merchant model: each venue owner manages their own courts and bookings, with online payments per venue on the roadmap. Built solo end to end.

Tracday
https://tracday.com
Workout tracking app. Full workout tracking app, including web version and Android and iOS apps. Now inactive.

LANGUAGES

Latvian: native · English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing) · Russian: fluent (speaking, reading), intermediate (writing)